

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

**RE: INTRODUCTION AND PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR 2019 IN NIGERIA**

Dear Brethren,

I pray that you and yours are doing well in the Lord as we both continue working for the Glory of God in His Kingdom. Although Doug Wheeler has already introduced me, I would like to take just a bit to do so again. I have been married to Rena since 1994. She is a RN who works with babies – and loves her work! We have five children: four girls and the youngest is a boy. The two oldest are married to Gospel preachers and they have blessed us with our first grandchild. All are faithful in the Lord. We lived in Tanzania for 5 years and I have been active in the Nigeria work since 2003. I am currently the President of the African Christian Schools Foundation which oversee and operates two schools of preaching in Nigeria.

While I am the man who is going to follow Doug Wheeler, I am impressed with his work and his dedication to the Lord! The Lord's Church is truly blessed by his efforts and I am thankful that I've been counted worthy to work with and after him. May God bless him and his family as he begins his much-needed retirement.

If the Lord wills, I plan to be in Nigeria in January and February 2019. I want to be there to work with Nigerian evangelists, visit some schools of preaching and especially attend the Great Workshop – a gathering of over 500 Nigerian evangelists each year. However, I will likely not stay as long on this trip due to the pending elections in mid-February. It is best to be home during that time.

I have included a list of projects that I'd like to do in 2019. You are already familiar with these projects as these are basically the same projects that Doug has raised funds for over the years. I ask for your help in raisings \$71,000 for these projects. Can you help us in our work in Nigeria? If so, please send your check to the address on the right. Doug is training me on how he keeps his good accounting and you can rely upon that! If you can, send me an email so that I can quickly contact you via that convenient method. Also, please consider supporting my work fund as you've supported Doug over the years.

I thank God for all of you and your dedication to the cause of Christ in Nigeria. As you know, Nigeria is the key to unlocking the potential of all of Africa for the cause of Christ. I thank you that you see fit to give these good Nigerian brothers the resources to do their work – all to the Glory of God!

Until all have heard,



**Chad Wagner**

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# Nigeria 2019 Project List: \$71,000

1. \$25,000 **Preacher-Training Schools:** Student Scholarships at \$500 each.
  - a. \$10,000 for SWSE in Oyo State (20 scholarships)
  - b. \$10,000 for NIATS in Abia State (20 scholarships)
  - c. \$5,000 for DCBC in Ebonyi State (10 scholarships)
2. \$5,000 **The Great Workshop 2019** expenses (4-day workshop for approximately 500 Nigerian preachers)
3. \$5,000 **Printing of Sylvester Imogoh's** tracts (approximately 250,000)
4. \$5,000 **WBS administration** expenses to operate this program from the Austin Chapel Church of Christ – mostly for postage but also a bit for phone, office supplies, secretary, etc.
5. \$4,000 **Bibles** to be purchased in Nigeria for some of the preachers like Monday John Akpakpan, Sylvester Imogoh, Makinde Olufemi, Mike Udam, Reuben Egwu. These brothers will disburse the Bibles as they see fit.
6. \$3,000 **Motorcycles** for preachers who need transportation (4 @ \$750 each).
7. \$3,000 **Church building construction** projects in various Nigerian cities.
8. \$3,000 **WBS seminars** that Nigerians will conduct.
9. \$3,000 **Benevolence** for needy Nigerian brethren that I hear about which will include help for widows and orphanages in Nigeria.
10. \$3,000 **Special one-time gifts** of financial support for some Nigerian preachers.
11. \$1,000 **Shipping costs** for sending materials to Nigeria.
12. \$6,000 **Evangelism outreach** for a new WBS evangelism team in Abuja (capital city) and Enugu state.
13. \$5,000 **Chad Wagner Nigeria trip** in January/February 2019. This will be used to pay for plane tickets, travel within country, etc.