

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

Like many churches in Nigeria, I begin the year focusing on the Lord, taking time to be still and 1) remember all the things God has done for us during the previous year and to 2) focus on prayers for the coming year. This letter does the same.

Listed below are 2021 highlights and the attached page is a collection of pictures that provide a visual summary of an amazing year. Please join us as we thank God for this progress; for God showing his strong hand.

Remembering 2021 – Key Highlights:

- A key prayer request throughout 2021 was government favor regarding our first land registration activities. This was not looking good, in fact in mid-December I noted in my journal it would take a miracle! But God answered. Despite a significant last minute government change in requirements, we were able to get all the required surveys and documentation filed. We were given discounts on various fees; in one case an 80% discount! Thank you Lord for Favor!
- As shown in the pictures we made progress on the prototypes and clinic, both steppingstones, an answer to our prayer for progress. Of special note, one of the prototypes is already being used to house our first Cameroonian family (the couple is teaching at the Christian school CDF supports).
- The pictures also show progress in the Academy programs and Community programs. The Academy graduated students in both agriculture and media. A highlight of the Community program was distribution of about 80 wheelchairs to polio victims.
- Significant progress in recovery land in Mowe (original site, sales to help fund project)
- Despite the pandemic, I was able to make three trips to Nigeria, spending over three months.
- One of the final blessings of the year: West Africa Theological Seminary formally approved joining the ACU project in Imala.

KEY PRAYER REQUESTS for 2022

- **Land:** Title for first four tracts, progress on next three tracts. Continued land sign-over.
- Significant progress on **next phase of development:**
 - Housing at clinic and Kings' clusters
 - Progress on hotel and specialty hospital
- Progress on **university registration**, three faculties.
 - Research farm and academy program expansion
- **Community programs:** health programs and Specialty clinic startup
- Continued progress in **Mowe land possession**.
- **Growth in Support:** prayer, volunteers, missionaries, funding
 - Additional missionaries and mission teams
- January **Kickoff of University Fund Raising efforts.**

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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2021 IMALA HIGHLIGHTS

Key milestones: Governor agrees to facilitate land title, Academy awards first agriculture certificates, WATS agrees to join pursuit of ACU vision – discussion begins with Nigerian University Commission.



Several construction projects completed: Two Family Home Prototypes (both duplexes. Top row), the Clinic (registration ongoing, bottom left), Academy student kitchen (bottom middle), AIP Canteen (bottom right).



Research Farm kicks-off with construction of greenhouse. Harvest first honey.



Partnering with ministries to help community: Wheelchairs for polio victim, school support, COVID relief.

