Praise and Prayer points for the Nigeria Christian University Project

As you read this I should be travelling back to the USA, after being in Nigeria for 7 weeks. Denise travelled back 10 days ago.

Thanks for your prayers; it has been a successful trip. Despite challenges, God is helping us make good progress in several of the key prayer areas. Regarding **Title**: We are now in the last stage of getting title for our first group of tracts. These are the first development area tracts, including a university tract. We are now surveying the next group of tracts. Regarding the **Organization**: We are incorporating seven additional staff members; they will be helping with early ACU activities and staffing the Academy and research farm expansion. A team has also been put in place to help manage community interactions. Regarding **ACU**: work has begun preparing what we call the “road map” for establishing faculties in agriculture, nursing and education and partnering with WATS in theology. Professor Maxey begins his third US trip in pursuit of partners in July. Funding is now the critical path on several projects. Work also continues on various seed development projects (discussed below).

Our **Farming Activities** include various training programs, food production programs and various farms designed to help possess the land. A new initiative is working with the community on establishing a Consortium Ranch; the community, the university farm and commercial farmers will work together on training and infrastructure. Pictures of some activities are shown below. Denise and I were able to eat tomatoes and cucumbers from our green house. Our pigs at the training farm have a new home; no more escaping and harassing our neighbors. We have expanded our honey business; ten new hives were populated in a few days. The last picture shows our operation staff getting additional training on tractor operations.

**Seed Development Projects**

Last month we indicated we would be starting the slab of the mission and prayer center at Solid Rock Camps in Texas. As shown in the first picture, progress has been amazing! We give thanks to our Lord. Progress continues on mission housing in Imala. We hope to open six homes in the coming weeks, 2 near Imala town, 2 at the industrial park and 2 at the clinic; one home will be used as temporary dorm space; a second is a meeting place for the recently established Imala International Church. Work is ongoing to complete utilities and security fencing. One picture below shows members of the project team inspecting one of our fences. The last picture is inside our processing center; we hope to achieve FDA approval of the site to facilitate export of products.

**KEY PRAYER REQUESTS**

- **Land Title**: Title for the initial Imala tracts (university, medical center, housing) and work on the 2nd group of tracts.
- **Organization** of the expanding work – incorporation of new staff, volunteers, and interns.
- **Progressing ACU**: Partner development. Road map for establishing three faculty and early architectural work.
- **Faithful Support**: prayer support, volunteers, missionaries, funding.

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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