

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

Some of you are aware that this past month has been a real challenge as my 88-year-old dad has been going through a major health crisis. We thank the Lord that the lung surgery has successfully dealt with the infection, and he has made good progress on the road to recovery. He is now at home, with home health care continuing his physical therapy. His fever is now gone, and he is only using oxygen at night and when resting. He is anxious to get off oxygen such that he can get back to riding his four-wheeler.

Taking care of Dad, Mom and their affairs has been more than a full-time job the past few weeks. Within the “fiery ordeal” I have reflected on what the word says about trials and carrying our cross, knowing Jesus was in the boat with me throughout the storm. God gave me the strength to hold on to His promise to work all for good (Romans 8:28). I thank God that my trials were minor relative to Job; however, reflecting on the interaction between God and the evil one, I wonder if the evil one said, “if you would just let me mess with his phone”, which he did not once but twice right in the middle of needing to make and receive critical and urgent phone calls. Nevertheless, through it all, God sustained me! (Ps 55:22)

I thank God for those on my project team, as well as various partners, that have stood in the gap for me this past month. Progress has continued! I have included pictures that show the construction progress on of the clinic during the past month. The team has also made progress on various land issues and hope to start government survey work in Imala next week. Please pray for my team as they cover for me, often with little to no handover; pray that God will make a way during this challenging time. Please pray for continued progress despite my limited availability, that I can start returning to my responsibilities in the coming weeks, including a short trip to Nigeria in November.



### KEY PRAYER REQUESTS

- Successful partnerships with churches and ministries, particularly those in the Farming Consortium Program.
- Favor with the government regarding land title, university registration and the Family Home Program.
- That peace overcomes unrest in Nigeria. For safety and security in Imala and for those involved in the project.
- Continued provision of resources: quality people and funding. (See <https://cdfafrica.org/campaigns/>). Please note that the Gofundme organization is changing their website and there may be a disruption in access. If you have any issues, please contact us at the email shown below.

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

Thanks for your support,

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