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Your prayers are very important for a ministry like ours, so we implore you to include us in your prayer list. We do not want to inundate you with a long list of prayer requests, but here are our top prayer request(s) for this month.

Request: Pray for our rehabilitation project in Odogbolu town.

Last month (see https://ife-global.org/web_Prayer_Bulletin_Jun-2024.pdf), we reported our intention to be proactive in dispensing aid to the needy. Specifically, we announced a plan to budget up to \$500 a year to assist the local church in the town of Odogbolu so they can rent a 3- or 4-bedroom house that they can use for temporary housing of converts or members in crisis that require church rehabilitation program. We found out that renting or leasing property to a church was easier said than done in Odogbolu. The landlord or caretaker turned us down the moment they discovered that we plan to use their building for Christian activities. The local church that we partner with refused to accept their condition that there would be no worship in the building. Majority of residents in the town are either Muslims or Pagans (traditional religion). Eventually, the local pastor and his congregation found an abandoned building project on the outskirts of town. The owner is Muslim and had planned to build a 12-unit hotel project, but (for unknown reasons) abandoned the project about 5 years ago and considered his investment as a loss. God opened the way for talks with the owner on possibility of renting the hotel lobby and 3 of the 12 units for our use. Miraculously, this owner was OK with renting to a church, and did not oppose worship or any other Christian religious activity in the building – Praise God. The landlord has some conditions, however.



Front view of the 12-unit Hotel Building



Side view of the 12-unit Hotel Building

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First, he is not willing to invest any additional money to complete the units that we want to rent; he was prepared to use any rent we pay to do additional renovation on the project. He agreed that any money that we spend on completing the building will be credited towards future rents for us. He also agreed not to rent the remaining 9 units to other tenants; he would give the church the first option to rent the remaining units in the future. That is good for us, considering that we have options for future expansion on this site without looking for relocation if our rehabilitation program expands. Secondly, the building needs a borehole and pump to supply water. It also

needs electricity and painting (especially the interior). As you can see in the pictures, the exterior still needs some work including overgrown bush and weeds – some of which the landlord has hired workers to clear – but tree stumps and some brush still need to be uprooted.

Please pray that we will have enough funds to help the local church in Odogbolu. We see the opportunity that God has opened in regard to our prayers for this rehabilitation project. Pray that God will supply the funding to complete the building project. Pray for young Christian professionals who are studying in the nearby University town of Ago-Iwoye. The local church in Odogbolu hopes to recruit volunteers from this University to help in counselling and other areas as needed. Pray that these young volunteers will see the Odogbolu project as a training ground to equip them for a future ministry. Pray for the local church as they disciple and train their members to counsel and volunteer in the proposed rehabilitation system that will help the church to effectively intervene and resolve crisis. Pray that God will send more laborers into the mission field (Luke 10:2).

Our purpose at Ife Global Outreach is to assist frontline churches and missionaries in communicating the true Gospel message to remote communities in Africa. To be effective, we use humanitarian assistance to meet the immediate needs of individuals or communities where possible, to demonstrate God's love and care regardless of the religious background of the recipient. Pray for this ministry, that Ife Global Outreach will have enough funds to support pastors and local missionaries in remote regions of Africa. Pray for encouragement for missionaries who are working in remote villages where nobody wants to go. Pray that they will have wisdom to share the Gospel even when they can't meet the physical needs of the people.

When pastors and missionaries on the field share their needs with this ministry, we can only supply out of the little funds we have on hand. There's a lot we can do to be effective, but we have limited resources. Please pray that God will raise up more Christians in the Western World who will have compassion to give monthly support to the work of this ministry from what God already blessed them with.

If you missed out on previous months' reports, please go to our website <http://ife-global.org> and click on the "Ministry Updates" link to view or download pdf copies of our monthly report.

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