

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

Thank you for your prayers, and particularly for those prayed for a strong finish to my extended time in Nigeria and my recent safe return.

Providence International University: I am pleased to report that the university project reached a major milestone, with an inaugural board meeting of Providence International University Board. The meeting was chaired by Elder Felix Ohiwerei and was attended by several who have played key roles in progressing the project for many years, including Prof. Gary S. Maxey, Dr Victoria Ezeokoli, Dr Ife Sofola and myself. We were joined by Archbishop Michael Stephen, Dr. Peter Ozodo, Dr. Sam Buti Kputu, Architect John-Bede Anthonio and Pastor Segun Adegbiiji. Please pray for the board as we map the way forward. Please pray for additional board members and advisors.

Projects: The pictures below show two ongoing projects. First, the Solid Rock Prayer Center. The insert shows the completed prayer room; the room has been commissioned and is currently being used as part of CDF's prayer ministry and the Solid Rock Camp. The completion of the rest of the building is currently suspended pending additional funding. Second, our twin research center greenhouse (shown on the right). The new facility will allow us to expand our agricultural research application programs, a steppingstone to the college of agriculture.



Agriculture: We are also concluding the early harvest season. The picture below shows some of our cassava and corn harvest. We are currently replanting; we are also planning a major cropping expansion project, including irrigation along the dam. Shown below is a team assessing the planned site for an irrigation dam we plan to present to partners.



Key Prayer Items:

- **Funding:** Please pray for our funding partners; particularly four partners that have only been able to give a small fraction of their planned gifts. We are also asking that all our partners consider making a gift at this time even a small gift can help us meet ongoing operational needs (including funds for our new positions).
- **Projects:** As detailed in our previous letters, we are currently raising funds for 1) land possession work, 2) additional housing, 2) the African Learning Center, 3) the Medical Missions program (equipping clinic), and 4) the Prayer Center at Solid Rock. Please pray that God provides!
- **Other:** 1) Resolution of land issues (encroachment, land grabbers). 2) New Partnerships. 3) Staff & volunteers.

We encourage everyone to consider joining us in the monthly 24-hour prayer chain. You can sign-up on the prayer challenge signup site and receive a reminder: <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/a63d0c>. Find prayer guides at: <https://trello.com/b/aHJwGNpS/24x7-prayer-challenge-1>. The site includes praise items and various prayer requests.

Thank you for joining us in prayer, for standing with us!

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