



A LETTER FROM
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THE QUIET STRENGTH OF NIGERIA'S CHURCH

Across Nigeria, believers are worshiping under trees, in courtyards, and in makeshift shelters. Many have lost homes, churches, and loved ones – but the Church is still gathering, still praying, still choosing Christ.

When we walk through Nigeria's displacement camps, we see the family of God at work. Pastors open worn Bibles and speak hope to exhausted congregations. Children study Scripture in open-air classrooms. Widows learn new skills and begin again with quiet courage.

This is what it means to belong to one household. As Scripture says, "You are... members of God's household." Local believers are living that truth every day – caring for one another with faith that refuses to fade.

Through your generosity, that ministry is growing stronger. Clean water is reaching camps that had none. Trauma care is helping survivors heal. Youth who fled violence are finding purpose again through discipleship and education.

In a place the world often overlooks, the Church is standing together. And because of you, Nigerian believers know they are seen, loved, and never alone.

YOU CAN STAND WHERE CHRIST STANDS: BESIDE HIS SUFFERING BODY. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE SURE NO BELIEVER FACES PERSECUTION ALONE SO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST SHINES – EVEN IN THE DARKEST PLACES.



Nigerian Christians Need Our Support

Your partnership with Global Christian Relief directly supports persecuted Christians in Nigeria who risk everything to follow Jesus.

- \$33 provides Bibles, discipleship materials, and faith-based trauma counseling for displaced Nigerians.
- \$53 provides medical care for 100 displaced Nigerian survivors.
- \$178 provides an emergency aid pack to a family in need.
- \$405 provides a Nigerian youth with career training along with start-up funds.
- \$1,270 enrolls 5 persecuted Christians in a trauma care program.
- \$2,540 enrolls 10 persecuted Christians in a trauma care program.
- \$4,796 rebuilds a house or church.
- \$8,100 provides 20 Nigerian youth with career training along with start-up funds.

Thank you for coming alongside our brothers and sisters in Nigeria to provide help and support as believers seek to shine as lights for Christ.

SMARTER WAYS TO *Invest* INTO THE LIVES OF YOUR FAMILY

Join your peers who invest non-cash assets for God's kingdom purposes.

3 WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE



STOCKS – Act now and avoid paying capital gains tax on the sale of appreciated stock. You'll also receive a charitable income tax deduction, making this a smart way to invest.



IRA – If you're 70 1/2 years old or older, there is a way to lower the taxes you pay on IRA withdrawals. Avoid taxes on transfers of up to \$105,000 from your IRA to GCR while satisfying your required minimum distribution for the year.



PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS – Donating appreciated real estate, such as a home or a vacation or commercial property, can make a great bequest to GCR. Avoid paying capital gains tax on the real estate sale.

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Empowering young survivors of persecution in northern Nigeria

Today, Milka exudes a quiet confidence as a young Christian woman – a confidence that stands as testament to the sustaining work of God in her life.

When Milka was 12 years old, her village was attacked by Boko Haram militants. "We started running, running, running," she recalls. For three harrowing days, she and her siblings didn't know if their parents were alive.

The family eventually reunited and found refuge in a displacement camp, joining millions of other Nigerian Christians forced from their homes by extremist violence. Milka's father scraped together enough money to send her to school. With hard work over the years, Milka eventually graduated from the College of Health Technology Maiduguri in 2022.

Rather than seeking opportunity in the city, she returned to her displaced community, joining a youth empowerment program sponsored by Global Christian Relief and working in a mobile medical clinic that serves the camps scattered across northern Nigeria.

"We treat everything from malaria to typhoid to ulcers. When I see them become well and healthy, it makes me very, very happy."

Her work brings healing not just to bodies, but to a community that has known deep trauma.

She finds comfort in Isaiah 46, which speaks of God sustaining "the remnant" of his people. "Sometimes when I sit down and remember the life where I was ... seriously, it makes me scared," she admits. "But then I thank God for making me who I am. God knows the reason."

