

Today's Martyrs

Resources for understanding current Christian witness and martyrdom



Nigeria

Aaron Luka (aged 4, son of Regina Luka, **killed** in [Kogom Tah village, Plateau state](#) on [February 21, 2013](#))

Bishop Aaron Tanko (on [December 10, 2016](#) issued a pastoral letter *Enough of the Bloodshed* regarding continued Muslim herdsmen attacks near [Kafanchan, Kaduna state](#) "If anything, government has shown outright partisanship in favor of the herdsmen to the disappointment of the majority Southern Kaduna indigenes and Christians. This is what lends credence to our earlier assertion and belief that there is a well-planned Jihad against our people with the sole aim of conquering our people and occupying our land...In most of these attacks, the military stands aloof and watches while our people are being massacred. The viciousness of these self-styled Jihadists sends shivers into the spines of our traumatized people";

reported on a [January 18, 2017](#) Fulani terror attack on a market in [Samaru-Kataf, Kaduna state](#) that killed 3 Christians and injured 5, the attack occurred after security measures including a curfew were imposed "They came in and started shooting. People were going about their normal business. The unfortunate thing is that there were security men in the town, what were they doing? What is the curfew for after the attacks have happened? I don't understand. With the previous curfew imposed on the other parts of Southern Kaduna, villages were still attacked during the curfew!")

Rev Abare Kalla (local chair of the Christian Association of Nigeria, said that the [August 12, 2012](#) attackers of All Saints Catholic Church in [Kanoyel, Gombe State](#) could not get into the church due to a fence and closed gate)

Abba Samuel (aged 30, wounded in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Abigail John (aged 15, secondary school senior, daughter of Rebecca John, sister of Lucky John, abducted by Boko Haram in [Mubi, Adamawa state](#) on [October 29, 2014](#), arm broken in an Air Force bombing the following day in which five abducted women and a child were killed, forcibly converted to Islam the next day, rescued by the Nigerian military on or after [December 7, 2014](#), said her injury likely saved her from rape)

Abigel Bukar (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Abiye Edo (widowed in a previous Muslim Fulani attack, home in [Benue state](#) destroyed on [December 14, 2014](#))

Pastor Abraham Ekeneh (as of [June 30, 2012](#) commented on Boko Haram's declaration of war against Christians: "I always sense the fear in the atmosphere during Sunday services but

we still don't relent. We cannot stop attending Sunday services because if we do, it means we have helped them to achieve their objective.”)

Abraham John (infant son of Monica Sunday, reported on [February 13, 2015](#) to have **died** during their escape from Boko Haram)

Aboi Stephen (aged 21, abducted and **murdered** on [March 30-31, 2013](#) after complaining of Fulani [Muslim] herders being on his farm in [Mafang village, Kaura Local Government Area, Southern Kaduna](#))

Ada Ojechi (survived a [February 29, 2016](#) Muslim Fulani attack on [Agatu, Benue state](#), said “Our people were caught napping because we relaxed when we heard what we considered the cheering news that the federal government has intervened. Unfortunately, the Fulanis knew we had relaxed and took advantage of us to unleash a terrible massacre on us. As we speak, corpses litter everywhere in the village. I have been trying to reach many of my family members without success. We feel terribly let down by the government that announced a joint security team. We have not seen the security men - be they policemen or military, as I speak”)

Adam Kolo (said that an [October 17, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Maikadiri, Abadam Local Government Area, Borno state](#) killed the father of the former Speaker of the State Assembly)

Adam Yakubu (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))

Adamu (aged 28, neck cut by Boko Haram militants in [April 2013](#) after he refused to convert to Islam, left for dead in [Musari village, Mungono area, Gwoza, Borno state](#), rescued days later by a fellow church member and taken to a hospital in Cameroon, suffered nerve damage, is undergoing rehabilitation)

Adamu Bulus (aged, 30, **shot dead** by Muslim herdsmen in [Ungwan Misisi, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [October 27, 2016](#))

Adama Musa (aged 45, shot by Boko Haram gunmen on [April 17, 2013](#) in [Sasawa village, Gwoza LGA, Borno state](#), survived)

Adamu Maren (aged 55, **shot dead** in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Archbishop Ade Job (joined appeal to Islamic clergy to protect Christians from Boko Haram)

Rev Adewale Adediran (spoke on the [February 4, 2014](#) murder of Pastor Dike Ocha “This is an unfortunate incident. Christian and Muslim communities have been living peacefully in Katsina state” and praised a Muslim leader who stood in front of a church in [Kankia town, Katsina state](#) to prevent its destruction by the mob)

Ading Bwode (**killed along with her three children** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Agiya Maisamari (aged 60, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Agnes Gafane (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Aisha Lawan Zanna (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Ajiya Hamza (aged 20, **killed** in the [September 24-26, 2016 Fulani attack in Godogodo, Kaduna state](#))

Akare Mangam (**shot dead** by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [August 31, 2015](#) in [Tanabu village, Gashish district, Barkin Ladi local government area, Plateau state](#), body desecrated)

Akoro (**killed** by Muslim Fulani herdsmen in [Gada Biyu, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 2, 2016](#))

