

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

I am writing this letter as I wrap up two months in Nigeria. The last few weeks have been particularly rewarding as we held two programs to help the poor and needy of Imala. Nigeria has more people living in poverty than any country in the world, and Imala is home to many. It is gratifying to be able to share the love of Jesus with the “least of these”! I thank everyone for their role in making this possible, whether you are praying or supporting. May God bless each of you and continue blessing our efforts.

Celebrating New Beginnings: Two Health Days and Rally: Last week we held a program to help the Imala community “Celebrate New Beginnings”. The event was coordinated by the Nigeria DEN prayer group, a group that includes many Imala “sons and daughters of the soil” living abroad.

In the evening there were motivational speakers highlighting all God is already doing in Imala, a gospel film, songs and rejoicing. It was a great celebration; they even had me dancing!



During the day, doctors, nurses and technicians, ministered to 185 patients. Patients were provided medication to help with various health issues, including malaria, typhoid, and high blood pressure. Many were referred for other treatments.



Feeding the poor: Thanks to the generosity of a contributing family, we have been able to feed another group of poor families in Imala. See the smiles! Denise joined the team as they went door-to-door in one of the poorest areas, where things have been made more difficult by the recent economic challenges. The people so appreciate someone reaching out to them. Please pray the economic development associated to our project will help lift these poor out of poverty!



Prayer Items:

- Government favor regarding land use fees. We are specifically praying that the proposed fees for the first tract will be drastically reduced, and the fees requested for the additional tracts will be more reasonable.
- Continue praying for the four contributors that have not been able to contribute as planned due to economic challenges and delays. We pray that God will intervene!
- Wisdom for the new board members helping with the recently established Fund-Raising Committee and for our efforts to expand our engagement with the Nigerian church.
- For ongoing efforts to add PIU staff and volunteers, and for God to direct us to the appropriate partners.
- Gods hand on our entire team: staff, volunteers, our leadership, and their family members.

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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Video: <https://youtu.be/f30iT3LDwXs>.

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