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Really? Can we do that?

Church building in progress at Oba village. A work of faith, trusting God to complete.

"Whoa, that's a great idea, but we can't do it". I hear that expression more often these days whenever we're meeting with our volunteer staff in Nigeria. God has been doing great things through our ministry teams in the towns and villages where we operate, and our staff is trying to keep up with the pace to support our pastors and their teams who work against all odds to minister and serve these rural communities. This month, I want to share with you a report that we received from one of our pastors on the revival that is taking place in Oba village in Ogun State, Nigeria.

Oba Village is a community without a single Church. This has been for several decades. The people welcomed us and received the Gospel of Christ as many gave their lives to Christ and desired to live for Him. Oba village people have been longing for a true place of worship. They pleaded with us to build a Church in their Community.

There are many people in and around this community that do not go to Church. They paid more attention to their farming work than to God. The nearest "Church" to this community is not a safe abode. It is a place where the "Church" Head mixes traditional practices with Christianity. The man makes incision on their bodies (to waive off evil spirit) and does all sorts of things that are against the Bible. This on its own is one of the reasons God is laying it in our hearts to have a Worship Center in this Village so the people can be thoroughly brought up in the Gospel. We approached the Village Head who really loves us and appreciates God that He remembers them by bringing us to preach the Gospel to his community. He thanked us for all the Lord is doing through us in his village. By the Grace of God, he spoke to his people, and they agreed to give us a piece of land to build a Church**.**

Our Team gather for prayer before heading out to a village

When we get requests like these from the mission field, we rejoice at what the Lord is doing. Then we look at our bank account, and reality sets in – we don't have the money. But God would not lead us this far to abandon us! Building a Church for Oba village is a need, not a want. So, this is a great idea, but can we do it? By the grace of God, yes, we can!

At IFE Global, once we determine that God is leading us in a path, we start with whatever we have on hand, and trust God to complete the project. The Church building at Oba village is in progress (see picture), but our team are already conducting services at the site on weekdays and on Sunday evenings with more than 100 villagers in attendance.

Please pray for us!

IFE Global Outreach is doing more than we can report in this newsletter, and we need your prayers and financial support to continue doing what God has called us to do effectively. Pray for God to send help to complete the Church building at Oba Village.

We need prayers for the young people who volunteer their time to serve in village evangelism. They are students from Polytechnics and Technical Colleges in Isara and surrounding towns, and they face a lot of challenges in their own lives. Pray that they will continue to grow in the Lord. Pray that God will continue to meet their personal needs, especially as many of them come from poor families and struggle to pay their school fees and have enough money for food. IFE Global has helped in this area, which is why many of them are highly motivated to serve the Lord. Pray that these young believers will continue to learn and be discipled, so that when they graduate, they will continue to serve God wherever they relocate.

Two of our team members ride through a flooded road to a village after heavy rainfall

Another member of our Team riding to a Village after the flood subsided

Our motorbikes are getting needed repairs

We need urgent prayers for transportation. In our June newsletter, we made an urgent appeal for car donation to replace the broken minivan that we used to transport our team and equipment to the villages. The response has been very poor – we received less than $1k so far. Our missionaries did not stop going to villages in spite of this – instead, we bought used motorcycles which they now use as their sole transportation to the villages. Pray that God will send relief to ease our transportation problems.

We also need prayers for protection for our team as they commute between the town of Isara where they live, and the villages where they minister. Last month, three members of our team (2 young men and one young lady) were involved in a motorcycle accident while riding on one motorcycle to a village (the three were on one motorcycle). It was a head on collision with another motorcycle which lost control while descending from a hill. There were no fatalities – praise God. However, the sister in our team sustained some injuries to her leg (ankle) which required treatment at a health center. Also, our motorcycle was badly damaged. Please pray for healing and quick recovery. Thanks for your prayers.

Injury from motorcycle accident on the way to a village

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