Aku Hosea (said in [Kaduna state](#) on or before [November 9, 2016](#) “We are very disturbed that it is no longer safe to carry out our day-to-day activities, especially congregating to worship in our various churches. Our farms too, have become no-go areas, as Christian farmers get killed on their farms on a daily basis”)

Bishop Alex Ibezim (on [September 12, 2014](#) protested a state government demolition of a church in [Oyeolu Oze, Oyi local government area, Anambra state](#))

Rev Alex Maisani (said after suspected Boko Haram insurgents set off two bombs on [May 20, 2014](#) in a Christian neighborhood in [Jos, Plateau state](#), killing at least 118 and wounding 45 “This is terrible and barbaric. The time for Nigerian Government to act to save the lives of innocent people is now. We cannot continue to have situations like these happening. God will no doubt hold our leaders accountable for not acting to check this menace that is overwhelming our nation”)

Alex Yunana (aged 41, wounded by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#), had also been injured in a 2012 Fulani Muslim attack)

Fr Alexander Yayock (presided over the funerals of "at least 10 Catholics" following the [April 15, 2017](#) Fulani Muslim attack on an Easter Vigil Mass in [Asso, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#))

Alfa Pam (aged 15, wounded by Islamic insurgents on [November 4, 2013](#) in [Rantis village, Plateau state](#), now orphaned)

Alheri Danbala (aged 28, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Ali Samari (evangelist, **shot dead** on [August 6, 2012](#) at his home in [Mafoni, Maiduguri](#) by two gunmen suspected to belong to Boko Haram)

Pastor Ali Samuri (Good News Church, **shot dead** at his [Maiduguri, Borno state](#) home in [October 2012](#), had received death threats from Boko Haram)

Alice Obada (**killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Alisabatu Iliya (wife of Iliya Maiga, mother of Istifanus Iliya, **died from gunshot wounds** in a [September 27, 2016](#) attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Dr Allen Mannaseh (said on [January 16, 2015](#) “President Jonathan made empty promises to us. He did not even say a word about Chibok girls, our daughters. It is unfortunate. We all understand the purpose of his visit to Maiduguri 277 days after our sisters were abducted. We have serious doubts if the federal government is doing anything to rescue those school girls...As a Director of Information of the Chibok community nationwide, I am short of answers when people call to ask me why the president has kept mute about the Chibok girls on his visit to Maiduguri”)

Amande Musa (aged 80, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Ambore Gideon Todi (aged 21, college physics student, son of Williams Abba Todi, reported on [May 11, 2017](#) to have been **killed** in a suicide bombing in [Maiduguri, Borno state](#), originally had been thought to be one of the bombers)

Amina Ali (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen;

recovered by the Nigerian army with her Boko Haram husband and their child on [May 17, 2016](#) in the [Sambisa Forest](#), insisted that her husband had been forced into joining)

Amina Sambo (aged 45, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Aminat Dauda (**killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Bishop Amos Yakubu (signed a statement on or before [November 13, 2014](#) "We are also worried that the Christians are been systematically eliminated by members of the Boko Haram Islamic extremists. We are forced to believe that the whole attack is a deliberate plan to exterminate Christians living in the affected areas")

Ana Christopher Gyang (mother of seven, **killed** in [Lwa](#) in [May 2012](#))

Anche Ishaku (**killed** in a [December 27, 2014](#) attack by gunmen on a Christmas celebration in [Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#))

Andrew Anthony (aged 37, son of Anthony Nkom and Asabe Anthony, **shot dead** in his [Adu village, Kaduna state](#) home on [September 1, 2013](#) by Fulani Muslims)

Andrew Bature (**killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Andrew Bikai (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))

Andrew Dunka (**killed** in the [first half of 2013](#), body incinerated)

Andrew Gani-Ikilami (executive director of the Wusasa Business School, stated on the Sunday June 17, 2012 church car bombings: "One of the churches is an ECWA church located here in Wusasa where we are, and many children are affected")

Andrew Musa (described a [June 15, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Daku village, Askira Uba district, Borno state](#) "The gunmen looted food items and money left by traders while fleeing the attack. They pursued people who attempted to flee into nearby bushes and shot them. We recovered 15 bodies from the bushes after the attack, including that of the village chief")

Pastor Andrew Ozobeme (reported on [April 19, 2017](#) to have said "This attack is happening every day, we are afraid it will degenerate more than this as many churches [in [Delta State](#)] have lost their musical equipment to these hoodlums. You close from church today, even very late, the next morning, you will be surprised that robbers have broken into the church and removed all valuables")

Andy Obeya (said of the Muslim Fulani gunmen attacks on villages in [Benue state](#) between [February 22 and March 8, 2016](#) "There was not a single burnt mosque, where everything else was razed")

Ango (aged 55, men's fellowship treasurer, attacked in [Ninte village, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) by Fulani herdsmen with machetes on [May 25, 2016](#), left for dead, hospitalized)

Ann Buwalda (attorney with the Jubilee Project, said on [March 29, 2014](#) "My personal observation and view is that some staff within the [U.S. State Department] have an unbalanced perception that somehow raising the persecution of Christians minimizes the persecution of Muslims or even favors Christians over Muslims...In fact, unrelated to the governor's visa issue, three of our Nigerian colleagues including a former congresswoman from Plateau State and I participated in a U.S. Department of State meeting with high level officials last year in May or June [who] very bluntly declared how the governor of Plateau State was to blame for unrest in his state. I was shocked at the hostility [toward Governor Jonah David Jang]")

