



November 29, 2022

Pastors, family, and friends,

We are excited to share this special announcement with you! We will be **starting a church** here in Nigeria sooner than we originally planned! Because of how God is leading, we will be taking a short, early furlough next year, during which I will be **ordained**.

Our original plan was to have a first term of 2 years, take a 6-month furlough, and then start a church in the spring of 2024. We have established a Bible study in the area where we plan to start the church, and we feel that God is leading us to start a church there next year instead of the following year. We will be taking a shorter 3-month furlough next spring, 6 months earlier than previously planned, knowing that once we start the church, we will not have an opportunity to take a furlough for a while.

We will be based in Southern California during our furlough. If your church is (generally speaking) in our area, and you would like to have us come and report, we would love to see if we can fit you in our schedule. Please let me know. We will be in the states from February 16 - May 15.

Our plan after we return to Nigeria in May is to purchase a plot of land for the future, rent a temporary rental property, grow and expand our Bible study, and then hold our grand opening service in August.

Thank you so much for your investment of time, love, prayer, and finances. May you have a super awesome Christmas season.

Your ambassadors to Nigeria,

Garan and Anneliese Patrick

