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About

Twelve states in northern Nigeria enforce Sharia (Islamic) Law. Christians are pressured not to wear a cross or carry a Bible. Attacks from the Islamic extremist group, Boko Haram, and clashes between Muslim Fulani Herdsmen and Christian farmers have left many dead. Christian homes and churches have also been destroyed. Nigeria is one of the most violent countries for Christians in the world.

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Story

“You responded to our cry...You have brought food items and toiletries for us. We are indeed grateful.”

– Mary from Nigeria.

An attack by Fulani Herdsmen claimed the lives of over 200 Christians, and left 3,000 displaced. Open Doors’ local partners provided displaced Christians with food, oil and toiletries.

Pray



Pray Christians can be bold in sharing their faith and reach many with the gospel.

Pray families who have lost everything for their faith are provided for and are able to earn a living.

Score
80/100



Source Of Persecution

General Population

Christian Population

Main Religion

Region

Government

Leader

Islamic Oppression

196 Million

91 Million

Islam / Christianity

Africa

Federal Republic

President Muhammadu

Buhari