## Thanking our Lord for 2024 and for Progressing the Nigeria Christian University Project!

First, we wish everyone a blessed Christmas season as we join with Christians around the world to celebrate the birth of our savior, Christ the Lord. We also pray the Lord will bless you throughout 2025! As typical for our December letter, find below highlights of what God has done regarding the project in 2024. Please join us as remember to be thankful for His guiding hand and provision and give Him all the glory!

God continues to help build the foundation of the project. We continue to learn to trust in Him and His provision and live holy lives for Him as the Project progresses. In 2024, we focused on 1) PIU program and fund development (via three part-time staff), 2) continued with land pursuit, registration, and possession (picture right shows signing of one of two strategic tracts), and 3) development of strategic approaches to partnering with likeminded Christians, churches, and institutions. Some key activities are highlighted below: 1) kick off a Youth Development Thinktank, 2) signing an MOU with the Holy Spirit Mission



Church to pilot testing extension site youth development programs, 3) partnering discussion with African Gospel Church



in Kenya, 4) development of awareness program designed to help win the battle of world views (program at WATS).

We continue helping the least of these, providing food and health programs. This year we increased feeding of the elderly and poor; the smiles of gratitude are a real joy. (Staff volunteers shown to the right)





Progress continues on the Prayer and Mission Center at Solid Rock in Texas. Now, in addition to a prayer room and office, we have a counseling room

and a larger prayer room. In January we hosted Kabiyesi (King of Imala) and his wife. We all joined in prayer with longtime prayer partners Betty Hughes, and Price and Betty Rose (they have been praying for CDF since 2000!)

## **Thanksgiving and Prayer Request**

This month we are thanking God for His provision and progress (what is highlighted above as well as the overall progress). Attached is a pictorial showing all the key project progress. Next month we will provide more specific prayer points for 2025. This month, please pray for the staff and volunteers and their families.

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

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