

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

Thank you for your prayers; we believe your prayers have a significant impact! To help you better know how to pray, this month I am providing background regarding three key elements of the project, and how each connects to the mission of the project. I often describe components of the project as puzzle pieces, pieces we have the God-given privilege to assemble. This letter describes Providence Vocational Academy (PVA), the African Learning Center, and the National Certification in Education (NCE) program and how they are helping provide a foundation for the University.

First, let me remind you of the university mission to prepare students to “stand firm for a lifetime” while obediently serving the Lord in whatever area He calls them (i.e., a true disciple) ... quality education inter-twined with character excellence. As discussed below, these steppingstones are helping us 1) understand the students (the Nigerian youth) that study at the university, 2) identify and pilot test programs in character development and 3) help us develop quality education programs for educators.

Providence Vocational Academy (PVA): PVA began several years ago for students that have completed secondary school. We have had several cohorts, exposing us to a diversity of Nigerian youth. PVA is helping us better understand Nigeria youth, which is helping us better design our programs. As we have assessed the performance of our graduates, we have found our programs need to be expanded to include more programs in life-skills.



National Certification in Education (NCE): the NCE program started two years ago and is a steppingstone for the faculty of education, which is anticipated to be the first university faculty to be registered. The NCE program is helping us begin building university faculty and our initial student base; students that complete the full NCE program will be able to join year two of the bachelor's in education program.



African Learning Center Programs: The Learning Center is a recent addition. The objective is an expert center that works to identify best practices and develop character development programs. Initial programs started in 2024, included our first expert Think tanks and some initial training programs (e.g., Christian worldview, Nigerian Covenant). We plan to partner with others to leverage online learning. The ALC will provide the university with proven character development programs.



Prayer Requests for July

- God's help in fully leveraging our current PVA and NCE programs, and expansion of our ALC programs, as we develop our university programs that will provide a quality education inter-twined with character excellence.
- God's provision for completing construction and furnishing of the first building (\$100k).
- Direction and protection 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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