

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

This letter gives an update and prayer request in two areas: First, as we have done several times in the past year, this month we are highlighting one of our staff members, the Registrar, and his role at Providence Vocational Academy (PVA). Second, we discuss recent partnering efforts facilitating the project.

Providence Vocational Academy (PVA) Registrar: Oladipo Olusegun Olatubosun

PVA trains secondary school graduates in the areas of agricultural and other vocational skills; the program also prepares students that want to go further and attend university (i.e., a prep school program). Our objective for the academy is to provide quality education inter-twined with the development of Christian character. Oladipo joined the Academy in 2023 as Registrar. In the pictures to the right he is shown teaching, and with one of our recent graduates. He is shown below left with his wife, Adesola Taiwo, and two sons Olawale and Abimbola.



The Registrar holds a PhD from the Federal University of Agriculture in Abeokuta. He also has about 10 years of business experience in farm management. The other photos below show Oladipo recruiting students in nearby towns and villages. He is working to help the Academy “become one of the most sought-after vocational



training centers in Nigeria; and to expand its vocational skills trade offerings”. Please pray for the Registrar, that God will bless his efforts, and protect him and his family.

Partners: ILDF, the University Development Project (UDP) and West African Theological Seminary (WATS).

As you may be aware, this University project is pursuing a university consistent with what it calls the “Oxford Model”, where autonomous institutions work together. CDF is partnering with the Imala community through the Imala Land Development Foundation (ILDF). The Foundation has recently created the University Development Project (UDP) to help facilitate progression of the project. Specifically, the IUDP has been established to work with West African Theological Seminary (WATS). WATS is outgrowing its Lagos Campus and plans to establish a second campus as part of the IUDP. Pray for the UDP and WATS as it makes plans for the main campus site. Depending on the pace WATS can raise funds, they hope to open their second campus at the main campus site in a two to three years.

Prayer Requests for July

- Pray for the Registrar. For God’s direction and protection of all staff, volunteers, board members & their families.
- Pray the Academy provides quality vocational training inter-twined with the development of Christian character
- Pray for provision and completion of the first university building (\$100k) at the interim site and for University Development Project Team and WATS as they plan development at the main campus.

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

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