

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

Thank you for your interest and prayers for Nigeria, for this project and in what God is doing! We are mindful that we need your prayers, and as reminded in the Lord's Prayer specifically for prayers to "deliver us". Thank you for standing with us in prayer! This month's letter describes one additional key partnership developed during my recent trip to Nigeria (the October letter includes two others). The letter also provides more detail on the new spiritual development program we are rolling out and encourages each of us to prayerfully consider how to be more intentional in our one-on-one relationships

African Gospel Church Kenya (AGC): During my recent trip, CDF and WATS (West Africa Theological Seminary), hosted two significant AGC representatives to Lagos and Imala. These meetings built on a long-term relationship between Professor Maxey and the Bishop of AGC. AGC is one of the largest churches / denominations in Kenya, and of significant note, is committed to holiness, or what I would call living as true disciples of Christ. We hosted Reverend John Kisotu, Assistant Bishop, and Dr Ken Kirui, International Director. They came to discuss their plans to start a significant work in Nigeria and to finalize an MOU establishing a partnership with CDF and WATS. Dr Ken is shown to the left visiting an Imala Christian school, and shown below visiting CDF's Vocational Academy (IT room / Greenhouse), our National Certification in Education program and the soon to be opened specialty clinic.



Reverend John joined the meetings at WATS and is shown to the left (with Professor Maxey and Dr Gava, WATS Provost). Based on the agreed MOU and our discussions regarding next steps, CDF anticipates AGC will become a significant partner in Imala where AGC is planning to bring Holiness Training and Conferences, in partnership with WATS and where they anticipate supporting our medical programs.



Intentional One-on-One relationships: Last month I mentioned our rollout of an important element of our spiritual formation program for students to our staff. This program provides a practical approach to implementing the Jesus modeled biblical call for three-fold cord friendships (Eccl 4:9-12), where we sharpen one another (Prov 27:17) and encourage one another (Heb 10:24-25). This program encourages what we call peer-mentoring, what we have earmarked PENTORING. The program focuses on four areas in our one-on-one relationship: Prayer, Accountability, Call and Encouragement (PACE). I encourage each of us to consider whether we need to be more intentional in developing three-fold cord friendships. Send an email to CDF@CDFAfrica.org if you would like more information on Pentoring and or PACE.

Thanksgiving and Prayer Request

- Join us in thanking God for the progress in developing partnerships!
- Join us as we pray for God to provide what is needed to allow us to kick off construction of the first PIU building.
- 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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