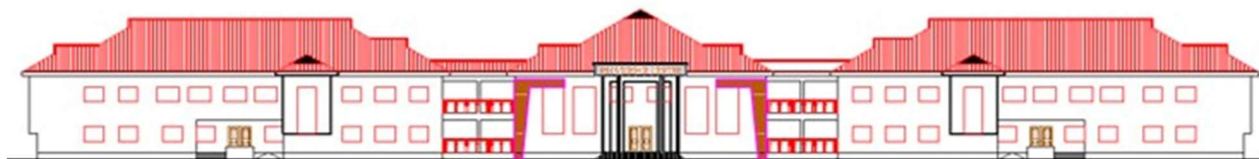


Praise and prayer points for CDF and the Nigeria Christian University Project (Imala, Ogun State)

At the end of the month, I will be traveling to Nigeria for an extended trip. Denise will be joining me later in April. My key focus will be on the African Learning Center and associated pilot programs (see details below). The Learning will share space with Providence International University in Providence Center, once completed. We break ground on the center shortly after I arrive (Shown below):



African Learning Center: We believe God wants to use the center work to bring the Nigerian church together through education to address Nigerian challenges. The center will identify best practices and provide tools and programs that facilitate the pursuit of excellence in learning and Christian character development. We are already working to bring experts together to identify challenges and solutions through:

- Fellowships for elite Nigerian experts – leveraging the best minds, providing affordable access. The fellowship program is designed to support critical ongoing efforts and will expand to:
 - Promote integrity through the Nigerian Covenant, Covenant keepers, and Christian Financial Accountability
 - Provide awareness of the culture war and a Bible-based world view
 - Use information technology, such as online learning tools, to deliver quality programs that leverage a network of local cohorts.
- Using thinktanks
 - To develop a framework identifying the key roles of all involved in the development a child
 - Identifying best practices in Nigeria, tools for improving parents, teachers, churches and schools and identifying gaps in development, including assessment tools and remedial programs to address gaps.
 - Identify strategies to provide affordable quality education (e.g., leveraging online programs, intern programs, etc.)
- Training mentors selected by churches. These mentors not only help our students, but their understanding of discipleship programs is expected to help build stronger churches.

Victory in Battle: Over the past few weeks I have been asked to assist three different Christian organizations deal with organizational challenges. Frankly, despite the teaching of I Pet 4:12, I am still surprised by the “fiery ordeal”. However, God has used these challenges to remind me that we are on the front line of a spiritual battle and of the importance of prayer. Thank you for your prayers ... it is key to our success in building His kingdom!

Prayer Requests for 2025

- God’s blessing on the ongoing and expanding African Learning Center Programs – additional fellows (\$4k/year)
- God’s provision for completing the first wing of the center (\$100k) and additional staff housing (\$50k)
- For all our staff, volunteers and board members and their families.

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

James Rose (CDF President, PIU Vice Chairman, Project Lead)

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