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"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." (Galatians 6:10)

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Through the generosity of supporters like you, what began as a remnant of survivors in Nigeria is transforming into a generation of leaders like Milka, each one carrying the promise of revival in a land that persecution tried, but failed, to break.



HOW YOUR GIFTS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

A CHILD ONCE CURSED, NOW CHERISHED BY MOTHER IN INDIA

Sudha is a single mother raising a son with a developmental disability. She was taunted by the entire village who believed her son's disability was a curse for Sudha's past sins. And she believed it too.

Because of your generosity, a local Christian befriended Sudha and gave her a Bible. As Sudha began reading about Jesus and His love for all people, everything changed. **Today, Sudha and her son joyfully attend a nearby church, and Sudha knows her boy is wonderfully made in the image of God.**



THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO DISTRIBUTE BIBLES IN CHAD

In response to our recent appeal, donors made it possible to distribute 1,000 audio Bibles and 5,000 digital Bibles (SD cards) to persecuted believers in Chad. And at a recent youth Bible camp, 219 young people each received a digital Bible resource for ongoing discipleship. **In the same area, 15 audio Bibles were given to women who cannot read, giving them access to Scripture in a form they can use daily.**



YOUR GIFT OF GOD'S WORD CHANGES LIVES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

In the Middle East, thousands of new believers lack access to Scripture in the language they understand best. Through your generosity, Global Christian Relief was able to produce and distribute 11,500 printed New Testaments and 9,889 digital Bibles (SD cards) through secure networks.

And by God's grace, two men transporting Bibles across a regional border came to faith after reading the Scriptures they were carrying and later were both baptized.



NOTES FROM THE FIELD

A Pattern Too Consistent to Ignore

By Tom Triffitt

In a village in Plateau State, a pastor's widow stands where her living room used to be. Around her, the remains of her home tell the story: blackened stones, a collapsed doorway, the twisted metal of a motorcycle. The floor where she once cooked for her family is now a bed of ash.

She remembers the night armed men advanced toward the village. Neighbors called out warnings. She and her husband crossed a stream in the dark and hid among the trees, waiting in silence for hours. **Sometime before dawn, he made a choice.**

Those who knew him say the pastor returned because he would not leave his congregation to face danger alone. That night he was killed. His house burned first. The church was attacked soon after.

As we traveled to other communities across Plateau, we heard villagers describe the same sequence again and again. In place after place, it seemed to be the pastors' homes that were struck first, then the churches, and then the homes of their congregants. It was a pattern repeated often enough to be impossible to ignore.

For believers in Nigeria, persecution is not an idea or a debate. It is the daily cost of following Jesus in the place they call home.



PERSECUTED CHRISTIAN FAMILY IN MYANMAR REFUSES TO FORSAKE JESUS

After Zin and his family became Christians, they faced a terrifying choice. The village leaders issued an ultimatum: leave the community or die.

Zin replied, *"I will leave this village with my family because I can't stop following my Lord who saved me from my sin."* **That is where supporters like you stepped in.**

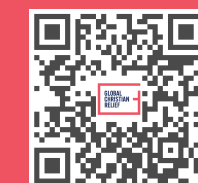
Thanks to your generosity, our partners were able to step in and provide for this persecuted Christian family in Myanmar. They gave the family a grant that covers the cost of rent for six months, food for three months, and school fees for three of their children for a year. With this aid, the family will have the time they need to start new lives, become self-reliant, and remain resilient after persecution.

"I never thought that I should receive such blessings in my life," Zin said. *"I am ready to face whatever God allows me to. I never regret following Jesus Christ, though I faced many persecutions. Instead, my faith is growing."*

He expressed his gratitude and amazement that his family has received more provision than ever before, thanks to the generosity of supportive Christians.

"Thank you for remembering us, by which we are so encouraged," Zin said. *"Praise the Lord! He is good all the time. Please continue to pray for strength in the Lord and also, pray for our relatives so that they will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior."*

**Zin's name has been changed for his safety.*



Scan this QR code to watch Tom's video report about what he saw on the ground in Plateau State.