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

This month the 20<sup>th</sup> falls on Easter Sunday, the day we celebrate our Savior's resurrection. Resurrection Sunday, the day we enjoy the dawn of a bright eternity for all those who choose to follow Christ! We thank God for the gift of his son, and eternal life through him. As we celebrate the resurrection, we are pleased to advise that the project is also celebrating a new milestone; the ground breaking of our first university building, the beginning of a new dawn!

**First University Building Ground Breaking:** On April 11, Imala community leaders and our project staff came together to celebrate the ground breaking of the first Providence International University building. The first building includes classrooms and offices for the university and will house the first faculty, a faculty of education.

The ground breaking program included comments from various community leaders, followed by pastoral prayers at each corner of the building, and lastly a blessing from Kabiyesi.





<u>**Pastoral prayer**</u> (See photo left): We joined the pastors at each corner as we prayed asking God to provide a sure spiritual foundation for the university.

**Faculty of Education:** A team of educators have started planning for the faculty of education. The program will build on the ongoing National Certification in Education program.

<u>African Learning Center</u>: the new building will also house initial staff helping with the African Learning Center. Initially the center will focus on 1) identifying best practices in Character Development (including life skills), and identifying programs for making education affordable.

## Prayer Requests for April

- God's provision for completing construction and furnishing of the first building (additional funding need: \$100k).
- Gods direction in planning the education faculty and building the African Learning Center programs
- Progress 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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