

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

I am pleased to report that the project is making progress with Dr Ezeokoli at the helm. As reported last month, Dr Ezeokoli agreed to stand in for me, in Nigeria, while I honor my parents (by focusing on family manners in the US). As reported below, we are making progress in university registration and land title work. In addition, God is using experts and people of influence to help us in several areas. Many of you are asking about our safety, considering recent news reports. Fortunately for us, our ministry is the Southwest corner of Nigeria, where the hot spots are in the Northeast corner.

University Progress. Work continues with development of university registration material. Our team and our consultant are working to be ready in time to submit our proposal as soon as the government lifts the registration “pause” in February. Please pray that the Nigerian University Commission lifts their pause as planned. The picture

below shows some of our key team members at the construction (from left to right: Rex Onyemaechi, Coordinator Faculty of Education; Sam Oguntoyinbo, Community Liaison; from Right to Left: Dr Ezeokoli (University Board); Dr Michael Animashaun, University Registration Coordinator. Please pray for the team as we complete the registration material and make progress with the startup plan.



Ogun State Land Title: A requirement for the university registration is title to 250 acres of land. Previously, we advised that Ogun state is asking the University to pay outlandish fees for a Certificate of Occupancy. During my last trip, the Surveyor General advised we should make a partial payment, which we have now done, followed by appeals from people of influence. Please pray God provides favor with the governor and that we get the requested relief.

Special Requests:

- Please pray for ongoing efforts to improve our relationship with the community, and for a funding entity that is considering helping us. Join us in thanking God for some new expert volunteers that have joined our team.
- Are you aware that Nigeria has the most poor of any other country in the world? Please consider making a one-time gift to our [Christmas feeding program](#). This program provides food to the elderly in Imala. Gifts can be given, as shown below; please designate “Christmas Feeding”.
- Please pray for my trip to Nigeria in early December, as I come to help Dr Ezeokoli.

Ongoing Requests

- For God’s favor with the government and progress regarding an affordable land title and university registration.
- God’s direction and protection of all staff, volunteers, board members & 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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Video: <https://youtu.be/f30iT3LDwXs>.

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