

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

Last November I reported on the visit of Phyllis Sortor and her Schools for Africa team to Imala. Schools for Africa minister to Fulani Herdsman (see photo). During her visit we were amazed to discover that that one of the Imala Fulani leaders was the brother to the first Fulani man Phyllis had ever worked with. (Middle picture shows Phyllis is on the left, the Fulani leader smiling on the right). This was the first time I started seeing how our Lord was at work! At the time I did not realize the importance of the initial visit. There was a terrible storm coming, a storm that threatened peace in Imala. The storm resulted from thousands of Fulani being displaced and migrating into Imala, resulting in threatening racial tensions, tensions that have resulted in deadly conflicts in other parts of Nigeria. But the Lord had a plan, He was in the boat amid the storm (Matt 8). His plan: use Schools for Africa to calm the storm in Imala. Just this month Kabiyesi has committed to give the resident Fulani two-thousand acres for a cattle ranch, an area where Schools for Africa has committed to build a school and teach the Fulani a proven rotational grazing approach. This program has given Imala a pathway to maintaining peace. In addition, Schools for Africa is partnering with CDF to build a clinic. Construction of the clinic is expected to begin in the coming weeks.



At the end of the month, we reach a milestone, the first class to finish a certificate program at Providence Academy. Shown on the photo on the right are some of the students finishing up their class work in the Business Agriculture certificate program.

Last month I asked you to pray and see if you were led to support this project in prayer, financially or by volunteering and to let others know about the project. A particular way to get the word out is to start you on campaign in GoFundMe. For example, set up a campaign and ask your small group to join you in raising \$200 for the feed Nigeria campaign. Or perhaps ask your church members to join you in raising \$15,000 for a missionary home. Thanks to the help of a couple of volunteers, you can find a step-by-step guide to setting up a campaign via the link below. Once you set up the campaign, Gofundme handles all the transactions for you: <https://cdfafrica.org/gofundme-campaign/>

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Successful kickoff of the Schools for Africa program and Clinic, that peace continues in Imala.
- Preparation for state government application for certificate of occupancies
- Final approval of Family Home Program and kickoff of program to build 200 homes for Imala workers.
- “Workers for the harvest”, specifically for local & expat missionaries (education, medical, engineers).

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

Thanks for your support,

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