

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

I am writing this letter from Lagos at the end of a whirlwind two-week visit. The trip is much shorter than normal as I continue to deal with extended family obligations. God has blessed the time and continues to bless the project. We are making progress in several areas, as discussed below. In particular, God is leading us to focus on the spiritual foundation of the project. During the trip we began rolling out a Pentoring (peer-mentoring) program for the staff.

Biblical Worldview Seminar: WATS. CDF, in partnership with Ifiok Ukobo, conducted a one-day biblical worldview seminar on October 11 with 14 of the WATS faculty and staff (see photos below).



Ifiok, author of “Worldview Wars: Let No One Take You Captive”, led the seminar. The seminar focused on the importance of understanding our biblical worldview and recognizing how the humanistic worldview is subtly invading our society, including our children. The seminar included lecture and breakout session, as the participants discussed the issues and practical steps God can help us take. A follow-up session is anticipated as WATS assesses options for including worldview training in their curriculum. CDF is also looking at ways to promote awareness in other institutions.



Mowe Development: CDF and partners have been working to address various land issues in Mowe for many years. We thank God for answering our prayers, we have made sufficient progress to allow development. On October 17 CDF signed a Letter Agreement with the Holy Spirit Mission Church (HSM) committing to work together on an initial area. HSM has begun farming activities and is raising funds to build a Children’s Village, a home for rescued children. HSM will also be working with CDF to establish a satellite academy site. Photos shows Bishop Charles Ighale wearing a Children’s Village shirt (standing with his wife Carol) and the signing session of the HSM CDF agreement.

Other Developments: The photos right show the signing of an additional land deal that is expected to result in a project gift of an additional 1000 acres near the dam. Planning is also underway to expand our agriculture operations. We hope to open a new operations area in Imala near the dam. This will facilitate building an irrigation system using water from the dam. We are also working to expand our cassava operations in a way that better works with the community and to start planting a commercial pineapple farm.



Thanksgiving and Prayer Request

- Join us in thanking God for a good trip, including the progress mentioned above and for recent gifts for the first university building. Join us as we pray for God to provide what is needed to allow us to kick off construction.
- Pray for implementation of the agreements mentioned above and for ongoing discussions with other partners
- Pray for our staff, volunteers and board members and their families – and our new team members.

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

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

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