

Praise and Prayer points for the Nigeria Christian University Project (Imala, Ogun State) and CDF

Last month I mentioned how God had reminded me of the following truths: “this is His project; He has it in His hands. Nothing surprises Him; there is no storm He cannot calm; no mountain He can’t move.” At the time, I did not realize that He was preparing me for significant organizational and personal storms. Through prayer (mine and yours) I am surviving the storms and able to rejoice as directed in I Pet 4:12-13 (although I must confess, I have been surprised at the extent of the “fiery ordeal”). God has used these trials, this desert time, to prove me; specifically, to refocus me on the comment I include each month, that we are in a spiritual battle only won through prayer. God is seeking those that will “stand in the gap before him” in prayer (Ez 22:30). As such, this letter includes two requests:

Join us for at least an hour of prayer – Be a part of our 24 hours of prayer each month:

On March 20th we kick off a new monthly prayer program; we are inviting supporters around the world to join us in filling a day (24 hours) with prayer for the project. Jesus prayed for believers to be unified; therefore, we want to pray as a body of believers across the globe. We have set-up a prayer calendar where you can select an hour to pray for the project, individually or in groups. <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/a63d0c>. Our goal is to fill each hour of the day from midnight to midnight (Texas / US Central time). We would like to have groups pray in various areas (either face-to-face and or over the phone or internet (e.g., Zoom). If you would be interested in praying in a group in your area, please email us at CDF@CDFAFRICA.org (advising your location, and available hours). To help your prayer time, we have a guide to help: <https://trello.com/b/aHJwGNpS/24x7-prayer-challenge-1>. We will be adding content to the Nigeria page in the coming weeks, including information on available prayer groups.

Pray about supporting the Prayer and Missions Center project at Solid Rock. We need \$30,000 to complete the 24/7 prayer room (the building shell is finished, and furniture donated; we need to tie in the utilities, install HVAC and construct internal walls and ceiling. See instruction below if interested in contributing.

Key Thanksgiving Items (see January letter for 2022 Thanksgiving items)

- Restoration of Kabiyesi’s health (King of Imala). Recently travelled to US for annual medical checkup.
- Breakthrough on Prayer and Mission Center, work restarted.
- Ogun state approval of Providence Vocational Academy (PVA) for World Bank funded program. Provides PVA up to 150 fully funded students over the next three years (pictures below shows PVA’s new dorm block on left, Dr Eric Ighalo implementing program in center, and new PVA work rooms on right).



Key Prayer Items (see January letter for Prayer items for the year)

- Security in Imala. Resolution of land issues (encroachment, land grabbers).
- Funding for projects and additional staffing (in His time).
- Special prayer request for Nigeria; these are challenging days.
 - Pray for peaceful elections and transition of power (Presidential election on February 25th).
 - Additional unrest related to fuel shortages and currency replacement disruptions.

Thank you for joining us in prayer this year; we recognize we are in a spiritual battle (Eph 6:12), a battle that can only be won through prayer! Thank you for standing with us!

Thank you for your support,

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