Anna Matthew (aged 5, granddaughter of Rose Monday, shot during a Fulani Muslim gunmen attack on homes and a refugee center in [Hwak Kwata-Zawan village, Plateau state](#) on [December 13, 2015](#), hospitalized)

Antele Alamba (aged 25, environmental health student, sister of Zok Alamba, hospitalized with gunshot wounds in her legs after a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#), said that soldiers stationed in the village for their protection joined the Fulani in their attack "I was shot by soldiers I ran to for protection")

Anthony Agbo (brother of Emab Plaza bombing victim Gloria Ejike)

Anthony Nkom (aged 60, husband of Asabe Anthony, **shot dead** in his [Adu village, Kaduna state](#) home on [September 1, 2013](#) by Fulani Muslims)

Bishop Anthony Nkwoka (on [September 12, 2014](#) protested a state government demolition of a church in [Oyeolu Oze, Oyi local government area, Anambra state](#))

Aondoaka Maka (farmer, **killed** by Fulani herdsmen in [Antsongo Akiki, Jatau village, Bornon Kurkur, Bali local government area, Taraba state](#) on [September 8, 2016](#))

Aondongu John (aged 11, escaped from an [October 20, 2013](#) Muslim attack in [Mbangwen village, Guma, Benue state](#))

Arandon Yusuf (aged 18, **shot dead** in a minivan in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Asabat Abwoi (aged 40, wife of Joseph Abwoi, **shot dead** by Fulani Muslims on [September 1, 2013](#) in [Adu village, Kaduna state](#))

Asabe Anthony (aged 45, wife of Anthony Nkom, **shot dead** in her [Adu village, Kaduna state](#) home on [September 1, 2013](#) by Fulani Muslims)

Asabe Daniel Kahwong (aged 45, wife of Daniel Kahwong, mother of Jennifer Daniel Kahwong, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Ashe Ezekiel (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Asing Alamba (aged 70, hospitalized with gunfire and machete wounds after a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Atta Barkindo (Political Violence Research Network researcher, on [April 25, 2014](#) published *Our*

Bodies, Their Battleground: Boko Haram and Gender-Based Violence against Christian women and children in North-Eastern Nigeria since 1999, which documents the Islamist motivations of Boko Haram)

Pastor Audu D Gadzama (home and church set afire, son shot in the leg, escaped with entire family into the brush)

Audu Daman (victim of the [May 20, 2014](#) Boko Haram bombings in [Jos, Plateau state](#), is languishing in a hospital will little ability to pay for his medical needs)

Associate Pastor Audu Ibrahim Mai'angwa (aged 32, said of the attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen which ended on [September 27, 2016](#) "The following morning, which was a Monday, the herdsmen returned at about 11 AM to carry out another attack on our village, killing four more of our people. The four murdered are members of my church")

Rev Augustine Akpen Leva (on or before [July 20, 2016](#) described recent attacks by Fulani herders "This is another jihad like the one waged by Boko Haram in the north-east of the country. The attackers carry sophisticated weapons, sometimes they even used chemical weapons on our communities. They just come, often overnight when people are sleeping. They attack defenseless people and go away. They clearly have an agenda: to wipe out Christian presence and take over the land. Lots of people have been killed and it is difficult to get an accurate death toll of the attacks. Sometimes they kill 20, another day they may kill 50. In recent weeks, more than 100 were killed in Logo and Ukum Local Government Areas...The government has failed us. There's no protection at all. The few security forces, which are often present, ran away before the attack")

Augustine Effiong Ita (aged 32, an adolescent health specialist, **killed** in the June 3 2012 church bombing in Bauchi)

Pastor Augustine Igor (aged 40, as of [December 21, 2013](#) is supplying displaced Christians with food and clothing, said "We will continue to pray and hope that someday God will hear our prayers and bring these attacks on Christians to an end")

Augustine Vincent (saw the car explode beside the [Kaduna](#) church on Easter Sunday [April 8, 2012](#))

Awolu Minday (aged 3, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Ayo (Electrical engineering major at the Federal Polytechnic, **murdered** by Boko Haram gunmen on [October 1, 2012](#) in student housing in [Wuro Fatuje suburb, Mubi city, Adamawa state](#))

Ayo Oritsejafor (president of the Christian Association of Nigeria, called on Christians to defend themselves against attacks from Boko Haram;

called on President Jonathan to fire members of the security forces who pass intelligence to Boko Haram;

appealed to Nigerians to remain calm and to not follow the path of violence after 34-50 people were killed on [May 5, 2012](#) in a bombing of a cattle market in [Potiskum](#);

in [Washington, DC](#) on [July 12, 2012](#) called on the U.S. government to declare Boko Haram a terrorist organization: ""By refusing to designate Boko Haram as a foreign terrorist organization, the United States is sending a very clear message, not just to the federal government of Nigeria, but to the world that the murder of innocent Christians and

