

## Prayer points for the Nigeria ACU (Africa Christian University) Project:

We have three things to celebrate this month. First, Eric Ighalo has been seconded to lead the CDF organization in Nigeria. He will focus on community work and expanding our distance learning programs. Eric will continue serving on the Providence Academy board and is shown in the picture below standing next to Dr Robert Brown (at the opening of the Academy last November). Please pray for Eric and his family, as he helps us pursue God's work!

Second, high-speed internet at our training center. After months of work, and as shown in the photos, our tower has been erected and is now connected via microwave to a high-speed internet provider. It is great to be able to connect via zoom with staff in Imala, a key to continuing making progress during the COVID19 restrictions.

Three, STAR Media Certificate-Program kickoff. Thanks to sponsors, we have eight students joining a distance learning media program cohort, as part of a program provided by STAR university. Several of the students have significant IT skills, and we expect some will help co-teach this program in the future, allowing the program to expand around the country.

Please continue to pray for Nigeria regarding COVID19, specifically for government officials to have wisdom and for peace within the communities despite the hardship. Cases in the country have started climbing again and deaths have doubled to 475 since last month. The government postponed reopening airports. As you know, we made an appeal for our "feed the poor" campaign in April. We have distributed food to the poor through our staff and various pastors in Imala, Central Lagos and Lekki. Updates with photos can be found on the Gofundme site (link shown below). We encourage everyone to help the poor at this time and, if so led, to contribute to our campaign, considering the worsening situation in Nigeria. <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/covid-19-feeding-nigerian-poor1>



### This Month's PRAYER REQUESTS, For

- The start of the media program and Eric's transition.
- Continued health of our staff and volunteers: for the threat of COVID19 for those working in our agricultural programs and for endurance for those anxiously waiting to get back to work!
- For funding for our ongoing programs, for our CIT initiative, and for our dormitory project. (if you need more information on any of our programs or how to contribute in USD or Naira, send a response to this email).

We are thankful for those joining us in prayer; we recognize, pursuant Ephesians 6:12, we are in a spiritual battle that can only be won through prayer! We ask especially that you pray for us on the 20th of each month, in recognition of the 2020 target.

Thanks for your prayers,

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