

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

As we kick-off the year and following Paul's example, I want to let supporters of this project know that I thank God for you and rejoice. Whether you support in prayer, as a volunteer, in a partner organization, and/or with funding, thank you for your "fragrant offerings". The fruit of your support can be seen in the attached summary of 2020.

I believe God is calling the global church to help the Nigerian church meet the needs of Nigeria. Nigeria, the most populous nation in Africa, with more poor people than any other country in the world (over 40 percent of people (83 million) live below the poverty line). Terrorism against Christians since June 2015 has resulted in four to five million Christians displaced, 11,500 Christians murdered, and 2000 churches have been destroyed. Corruption in Nigeria is assessed to be one of the worst in the world. The church continues growing rapidly (estimated to double in size by 2060) and needs help discipling leaders to address these needs. I believe this project is part of the Lord's program!

During a recent time of fasting, I felt God confirming through Isaiah 30:20-21 and Isaiah 43:18-19 that He has fed us the "bread of adversity" and "water of affliction" but that "the teacher (the Lord) will not hide" and "our ears will hear This is the way". That the Lord is doing "something new" ... He has "already begun" and is asking "do you not see it"? As I reflect on the attached, I believe we can see that despite COV19, He is working in such a way that we can see it. Please join us in prayer as we claim John 15:7-8, that the Lord will answer our prayers to bring glory to Himself.

Prayer for 2021:

- Government interactions go well, and we receive the first Certificates of Occupancies.
- Significant progress for the various steppingstone projects:
 - Progress building the first phase of the medical project and the first housing cluster
 - Success in various commercial farming projects (the cassava processing plant)
 - Academic programs: Academy, STAR Partnership--Learning ITC, ACU consortium
- Community programs: community housing, health / community clinic, Fulani program kickoff
- Support: prayer, volunteer, missionary, mission team, financial.

2021 has started well -- construction underway!



Thanks again for your support,

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Please consider giving to the next phase of our vocational school expansion; we need funds for additional beds.

[CLICK HERE](#) to give in US dollars via GoFundMe or send an email to CDFAfrica.org for information on giving via check or in Naira.

2020 CDF HIGHLIGHTS

In February, CDF and prayer groups around the world join the Imala community in prayer.



Dr Eric joins CDF as Executive Director. High speed internet facilitates media class startup. Internships allow program to proceed during COVID19. Training farm produces first pigs & packaged garri, as well as chickens.



CDF distributes COVID19 supplies and food to poor; provides COVID19 training.



Other Milestones: Community signs over 5000 acres to ILDF. CDF organizes ZOOM Missions Conference.

If you want to receive CDF's Prayer letter, or have an interest in volunteering, send an email to CDF@CDFAfrica.org. You can support this ministry in US Dollars via GoFundMe at <https://charity.gofundme.com/christiandevelopmentfoundation>
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