Muslims who reject Islamism — and I make a clear distinction here between Islam and Islamism — are acceptable losses...It is hypocritical for the United States and the international community to say that they believe in freedom and equality when their actions do not support those who are being persecuted”;

stated on [August 9, 2012](#) that the recently released U.S. State Department 2011 International Religious Freedom Report is full of omissions regarding Christian persecution;

condemned the [November 25, 2012](#) car bombing of St Andrew Protestant church in the Armed Forces Command and Staff College in [Jaji, Kaduna state](#) which killed between 11 and 50 servicemen and their families and wounded at least 30 during the annual Thanksgiving service;

condemned the [March 18, 2013](#) suicide car bomb attack on a bus terminal in a Christian district in [Sabon Gari](#) that killed at least 25 and injured 60;

described the most recent attacks by Boko Haram on [May 24, 2013](#) in [Gwoza, Borno state](#);

stated doubts on [July 11, 2013](#) in [Abuja](#) that the ceasefire plan between the government and Boko Haram will hold due to factionalization: “Which Boko Haram? There have been all kinds of people that claim to be Boko Haram, now there are two groups— the Shekau group and Ansaru group”)

Pastor Ayo Raphael (abducted on [January 10, 2016](#) in [Lokoja, Kogi state](#), US\$249,000 ransom demanded)

Ayuba (aged 29, husband, father of three aged 7, 5, and 1, shot three times on [December 20, 2012](#) after he refused to convert to Islam, left for dead in [Mainari village, Borno state](#), wife found him and had him brought to Cameroon for hospitalization, said “I have been praying that these Boko Haram gunmen will eventually get to know Jesus, repent of their crimes against the church, and become the followers of Jesus”)

Ayuba Gwafan (village head in [Pasakori village, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#), **killed** on [November 23, 2016](#) by Muslim herdsmen)

Ayuba Jacob (aged 1, child of Jacob Musa and Naomi Jacob, **killed** in [Kogom Tah village, Plateau state](#) on [February 21, 2013](#))

Baba Audi (aged 5, wounded in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Baba Ayuba (**killed** by Islamic insurgents on [November 3, 2013](#) in [Ngoshe village, Gwoza area, Borno state](#))

Baba Bitrus (**killed** by Islamic insurgents on [November 3, 2013](#) in [Ngoshe village, Gwoza area, Borno state](#))

Baba Isa Biyabra (security guard, **killed** by Islamic insurgents on [November 3, 2013](#) in [Ngoshe village, Gwoza area, Borno state](#))

Baba Joseph Nok (aged 20, adult child of Joseph Nok, wounded in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Baby Agiya (aged 6, wounded in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Barki Baikoh (aged 60, farmer, **hacked to death** on his farm in [Andaha town, Nasarawa state](#) by Muslim Fulani herdsmen on [August 24, 2016](#) after receiving threats, managed to injure one attacker which resulted in the attacker's hospitalization and arrest)

Barnabas Idi (farmer, crawled for 40 minutes on [February 15, 2014](#) to escape a five-hour Boko Haram attack in [Izghe village, Borno state](#) that killed 121, said that security forces never showed up)

Rev Barnabas Kebang (said “Since the year 2011, over 100 Christians have been killed here...We have about 140 of our church members displaced in this particular attack [in [Mile Bakwai on March 27, 2013](#)], and you can see them right here in the church premises. About 300 other Christians displaced in the attack are right now at the St. Thomas Catholic Church here in Bokkos, and another group of about 13 are camped at the Christ Apostolic Church also here in Bokkos town”;

described the attack that killed the Davou family on [March 17, 2013](#) in [Heipang, Plateau state](#))

Barnabas Paul Mbiya (reported on [November 2, 2014](#) to have fled to a mountain from [Michika](#) to escape Boko Haram, after three days escaped to the state capital)

Fr Basil Gbuzue (absent from the [Nnokwa, Idemili, South Local Government, Anambra state](#) church rectory when 10 armed men invaded it on [September 23, 2013](#) at 3:00 AM)

Bata Badugu (aged 75, grandmother of Lydia, hospitalized after a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Bassey Bassey (aged 24, pharmacy employee, cousin of Daniel Itodo , missing after the [June 25, 2014](#) bombing of Emab Plaza in [Abuja](#))

Bata Ishaya (aged 11, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Rev Bayo Ademuyiwa (objected on [November 25, 2013](#) to the state government's merger of Christian and Islamic schools, saying that the new schools will be lose their Christian heritage)

Bayo Ambi (aged 30, **killed** in [Antang / Denji village](#) on [September 27, 2016](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Beatice Elisha (civil servant, said of a [November 2, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Sabon Gari](#) "They were burning houses and many people have died. There was gunfire all over the place")

Beatrice Kattey (wife of Archbishop Ignatius Ogboru Kattey, abducted by unidentified gunmen on [September 6, 2013](#) in [Port Harcourt, Rivers state](#), released)

Bege Danjuma (aged 4, wounded in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Benjamin Auta (aged 35, **killed** by Muslim Fulani herdsmen in [Ningon village, Sanga local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 21, 2016](#))

Benjamin Ganda (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))

Benjamin Gudaku (Political Violence Research Network researcher, on [April 25, 2014](#) published ***Our Bodies, Their Battleground: Boko Haram and Gender-Based Violence against***

Christian women and children in North-Eastern Nigeria since 1999, which documents the Islamist motivations of Boko Haram)

