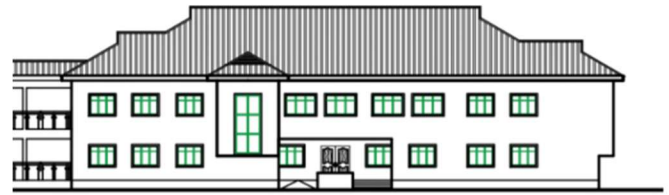


## Praise and prayer points for CDF and the Nigeria Christian University Project (Imala, Ogun State)

This letter is so timely; I finally have my visa and leave for Nigeria Sunday. As discussed below, I believe God has been preparing the way for an impactful two weeks! Of special note is the welcome return of Dr Ezeokoli, who plans to spend most of the rest of the year in Imala. Please pray God provides favor with the government, progress with each program, Spirit-led unity, and his hand of protection.

**God appears to be responding to our step of faith,** Since the groundbreaking ceremony and commencement of construction



Classroom Wing



of our first building, a classroom wing (see sketch). Doors started opening at the groundbreaking, when Imala's own Sam Oguntinyinbo felt led to help. Since that time, he has introduced us to Engineer Odediran, NUC director from Ayetoro (picture shows our first meeting in Abuja in June). Engineer will be joining us in Imala during my trip, to

survey the building, discuss our plans, and work with Dr Akintade (pictured on the right) to map the way forward on registration and how to work with the education faculty and development teams.



**Important interfaces -- progress on multiple fronts:** In addition to helping us with NUC connections, God is using Sam to help us connect with the Governor. We are hoping to have a long overdue follow-up meeting during my trip and praying that God will give us favor and reasonable land title fees.

I thank God and for providing a way for Dr Ezeokoli to help us in Imala in the coming months. For those that are not aware, Dr Ezeokoli was our first executive director, starting in 2000, and leading the team shown below. She is currently on our board in the US and the board in NG. Her return

is so providential; in addition to helping with the plans above, she will be helping us 1) work to incorporate two community leader volunteers 2) evaluate potential character development best practices and 3) work with HSM on planning the Mowe youth development pilot.

### Prayer Requests

- For God's favor with the government regarding land title, progress with each program and Spirit-led unity,
- Construction of our first university building, successful Nigerian fund raising and identification of best practices,
- God's direction and protection of all staff, volunteers, board members & their families.

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

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