

Praise and Prayer points for the Nigeria Christian University Project

I am writing from Nigeria - the first part of my trip has been great. Denise has now joined me. Thanks for your prayers.

Imala Celebrated the King's 17th year on the throne last week with various programs, many giving glory to God. The program also included three days of evangelism and we were pleased to have Dr Emmanuel, Chairman of West Africa Theological Seminary, lead the service on the third night. The main event of the week was hosted by the community leaders at the palace on Friday and attended by the community and guests. The program included prayers for the Kabiyesi and various presentations by student groups. The presentations included one by students from the school recently opened by Schools for Africa (SFA); the program included children from four diverse people groups (see picture). Dr Eric (our Nigeria Executive Director) was also presented a



donation from one of the community groups for the Academy's new ITC Hub. Sunday included a Thanksgiving service to give glory to God for a righteous king. The King was pleased to have Denise arrive in time for the service (see picture).



Building Programs continue in Imala and in Texas. As shown in the picture below, the first missionary duplex is nearing completion; all that remains is some fencing and utility work. Work has also begun to complete the warehouse and processing rooms in the AIP Plant; hopefully we will commission Phase I before I leave Nigeria. Work is nearing completion on the guest house in the clinic compound. In Eastland, Texas, we hope to pour the slab of the Prayer and Mission Center Annex in the coming weeks.

Other Programs and Initiatives: A key initiative is developing a partnership with WAMCO (a milk company that has worked with SFA in the North); the first step is completion of an MOU that we hope will lead to establishing a milk receiving hub in Imala. Our team has met with WAMCO several times and recently visited one of WAMCO's hubs shown in the pictures on the right below.



Another key initiative is development of the "University Road Map"; this month we started meeting with the agriculture program advisors. We also continue to make progress toward getting title on several key tracts of land. In response to your prayers, we are thankful to God for the provision of several key volunteers and staff members, including administrative leaders, an intern helping with our medical mission programs, and new workers for our agriculture programs. This month we are also putting emphasis on prayer, asking staff to pray for their co-laborers. The picture on the right shows Denise and me with our Lekki (Ajah) prayer group; several of the members have faithfully prayed for the project weekly for close to twenty years.



KEY PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Land Title:** Title for the initial Imala tracts (university, medical center, housing) and work on the 2nd group
- **Organization** of the expanding work – incorporation of new staff, volunteers, and interns.
- **Faithful Support:** prayer support, volunteers, missionaries, funding.
- **James and Denise's** 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.

Thank you for your support,
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