Benjamin Joseph (aged 15, **killed** in [Kogom Tah village, Plateau state](#) on [February 21, 2013](#))

Archbishop Benjamin 'Ben' Argak Kwashi (husband of Gloria Kwashi, home in [Zaria, Kaduna state](#) destroyed in religious rioting in [March 1987](#);

home attacked by a Muslim mob in [October 2006](#) , beaten, threatened with death;

said in [Jos, Plateau state](#) on [August 31, 2015](#) “As a pastor, I have conducted more burial services of those killed through attacks than weddings and naming ceremonies since 2001. It’s sad to note that most victims of the attacks are harmless children, some infants, women and youth”;

as of [December 27, 2015](#) has led night prayers at the orphanage operated by his wife in [Jos, Plateau state](#))

Pastor Bethel Onuoha (reported on [April 19, 2017](#) to have condemned the church robberies in [Delta State](#))

Bidami Ishaya (aged 10, **killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen in body armor and camouflage on [December 17, 2013](#) in [Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

Bilkisu Abdullahi (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Rev Bitrus Bdliya (said in [Maiduguri](#) on [February 22, 2014](#) at the end of a month in which over 500 people have been killed by Boko Haram "upon the security challenges we face, we will not relent to emphasize the role of the Church as an agent of peace. I call on all Christians to acknowledge this responsibility and to pursue it vigorously. I admonish every Christian to re-examine his or her relationship with God and with his neighbour, knowing well that to be able to maintain peace, you have to be at peace with God and with your brother or sister”)

Bitrus Kurma (**killed** by Boko Haram gunmen on [May 26, 2014](#) in [Chinene village, Borno state](#))

Bitrus John (aged 55, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen in [2013](#) along with two of his sons)

Dr Bitrus Pogu (said on [September 16, 2014](#) “Our mainly Christian areas voted massively for Goodluck Jonathan, a fact that enabled the sitting President to succeed at the polls in 2011. Going towards 2015, Boko Haram, on behalf of some top Northern politicians, wants to decimate and displace our communities so that we would be less of a factor in next year’s elections”, added that the country's "deeply divided fighting force" is aiding Boko Haram, which has "many atrociously wealthy sponsors on account of the fact that successive governments in Nigeria have always patronized Muslims to our exclusion")

Bitrus Sati Yaro (aged 25, injured by Muslim gunmen on [October 9, 2013](#) in [Zatsitsa-Kudeson village, Plateau state](#))

Pastor Bitrus Titus (described a [November 14, 2012](#) attack on the Kayit family that left five dead)

Rev Bitrus Yah (abducted in [mid-April 2014](#) by Boko Haram, whereabouts unknown)

Blai Yayok (cousin of Musa Blak, also shot)

Blessed Musa (aged 35, wounded in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Blessing Audu (described how the double car bombing of a church on Easter which killed at least 50 has caused panic among Christians)

Pastor Blessing Ehiorobo (**murdered** by Boko Haram on or before [August 27, 2014](#) in [Bauchi state](#))

Blessing Jacob (aged 5, child of Jacob Musa and Naomi Jacob, **killed** in [Kogom Tah village, Plateau state](#) on [February 21, 2013](#))

Blessing Lazarus (aged 28, wounded in the hand in a [June 27, 2014](#) Boko Haram hotel bombing in [Bauchi](#) that killed 13 and wounded 34)

Pastor Blossom (reported on [April 19, 2017](#) to have frightened away robbers at his [Delta State](#) church with flashlights)

Boaz Masara (aged 20, **shot dead** in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Bobo Okocha (aged 18, **killed** in [Golkofa village, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 13, 2016](#))

Pastor Bojamo (abducted in [Lagos](#) on [July 24, 2016](#))

Bosun Emmanuel (CAN leader, reported on [April 3, 2017](#) to have been scheduled for interrogation by the DSS over a CAN media campaign alleged to incite violence)

Bot Ibrahim Wash (aged 25, shot by Muslim gunmen while trying to aid other Christians on [October 10, 2013](#) in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#), hospitalized)

Bridget Patience Agbahime (aged 74, wife of Pastor Mike Agbahime, plastic wares and kitchen utensils shopkeeper, **beaten to death** by a mob on [June 2, 2016](#) after being accused of blasphemy, she had asked her accuser to not perform his Islamic abulations in front of her shop [Kano city, Kano state](#))

Bulama Dajiba (**killed** by Boko Haram gunmen on [May 26, 2014](#) in [Chinene village, Borno state](#))

Bulama John (**killed** by Boko Haram gunmen on [May 26, 2014](#) in [Chinene village, Borno state](#))

Bulus Buba (cousin of Rev Moses Thliza, **shot dead** by Boko Haram gunmen on [April 7, 2013](#) in [Midlu Shalmi village, Adamawa state](#) after three times refusing to renounce his faith, 13 other Christians also killed)

Bulus Dakumbi (**killed** by Muslim herdsmen in [Rim](#) in [May 2012](#), two others wounded)

Bulus James Anthony (aged 12, grandson of Anthony Nkom and Asabe Anthony, **shot dead** in his [Adu village, Kaduna state](#) home on [September 1, 2013](#) by Fulani Muslims)

