

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

Let me start by wishing you a special time with family and friends during this Christmas season, as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. This season reminds me that the university project exists to fulfill Jesus' call to make disciples, specifically students that stand firm in Him for a lifetime. I also thank you for your prayers for my recent trip to Nigeria which, as can be seen from the report below, was blessed by God. This has been an amazing year, an answer to prayer.

Government Interactions: I was able to meet with the land director in early December regarding our first four Certificate of Occupancies; the meeting was an answer to prayer. We discussed four surveys we provided and were invited to meet with a land committee. The land committee meeting went well, and they are sending representatives to visit the survey areas this week. It is amazing that representatives are willing to come Christmas week; this gives us hope that we will receive our fee assessment this year, before next year's rate increase.

Major steps toward the University: One of the four certificate of occupancies mentioned above is for the university land, a major requirement for University Commission approval. However, even more significantly, West Africa Theological Seminary (WATS) has announced that their Governing Council and Board of Trustees have decided to join ACU. We thank God for this development, providing ACU with a firm spiritual foundation through WATS, an existing theological institution. This step facilitates a major fund-raising effort that Professor Maxey begins in January.

Other Activities in Nigeria:

As shown in the picture below, our specialty clinic in Imala is near completion. We are currently working to hire staff and complete registration of the facility which we plan to use to support medical and dental mission teams in March and May. The next picture shows work to prepare food packets for the widows and poor in Imala for Christmas, one part of our Feed Nigeria program. Next is a picture showing the new greenhouse; beds being prepared for tomatoes and peppers. The last picture is a beautiful sunset at Providence House, God showing off as we end the year – God has done some amazing things this year at Imala (and in Mowe).



KEY PRAYER REQUESTS

- Favor with the government regarding land title before the end of the year (discounted fee assessment)!
- University Fund Raising efforts – Success in raising funds required for University Commission approval.
- For a Merry Christmas and happy new year for staff and volunteers. For their safety and security.
- Continued provision of resources: quality staff and volunteers; funds as needed.

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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