

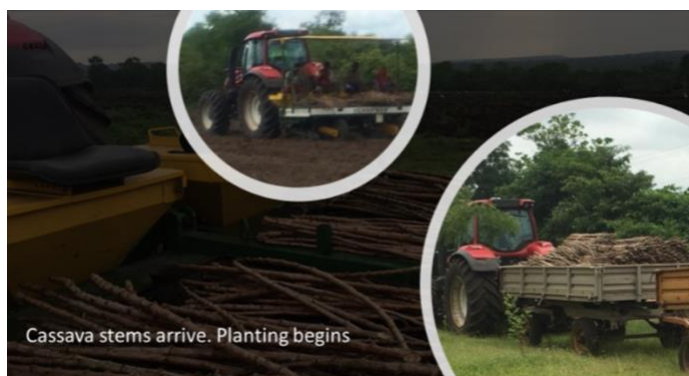
## Prayer points for the Nigeria ACU (Africa Christian University) Project:

I want to thank all that responded to our request to join the Imala Community in prayer on May 10 with some pastors travelling to Imala from Lagos. As shown in the top set of pictures below, Imala had an all-night prayer vigil in the newly completed Prayer Pavilion on the Mount of Transformation; we also had additional prayer sessions with the church leaders. We prayed for community transformation as well as the project. We had people joining in prayer from Texas all around the world to Singapore. We will be announcing additional sessions as the king has asked us to join them in prayer several times this year.

The pictures in the second-row show cassava planting has begun and the training center construction. We are praying that God sends the rain such that we finish planting and get the roof on the training center before the heavier rains come.

### PRAISE ITEMS:

- ACU foundational activities:
  - Construction of training center ongoing.
  - Good progress on development of Providence Academy training program and farm (pigs and garden).
- Planned community – 25k-acre Imala Project / Ext Sites:
  - Additional land gifts received including the top of the Mount of Transformation.
  - Cassava planting has begun.
- Other Praise Items:
  - Completion of Prayer Pavilion in time for May 10 prayer vigil. Successful vigil and prayers from around the world.
  - New additions to our amazing project team, faithful prayer warriors, and incredible partners.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Establish Africa Christian University (ACU consortium, Providence Academy, partner institution programs)
  - Ongoing development of Farmer and Media certificate programs, programs certified by STAR. Ready by Sept!
  - Continued progress on Providence Academy training farm (fruitful pigs & garden; addition of chickens).
  - Funding for Providence Academy training center and dormitory (additional \$125,000).
- Develop planned community (securing the land, establishing the commercial foundation and initial city development)
  - Additional family sign-offs. Securing airstrip land. Government permitting (registration and or CoOs).
  - Continued farm progress (land clearing and cassava planting prep; goat farm expansion) – Government grants / loans.
  - Final commitment of hotel investor – payment of commitment fee deposit.
  - Peaceful interactions with the Fulani cattlemen. Peaceful possession of land in Mowe (prior site) - Jordan Estates plot sales.
- Imala community, Project Organizations and Other Items:
  - God's funding through kingdom-minded partners – fully facilitating pursuit of 2020 plan. Timing of two significant gifts.
  - For expanding team (leaders, staff, volunteers). For wisdom & spiritual protection – that we serve & represent Christ well.

We are thankful for those joining us in prayer; we recognize, pursuant Ephesians 6:12, we are in a spiritual battle that can only be won through prayer! We ask especially that you pray for us on the 20th of each month, in recognition of the ACU project 2020 Master's Plans. Please particularly note underlined priority prayer points and praises.

Thanks for your prayers,

James Rose (CDF President, ACU Project Leader)

## ADDENDUM

ACU background and 2020 Master's Plan:

- ACU Vision and values statement were first developed in 2000 (documents and list of signatories can be found on the CDF website at <http://cdfafrica.org>). If interested in making a contribution or investing, please email us.
- 2020 STRATEGIES and Master's Plan, a phased approach (approved in 2014/15).
  - By 2020, begin building ACU within a planned community, one that attracts quality educators.
    - "Oxford Model" (group of semi-autonomous orgs) -- inter-denominational, shared facilities (e.g., auditorium)
    - Property secured and maintained leveraging large-scale agricultural project
  - Offer existing eLearning programs through church hubs.
    - Establish ACU mentoring program such that students "stand for a life-time".

See January prayer letter for the prayer requests for 2019.