Bulus Jatau (confirmed the [March 8, 2015](#) church attack in [Gidan-Waya, Jama'a local government area, Kaduna state](#), said "As the soldiers were shooting, another Christian returning from another church was hit by the bullet and he died instantly. One of the Cadet boys was shot, and he died after being taken to a hospital")

Pastor Bulus Mandey Anzah (said that pregnant women, children, and elderly were killed in a [September 17, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Kaduna state](#) "The attacks are getting worse every day. Some of the soldiers who attempted to repel the attack were also injured. Another soldier was killed")

Bukata Zhadi (Secretary of the Christian Elders Council, described attacks on Christians as becoming "incessant")

Bukky Shonibare (humanitarian aid worker, spoke on [March 23, 2015](#) at the Hudson Institute in [Washington DC, United States](#) on the Chibok schoolgirls abduction and the #BringBackOurGirls campaign)

Bwayan Silas (described the [January 5, 2014](#) Fulani attack on his church in [Bungen village, Kaduna state](#))

Bwode Dalyop (aged 70, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Rev Caleb Ahema (reported on the [October 19, 2014](#) killing of 31 Christians in church by Boko Haram insurgents, 27 in Sondi and 4 in Gindin Waya;
reported on the [August 22, 2015](#) murders of Ushahemba and Sughter Kumashenge;
described a [September 15, 2015](#) Muslim Fulani attack that killed 9 Christians in [Sarkin Kudu, Taraba state](#) “The attack on Sarkin Kudu is a continuation of the systematic attacks by the Fulani herdsmen on Christian communities in this area, where many have been killed and many more displaced”)

Bishop Callistus V Onaga (has called on Christians “to be alert and defend their faith and continue the struggle against all odds” after the [November 4, 2012](#) desecration of St Leo the Great church in [Enugu](#))

Caroline Oluremi Lambe (widow of Pastor Emmanuel Lambe, stated on [August 9, 2012](#) "My husband died a martyr for Christ")

Caroline Wesley (Political Violence Research Network researcher, on [April 25, 2014](#) published ***Our Bodies, Their Battleground: Boko Haram and Gender-Based Violence against Christian women and children in North-Eastern Nigeria since 1999***, which documents the Islamist motivations of Boko Haram)

Cecilia Sumaila (reported on [November 2, 2014](#) to have been abducted by Boko Haram from [Madagali](#), threatened with death for refusing to convert, released)

Celina Malo (neighbor of the [June 10, 2012](#) bombed [Jos](#) church, home damaged in the explosion)

Chap Audu (aged 19, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Chap Fidelis (aged 25, **killed along with her daughter** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Bishop Charles Hammawa (reported on [August 16, 2016](#) to have spoken in [Jalingo, Taraba state](#) of the Fulani atrocities against Christians “It appears to be a strategy to deliberately populate areas with Muslims and, by the sheer weight of superior numbers, influence political decision-making in the region”)

Charles Match (described a [September 16, 2015](#) Muslim Fulani attack that killed at least 18 Christians and caused 5,000 to flee their homes in [Kadunung, Mangu local government area, Plateau state](#) “Many people have been killed, and among them is a man and his six children”)

Fr Charles Nwachukwu (abducted for ransom while traveling on a road [near Umuokpu, Nwangele local government area, Imo state](#) on [June 16, 2017](#);
rescued by police on [June 18, 2017](#))

Chidimma Umeh (sister of Ndubuisi Uzoma, said “I lost my brother on Saturday [December 4, 2016], he left in the morning and till night, I didn’t see him and I told my husband about it. We went to his farm [in Iddo village, outside Abuja] to search for him, that was when I saw blood and I shouted, ‘Jesus, my brother is gone.’ Look at my brother’s corpse, there is no head, it’s been cut off, they beheaded my brother”)

Chimonbi Festus (civil engineering major at the Federal Polytechnic, murdered by Boko Haram gunmen on October 1, 2012 in student housing in Wuro Fatuje suburb, Mubi city, Adamawa state)

Chinzor Nwange (aged 15, daughter of Lydia Nwange, food vendor, died in a Boko Haram bombing on April 14, 2014 in Nyanya, Karu urban area, Abuja)

Chinyere Williams (wife of Pastor Ejimozor Williams, said “We have been married for 18 years and seeing him [blind] like this is like hell. Since he came out from the DSS cell, it has been one sickness after another. I had to carry him on my back several times from the house to hospitals”)

Rev Chollom Sale (killed in a Muslim attack in Lo-Birin village, Plateau state along with more than 20 others months before November 2016)

Chom Philip (aged 23, shot by Muslim Fulani gunmen while purchasing a cell phone card on December 14, 2013 in Gwol village, Barkin Ladi, Plateau state, crawled under a parked car to escape, saw two Christians killed, hospitalized, father Philip Gyang Pam killed by Muslim gunmen in 2001)

Most Rev Christian Efobi (on September 12, 2014 protested a state government demolition of a church in Oyeolu Oze, Oyi local government area, Anambra state)

Christiana Joel (aged 14, sister of Levi Joel and seven others, escaped from Lassa, Borno state during an April 2015 Boko Haram attack)

Christiana Samuel (aged 7, shot to death by Muslim gunmen in Gwarim in May 2012)

