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

I am pleased to report this letter is more praise than prayer points. God answered our prayers! There was great progress made during my two-week trip, on the important interfaces discuss in last month's letter; specifically, regarding the University Registration and getting Land Title.

NUC (National University Commission) Imala Visit. One of the main highlights of my trip was hosting Engineer Dr



Ogun State Land Title: Although we have yet to see the governor, I was able to meet with the Surveyor General. He indicated he will help us get our case for more reasonable fees to the governor. We are making progress in getting various influencers to contact the governor on our behalf. The Kabiyesi of Abeokuta, a Muslim of significant influence, has agreed to help (see photo below). Please pray the governor is persuaded to give us a reasonable rate in a



timely manner, as getting our Certificate of Occupancy for the first University tract is requirement for registration.

Odediran in Imala, representing the NUC. The photos on the left below show team members visiting various sites and meeting with Kabiyesi (the King). The photos on the upper right show the team reviewing plans and discussing the steps we will be taking to prepare our registration submittal.

The photo below shows progress on the foundation of our first building.



Some other Highlights: As mentioned last month, Dr Ezeokoli was with me throughout my visit. She will be in Nigeria for the rest of the year and has agreed to stand in for me as University Board Vice Chairman for the rest of the year; this allows me more time to help with my personal responsibilities in the US, while ensuring the project moves forward. Also pray she is able to find <u>character development best practices</u> the learning center can leverage. Pray for my efforts in the US to connect with key partners and <u>mobilize critical funding</u>.

Prayer Requests

- For God's favor with the government and progress regarding an affordable land title and University Registration.
- Construction of our first university building, successful 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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