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

We thank our Lord for your prayers and His hand in moving His project forward.

Back in Nigeria:
I greet you from Lagos Nigeria. I arrived Friday last week. I have been quickly reminded of a comment Dr. Ezeokoli makes (one of our trustees), that anytime we are stuck in traffic God is reminding us of the purpose of the planned city; I have been well reminded. Saturday, I spent 7 hours in traffic, what they call “go-slows”, while travelling to only two venues over only about 25 miles. Other than the traffic, it has been a good beginning to my trip. I am looking forward to my wife joining me in early August. Please pray that our time in Nigeria will be fruitful. Continue to pray we get an audience with the governor and get a favorable response to our request for our “Certificate of Occupancy”, the government’s permission to develop the first phase of the project (over 10,000 acres).

First Ministry House:
Despite the rains, we have been able to complete our first ministry house, a duplex with three bedrooms in each unit (picture on the right). This is first of several units planned; they will typically to be used by missionaries, mission teams and other visitors.
(Click for Information if you are interested in contributing to this project).

Our First Cameroonian Couple:
We are expecting our first Cameroonian couple to arrive next month. This is a couple resettling to Imala, looking to make a new home, excited about applying their teaching and engineering skills. This couple will help prepare for other families we expect to relocate from Cameroon. They will initially be in the new ministry house mentioned above. Funds are needed to help with this family.
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PAR (Providence Agriculture Research) Greenhouse: We are in the final stages of purchasing our first greenhouse. This project will begin growing produce to feed students. We are thankful to those that have supported this project.
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Aviation: We have been invited by one of our partners to participate in a potential meeting with the President of Nigeria to discuss what is needed to allow aviation access to rural areas. This meeting could be the first step in achieving a dream of having an aviation program as part of the university.

ACU Pursuit: We are currently working to establish the Committee of 1000. The committee includes individuals committed to supporting the project in one or more ways, including financially, in prayer, and or with expertise or service. Please pray about your potential involvement in supporting this initiative. See the following for more information; send an email to CDF@CDFAFRICA.org for more information.

KEY PRAYER REQUESTS
• Favor with the government regarding land title, the Family Home Program and rural aviation.
• PAR Greenhouse project successfully, a good beginning to providing food to the students
• Formation of Committee of 1000 and initial ACU seed funding.
• That peace overcomes unrest in Nigeria. For safety and security in Imala and for those involved in the project.
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 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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