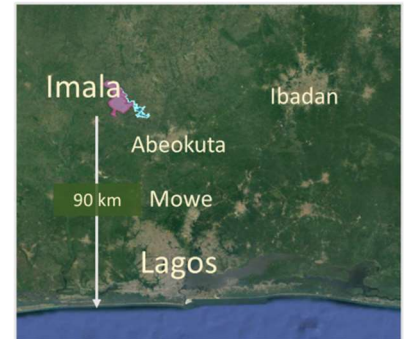


Praise and prayer points for CDF and the Nigeria Christian University Project (in Imala, Ogun State)

In response to feedback from some of our partners, this month's letter provides an overview of the various elements of the project and discusses our near-term focus. The letter also includes our current prayer items.

Project Overview and Key Themes

The vision of this project is a Christian university (Providence International University, PIU) with a central campus housing over 100,000 students in Imala Nigeria, where students are provided a world-class education while learning to stand firm for a lifetime on a biblical worldview. Imala is 90km from the coast and 60km from the outskirts of Lagos, one of the largest cities in the world. The vision is to become the Oxford of Africa, where autonomous institutions work in synergy and provide affordable education. We believe God wants to use this project to help "heal the land" of Nigeria, part of His response to the prayers of his people (II Chr 7:14).



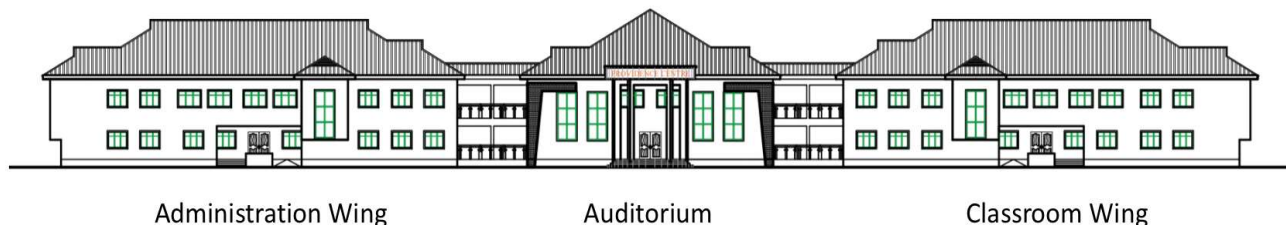
The Christian Development Foundation (CDF) was established in 2000 to facilitate this project. CDF has partnered with the Imala community to establish the Imala Land Development Foundation (ILDF); the community has signed over more than 10,000 acres to ILDF as part of its 25,000-acre commitment. ILDF is working to secure title to the initial tracts from Ogun state at a reasonable fee (a key prayer request). Project pace will depend on when we achieve reason government land fees and required funding.

Providence Vocational Academy, Providence Agricultural Research, and a National Certification in Education program have been established in Imala as steppingstones to the University. In 2023 a board of renown leaders was put in place to guide PIU, and a small team is being established to coordinate development activities. Two key strategies:

- For spiritual formation: Mentors for students from their church, with biblical worldview training.
- Distance learning at extension sites to facilitate the provision of affordable education across the nation.

Project Focus

PIU is working to establish an initial development team and to identify partners that will fund the early development and specifically the first building shown below. The team is planning start of the college of education via the expansion of the seed programs, an extension site at Mowe (on the outskirts of Lagos) and is working with ILDF to secure the land.



CDF is working to facilitate Thinktanks to identify best practices in learning and character development within the Nigerian setting and to establish the African Learning Center as a resource to not only PIU, but other Nigerian organizations. CDF is also working to help the Imala community, including programs for the least-of-these and assisting with health and educational programs.

Prayer Request

- James' trip in October ... effective two weeks
- For the programs discussed above and God's provision of funding for the first PIU building:
- 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!

CDF Website: <http://cdfafrica.org>

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

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