

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

Denise and James are writing this letter from Nigeria. Denise joined James last week. Thank you for your prayers, as both of us had good trips over and the time in Nigeria has gotten off to a nice start. We are in the midst of the rainy season, so everything is green and growing quickly. We are thankful for all the road improvements between Lagos and Abeokuta; a large portion of the journey now has better roads and highway dividers (faster and safer). We look forward to the day the final leg between Abeokuta is improved (as it is it takes over an hour to make the 15-mile journey).

PIU Getting Organized: The new PIU board is getting started! We have added a focus on community interface, in addition to fund raising. The purpose is to encourage and facilitate new land gifts and help address various land and land gift issues. Pastor Segun Adegbiyi (featured below) is the board community interface representative, a “son of the soil”; he is shown below visiting Imala, including stopping in to see Archbishop Stephens and his wife and to pray with the Maxey’s. He was pleased to see how things are shaping up (see the nice lawn the Maxey’s now have!) He was well received by the community leaders. He also brought news his family is gifting an additional tract (1st Photo).



School Support: One of CDF’s community projects is helping with “His Anointed Grace Academy”, a Christian primary and secondary school. Through your generous gifts we are providing scholarships (for the poorest children), teacher support and recently helping with the roof for an additional building (see photos below and those great smiles!).



Land Issues: We continue to make progress on various land issues. We recently made progress with Ogun State on the land title (what is called a Certificate of Occupancy). However, please pray, as the first assessment came out with fees 25 times what we expected. (Our advisors indicate it is negotiable and will get sorted.)

Praise Items: We are thankful our canteen is open again (see to right)! We are also thankful Denise, and I were able to see the King several times before he departed on an extended trip to the US. We are thankful for his help, and for those now working with us in his absence.

Additional Prayer Items:

Please join us as we pray for continued progress in organizing our efforts, early PIU staffing and volunteers, and key associations. Please pray for Kabiyesi’s time in the US, for his annual medical checkup and visiting family in different parts of the US. Pray for our entire team: staff, volunteers, our leadership and their family members. Please continue to pray for peace in Jerusalem!



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: Find prayer guides at <https://trello.com/b/aHJwGNpS/24x7-prayer-challenge-1>

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

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