Christopher (lost three family members in the May 20, 2014 attack when suspected Boko Haram insurgents set off two bombs on in a Christian neighborhood in Jos, Plateau state killing at least 118 and wounding 45 “My wife went to the market to buy some food. After the market, she went to visit her uncle in a nearby hospital. She was walking along the market, just after her visit when the bomb exploded, killing her and our 5-month-old baby girl, and also her sister who was with her”)

Christopher Bakwap (killed by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on September 28, 2013 in Zangang village, Kaduna state)

Christopher Mamman (described a March 8, 2015 army assault on St Peter Church in Gidan-Waya, Jama'a local government area, Kaduna state during Mass in retaliation for the church Cadets [Boy Scouts] refusing to remove a temporary road barricade that had been erected to prevent a car bombing of the church, said "They stormed the parish, shooting at worshipers inside the church. Five of our members were shot and killed, while many others were injured. One other Christian from another church was also killed when the incident escalated and engulfed the town”)

Fr Chukwuemeka (university chaplain, shot in the head during the September 26, 2016 abduction of Fr Emmanuel Dim, hospitalized)

Chukwuemeka Emmanuel Agazie (aged 16, shot dead on December 6, 2012 in Yankaba area,

[Kano city](#) by gunmen riding a motorbike and shouting "Allah is Greater")

Pastor Chukwuemeka Okpokpo (**shot dead** by unknown gunmen in [Apple Junction, Amuwo Odofin area, Lagos state](#) on [June 22, 2015](#) after withdrawing money from a bank)

Chung Rayond (**killed along with two of his brothers and his son** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Ciroman Shengel (**murdered** in [Shengel village](#) in the [first half of 2013](#))

Clement Danjuma (aged 16, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Clement Nwankwo (Policy and Legal Advocacy Center, said in [Abuja](#) on [July 9, 2014](#): "The army is unable to fight the war. The police are unable to maintain security. To me there are only two responses. Military force: Subdue them. And good governance. You've got to deliver development. You've got to end corruption. That's what brings it to an end")

Rev Collins Odoabuchi (beaten by [Enugu State Housing Corporation](#) employees on [May 22, 2015](#) who were sent to take possession of and demolish church owned property)

Comfort Habila (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Comfort Isuwa (said on [December 25, 2013](#) in [Pompomari](#) "I am very glad to tell the world that we, the Christian faithful in Borno, have in all peace witnessed a glorious Christmas. We peacefully held our services, paid congratulatory visits to one another and exchanged gifts")

Confidence Kibadu (aged 29, **shot dead** by Muslim herdsmen in [Ungwan Misisi, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [October 27, 2016](#))

Da Yohana Ciroma Dangyang (described on [January 14, 2014](#) how Fulani militiamen locked 23 people in a building in [Shonong village, Bacit district, Riyom local government area, Plateau State](#) and set it ablaze while soldiers sat under a mango tree)

Dabawa Ibrahim (aged 16, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen in [2013](#))

Dabora Abbas (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Rev Dachollom Datiri (speaking on the [July 7 2012](#) attacks: "Fifty of our church members were killed in the church building [in [Maseh village, Plateau state](#)] where they had fled to take refuge. They were killed alongside the wife of the pastor and children...[The survivors] are psychologically traumatized, and their productive economic activities are impeded. Most of them are peasant farmers and the attacks have not allowed them to go to their farms. Even those that have planted crops have had their crops destroyed by the Muslim attackers."; on [July 26, 2012](#) eulogized Federal Senator Gyang Dantong, who was killed July 8 2012 in a Boko Haram attack on a funeral in [Jos, Plateau state](#), for his financing of the construction of churches - one now burnt to the ground - and a hospital, and his continual work as a surgeon;

reported on the murder of the Pam family on [November 4, 2013](#) in [Rantis village, Plateau state](#);

at a [May 13, 2015](#) pastoral conference in [Jos, Plateau state](#) urged pastors faced with

persecution to ensure that they have made proper estate planning for their families including the writing of wills, called on President-elect Muhammadu Buhari to keep his anti-corruption promises, said “Terrorism and insurgency have continued unabated in this country... We have suffered heavy losses in terms of human lives and property including two of our pastors and many members. The terrorists are doing this with impunity...We congratulate the Nigerian Army over the successes they are currently registering and encourage them to press on until the dreaded extremist sect is wiped off. We hope the incoming regime will make good its promise to end insurgency in Nigeria”;

confirmed the [August 31, 2015](#) attack in [Tanabu village, Gashish district, Barkin Ladi local government area, Plateau state](#))

Dachollom Jacob (aged 4, child of Jacob Musa and Naomi Jacob, **killed** in [Kogom Tah village, Plateau state](#) on [February 21, 2013](#))

Dachung Monday (aged 20, on [August 29, 2013 near Jos, Plateau state](#) ordered from a minibus by Islamic extremists and to lie on the ground when found to be a Christian, **shot dead**)

Dalyop Gyang (aged 40, wounded by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [December 17, 2013](#) in [Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

Pastor Dam Ngozi Iyio (reported on [April 19, 2017](#) to have said “With these attacks on churches [in [Delta State](#)], members are not left out as many Christians have lost their cars in church premises while worshipping. Many cars have been snatched or stolen from church compounds in Asaba and other parts of the country”)

Dan Dantong (son of Senator Gyang Dantong)

