



HESED RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

CEPHAS TUSHIMA: AN INVITATION FOR PARTNERSHIP

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

I would like to:

Check all the boxes that apply (and also circle the appropriate options, where needed).

- Pray regularly for Cephas Tushima.
- Receive Cephas' prayer newsletter (sent via e-mail).
- Contribute to Cephas Tushima's support the sum of \$ _____ per month/quarter/year or a one-time gift.
- Contribute to the Hesed Academy the sum of \$ _____ per month/quarter/year or a one-time gift.
- Invite Cephas (or his representative) to speak to your Church's missions conference/Sunday School Class/Life Group/School/Home fellowship
- Hold a call/meeting with your church or group via (e.g., Zoom, Microsoft Team, Google Meet, WhatsApp)
- Join or organize a prayer group for Cephas Tushima in your Church/Sunday School Class/Life Group/Home fellowship

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- ❖ Cephas Tushima's work is focused in three areas:
 - Education and training
 - Spearheads Hesed Academy, a K-12 school he helped found in 2018 (now has 174 students)
 - Teaches for and provides exemplary leadership for young adults (average of 25 participants/year)
 - Offered non-formal theological and ministerial capacity-building training programs for church leaders (lay and clergy): served about 2000 church leaders in 9 nine years
 - Teaches (on adjunct basis) and provides consultancy for new theological and ministerial institutes (largely from the charismatic wing of the church)
 - Leadership development
 - Hopes to kick-startan outreach and discipleship center next year that should lead to a church plant.
 - Social action for the less privileged
 - Participates in episodic advocacy for the marginalized
- ❖ Hesed Resource and Development Foundation (Hesed RDF) – a faith-based, Christian non-profit that Cephas helped to found - provides the platform for many of his ministries.
 - Hesed RDF aims to equip, support, and empower redemptive communities for wholesome kingdom impact.
 - Its host campus - Hesed Academy - recently was accredited to be a center for the high school completion examination by the West African Examination Council (WAEC).
 - Since 2011 it has been hosting Hesed Heritage Institute (for Young adults) and the Ministers' International Preaching Summit (for church leaders).
- ❖ Ministry and personal needs:
 - Hesed Academy:
 - Meals: \$46/month/student (i.e., \$0.51/meal/student) for indigent boarding students. If we can raise \$4,000 by December 31, 2024, a generous donor will offer us a matching grant for every dollar raised.
 - Transportation: \$25.50/month/student (i.e., \$0.93/day) for bus service to/from the Academy
 - Technology: \$250/computer for our 12th Grade Students to sit for their final examinations, which will begin April 2025. We hope to raise \$2,500 for at least 10 computers.
 - Beds: \$35/bed for our boarding students. We hope to raise \$700 to construct at least 20 new beds as we anticipate a surge in our student population in the 2025/2026 school year.

- Desks and chairs: \$26/desk and chair for each student. We hope to raise \$780 to construct a total of 30.
- Discipleship Center: \$100/month for renting space and equipment
- Personal upkeep: My personal support needs come to \$2,200/month and has fallen short by \$1157/month.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- You can reach Cephas directly at: tushima.cephas@gmail.com
- You can make further inquiries with Global Horizons Inc. (GHI) (the US fiscal sponsor for Hesed RDF) at: info@globalhz.org
- For more information visit: globalhz.org/hesed-r-d-foundation
- Donations:
 - please make your checks payable to GHI/Hesed and mail to:
 - GHI/Hesed, P.O. Box 64059, Eagan, MN 55164-0059; or
 - Donate via this link: globalhz.org/hesed-r-d-foundation/donate
 - Please specify how you wish your gifts should be applied: Personal support or support for a specific project (as listed above)



Ministry Location: Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation and 7th globally, boasts a population of nearly 224 million, constituting around 16% of Africa's populace. Despite abundant natural resources, pervasive corruption has relegated it among the world's 40 poorest nations, evident in a low life expectancy of 54 years and over 60% living in multi-dimensional poverty on less than \$1.00/day. The country's population is equally split between Christians and Muslims, with a 33% of the states governed by Islamic law, leading to persecution of Christians.

Cephas, recognizing the urgent need for biblically-grounded leadership, addresses the religious and political tension through formal teaching in theological institutions and informally via Hesed Resource & Development Foundation, a non-profit he co-founded in addition to a K-12 school that provides formative Christian education to the very young, and from time to time engages in social advocacy for the marginalized..

SUSTAINED PARTNERSHIP SIGN-UP

To help facilitate this vital ministry, please consider partnering with Cephas, who is a global partner with the US-based Global Horizon Initiative (GHI), a 501(c)(3) non-profit. All or part of your gift may be tax-deductible as a charitable contribution. Please check with your tax advisor.