

## Praise and Prayer points for the Nigeria Christian University Project

Thank you for your prayers for this project. We thank God that we can see progress on multiple fronts!

**University Progress:** A key priority for the university project is getting legal title to 250 acres, what is called a certificate of occupancy. We are now in the final stages and hoping to have title before year end.

- As such, University registration is underway, with land title being an early requirement. We are in the early stages of the multiple-step multiyear process. As a first milestone, please join us in thanking God for tentative approval of our name: **PROVIDENCE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**, a Christian University for Africa!
- Planning work is also in the early stages for three faculties: agriculture, nursing, and theology (via West Africa Theological Seminary). Pace of staffing and facilities will be dictated by God's provision.
- Professor Maxey has completed a second successful trip to the US, making contacts across multiple states. We thank God for scholarship funding, significant interest in our endowment program, and interactions with potential missionaries and missionary-sending organizations. Professor Maxey has also published the first quarterly "Providential Guidance". For those who have not seen it, here is a link <https://missions.cdfrfrica.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/PG-April-2022.pdf>. Send an email to [CDF@CDFAfrica.org](mailto:CDF@CDFAfrica.org) to be added to the distribution list.

**Providence Vocational Academy** held its second graduation for our agricultural program. This program is accredited by Star University, OK USA. Certificates were awarded to 19 students at a well-attended ceremony at the Academy. We are thankful for individuals and churches who provided scholarships for many of our students.



**Prayer and Mission Center:** Clearing has been completed for our building at Solid Rock, Eastland Texas. God has provided funding to allow us to start construction. We hope to complete Phase I in the next six months, which will provide a facility for a 24-hour prayer program, individual and group prayer rooms, and counseling rooms.

**Bill's challenge:** A brother in the Lord, Bill Harkin, faithfully prays and supports the project. He is challenging us to help with seed funds, praying God gives us 1000 individuals that will commit to give at least \$100 a year. Send an email to [CDF@CDFAfrica.org](mailto:CDF@CDFAfrica.org) if you want to join Bill in meeting this challenge.



### **KEY PRAYER REQUESTS**

- **Land Title:** Finalization of title for the initial Imala tracts (university, medical center, housing)
- **Organization** of the expanding work: new staff, volunteers, missionaries, interns.
- **Faithful Support:** prayer, volunteers, missionaries, funding.
- **James and Denise's** upcoming May and June trip.

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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