

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

As I mentioned in last month’s letter (where we remembered all He did in 2018), this month I will be highlighting the plans for 2019 and the associated prayer requests. These prayer requests have been identified in the context of a verse one of my prayer warriors challenged me with. I told him I did not want to put God in a box; He reminded me of Jesus’ words to his disciples: “you have not because you ask not”. I subsequently decided I did not want the project to suffer because we failed to ask.

Key project elements (from the 2020 Strategies and Master’s Plan)	We are asking God for the following Prayer Requests in 2019
A planned community (city) that attracts quality educators.	
<u>Securing the Land:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Imala is in the process of giving us 25,000 acres; commitment of 12,500 by YE2020. - Property being secured leveraging world-class large-scale agriculture (farming cassava and processing garri, establishing goat farms). - Working to provide conducive environment via clear title (via possession, government registration/title). 	<u>Securing the Land</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional 5000 acres signed over. - Agriculture activities begins on all significant tracts (require millions of dollars from investors and or government backed low-interest loans to achieve plan). - First Certificate of Occupancy granted. - Registration of AIP and Kings Estate
<u>Planned City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World class city funded by commercial activities - Provide conducive environment via infrastructure and credible municipalities. 	<u>Establishing viable commercial foundation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partner companies commercially viable (Aze Farming, Bara Ag Equip, Manywaters) - Initial municipalities (owner associations) established (power, water)
<u>Early Development:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kings Estate (75 acres) - Agriculture Industrial Park (50 acres) - Medical Center (first area within planned city) 	<u>Early Development:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construct hotel with restaurant, conference and recreation center - Construct initial housing (10+ units) and office with workers clinic - Expand area to accommodate future air strip. - Construct training center and dorm (requires \$300k) - Complete garri plant (increase processing to 40 tons / day of cassava) - Planning for boarding school & specialty hospital/initial medical training programs
<u>Previous Site – Mowe</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Successfully and peacefully reclaim significant holdings; develop and sell-off
Institutions working together to establish a Christian University (Oxford Model).	
<u>ACU Consortium</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian institutions committed to quality higher education and spiritual formation - Establish Christian Learning Centers in Imala, Lagos and other locations - Maintain Learning Management System 	<u>ACU Consortium</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leverage Imala learning center – facilitate STAR university’s NG program roll-out - Establish spiritual formation / mentor program - Establish extension site in Lagos; plan extension in Kogi - Expand consortium group
<u>Providence Academy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing a diverse program including vocational training, extended education and university preparatory programs with some courses providing university credits. - Initial programs in farming and ITC/media with expansion into other partner programs including business / leadership, medical and theology 	<u>Providence Academy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kickoff initial Providence Academy programs (farming, ITC / Media) - Train team for Kogi extension site. - Expand farm / ITC sponsor program - Establish partnerships needed for medical training program
Other Related Activities	
<u>Imala Community Programs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support community efforts to revitalize Imala Town 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Successful programs in areas of health, education, microloans - Employment and development of over 100 Imala workers
<u>Organization:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God has given us an amazing team; faithful prayer warriors, partners and supporters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Faithful stewardship, organization effectiveness, unity. - God’s provision of resources: experts, finances, additional missions teams

Thank you for your prayers, Have a Blessed 2019!



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