

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

I am sending this letter from Lagos, as I start a two-week visit. I wish you and your family a blessed year and thank you for standing with us in prayer! This month's letter, the first of the year, provides our focus areas and plans for 2025 and our prayer and support needs. In all these areas, we are asking God to help us build His kingdom and stay focused on His call. I have also included some information on some of the key approaches we are taking. I am making a case for why Nigeria is a good place for you to invest your prayers and resources. I have also attached some pictures, including a map showing the location of the various activities in Imala and highlights from 2024.

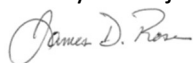
2025 Focus Areas

- Strategic relations with the church and other partners leveraging an African Learning Center Team
 - Working with churches, building alliances. Working as a catalyst to bring unity.
 - Collecting best practices and developing models leveraging fellows and award recipients
 - Coordinating Think Tanks. Address issues such as affordable education and the Nigerian youth crisis.
 - Providing awareness and training programs in areas such as biblical world view and mentoring.
- Providence International University (PIU) seed activities
 - Continue NCE (Certification in Education program), the Vocational Academy and Ag research program.
 - Build the first wing of Providence Center and two guest houses.
 - Work with WATS, and other institutions, to plan their partnership in the building of PIU facilities and programs
 - Continue land possession and title work. Provision of Ag partner that facilitates possession.
- Working to build the organization character and culture, becoming a model of Christian values, salt and light
 - Becoming more intentional. This year we are rolling out a mentoring program (PACE).
- Community outreach:
 - Least of these programs: Feeding elderly. Health programs.
 - Mowe Youth Development Pilot with bootcamp, model for others.
- Prayer and Mission Center (Texas): Expanding programs and defining roles.
- Prayer Prayer Prayer

Prayer Request for 2025

- Successful implementation of the above to fulfill the Great Commission and Great Commandment.
- Effective strategic partnerships / alliances, unity, and God's solutions to the Nigeria challenges.
 - Provision of an effective African Learning Center team
- God's provision for operations / least of these programs (\$100k) and capital projects and programs (\$250k)
 - First wing of Providence Center, two guest houses, Mowe pilot program
- For all our staff, volunteers and board members and their families.

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



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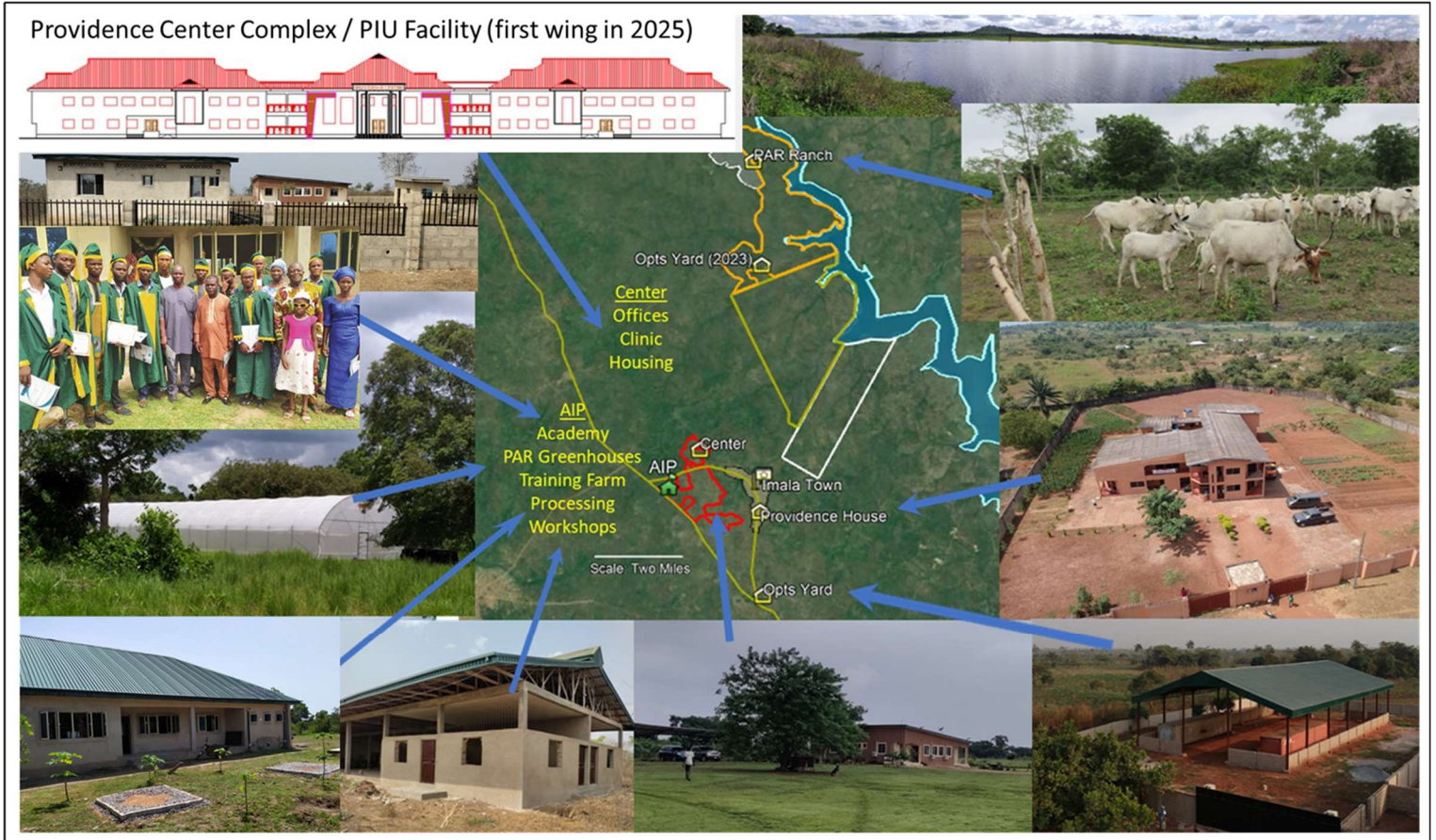
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Imala Project Areas

Located 15 miles west of Abeokuta, the capital of Ogun State Nigeria



2024 Highlights

Development of strategic approaches with churches, and institutions: 1) kicked off a Youth Development Thinktank, 2) signing MOU with the Holy Spirit Mission Church to pilot testing youth development program at Mowe, 3) partnering with African Gospel Church in Kenya, 4) awareness program to address battle of world views (program at WATS).



Expanding help for the least of these, providing food and health programs. The smiles of gratitude bring great joy!



The remaining rooms of the Prayer and Mission Center at Solid Rock, Texas are now finished. In January 2024 we hosted Kabiyesi (King of Imala) and his wife at Solid Rock (shown in one of our prayer rooms).