

Praise and Prayer points for the Nigeria Christian University Project

I am writing this version of the prayer letter from Nigeria, at the end of a two-week trip. Thanks for your prayers; as you will see below, the project is going well, with many exciting developments.

The pictures below show some of these developments. On the left, new plants in the greenhouse, where we are testing some special strains of broccoli and cauliflower we hope will thrive in our hotter temperatures. The picture on the bottom left is our Scotch Bonnet peppers which are very much in demand. Not shown is our new fruit garden, part of our training farm, including bananas, plantains, pineapples, and various citrus trees. We have also added snails to our farm, a local favorite. To the right is an inspection of our new computer lab, just in time for our third cohort, which started this week. The middle picture shows me with Eric Ighalo, our CDF Executive Director. To the right, Eric with Cyril Isacc Eluma (leading Academy expansion).



Progress continues on completing three new buildings. Below is one of these new buildings, the temporary home for Imala International Church. The building five rooms where we will place staff and guest helping with the university, Providence Center and the clinic. To the left of the building is a nearly-completed solar-panel carport. The picture to the right shows a recent Sunday gathering, all are welcome to come and worship!



We are especially thankful for these answers to prayer!

- Over the past few months, God has added several significant leaders and volunteers to our team.
- We recently received many gifts and commitments which we believe is God confirming our recently announced plans. This includes our largest single gift of \$100,000, with \$75,000 for Providence Center.

KEY PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Organization** of the expanding work – incorporation of new leaders, staff and volunteers.
- **Progressing ACU:** Key partner development and ongoing work on a road map for establishing initial faculty and potential early start of an education faculty via a Teacher Certification program.
- **Land Title:** Title for the 1st tracts, continued progress on the 2nd set. Resolution of encroachment issues.
- **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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