Pastor Dan Ohanugor (reported on [April 19, 2017](#) that his [Delta State](#) church has been robbed twice)

Dan Peter (aged 7, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Danbaba Agbun (aged 75, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Mr Daniel (**shot dead** on [March 24, 2016](#) by suspected Fulani gunmen in [Ancha Gida, Ancha district, Ninzo chiefdom, Kaduna state](#))

Rev Daniel (said by telephone “The [[May 29, 2016](#)] incident began with Facebook chats between a Muslim and Christian youth in the town [[Pandogari, Rafi local government area, Niger state](#)]. The Muslim youth mobilized other Muslims in the town on claims that the Christian youth had blasphemed the prophet Muhammad. The Muslims went to Fellowship Baptist Church along Allawa Road, Pandogari, and burned down the church”, added that two Christians had been shot and wounded)

Daniel Akai (district head, **killed** in [Mile One village, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [November 25, 2016](#) by Muslim herdsmen)

Daniel Amos (aged 60, community leader, said of the attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen which ended on [September 27, 2016](#) “These Fulani herdsmen attacked us for three days and killed nine of my people, all of them married Christians who died leaving behind children. In all, 12 houses were burned by the herdsmen. These Muslim herdsmen destroyed all our crops on our farms. Survivors among my people have been displaced, and some of them may never again return to this village...This is the first of this

type of attack on my people, and I know that there has never been any problem between my people and these herdsmen,” Amos said. “If there was any such problem, I would definitely have looked for ways to resolve them amicably. Unfortunately, these herdsmen never told us what the problem is. As Christians, we’ll never want to have problems with others”)

Daniel Anyip (vice chairman of the Kaura Local Government, described how women and children were burned to death in their homes in [Chenshyi, Ungwar Sankwai, and one other village, Kaduna state on March 14, 2014](#))

Pastor Daniel Awayi (reported on [March 25, 2015](#) on the numerous Boko Haram attacks on his church in [Potiskum, Yobe state](#))

Prof Daniel Babayi (Christian Association of Nigeria, spoke in [Kaduna on July 18, 2013](#) concerning the abduction of underage Christian girls: “Right now, there are five cases we are treating, they have been kept in the houses of Emirs or Imams. When we report to the police, they tell you there is nothing they can do. The Police have become very helpless. In some instances, they are part of the conspiracy”)

Daniel Babuje (aged 39, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state on January 6, 2014](#))

Pastor Daniel Bitrus Manjang (said “About 200 houses were burned, and 16 Christians were killed” on [March 4, 2014](#) in [Gwon, Gwarama, Gwarim and Torok villages, Rim district, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#))

Daniel Dauda Dalyop (aged 15, son of Dauda Dalyop and Kangyang Dauda Dalyop, **shot dead** by Muslim gunmen in his home in [Gura Dabwam village, Gyel district, Plateau state on September 3, 2013](#))

Daniel Dem (state legislator, said: “Seven people were shot dead [in [Rinyam on May 9, 2012](#)], including two children. Three were severely injured. They are now receiving medical attention at the Vom Christian Hospital”;

stated “I can authoritatively confirm to you that as I am talking to you now [[July 9, 2012](#)], the same gunmen from top of the mountain have attacked two more villages in [Plateau state](#)...The two villages, Tse and Shong, have been reduced to rubble, with no house standing. Forty-five houses were burnt. The gunmen came in their usual style, with sporadic shooting. The villagers were scared and they ran out of their houses. The gunmen set the houses ablaze and the residents have added up to the number of displaced people in the area...Because, as I am talking to you now, those 140 bodies are still lying there without burial, we are still afraid of going back there”;

said of the [March 4, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack on [Gwon, Gwarama, Gwarim and Torok villages, Rim district, Riyom local government area, and Gida Bua village, Langtang South local government area, Plateau state](#) in which 20 died “I also believe the Special Task Force deployed to restore order is involved in the killings. In most of the villages, there are STF officers, why are they not going after the attackers, if they are not involved?”)

Rev Daniel Dotun Okerinola (husband, father of three, **killed** in a [July 5, 2015](#) Boko Haram suicide bombing on a church in [Potiskum, Yobe state](#))

Rev Daniel Gula (retired minister, injured [near Jos](#) in [November 2013](#) while running from Islamic insurgents, wife is staying in the UK since her English ancestry puts her at high risk of abduction)

Daniel Ibrahim (escaped a [December 3, 2014](#) Boko Haram massacre of 11 people in [Lassa, Borno state](#), said “They abducted more than 20 girls from our town and killed many people, mostly old men and women. They burnt almost half of the town before they left. Those of us who were lucky fled, but they massacred aged ones and younger men they could catch“)

Daniel Itodo (cousin of Bassey Bassey, has been searching for him after the [June 25, 2014](#) bombing of Emab Plaza in [Abuja](#))

Daniel Kadzai (Chairman of the Christian Association of Nigeria - North Central Zone, said on [November 17, 2014](#) in [Jos, Plateau state](#) "The Federal Government has toyed with the lives and limbs of the Christians in Northern Nigeria for political gains. There is no explanation the government can give as to why the Federal troops will run away from the towns prior to the attack on such towns by Boko Haram without putting up any resistance, if the government does not have a hand in the whole genocide on Northern Christians as is being speculated in the local and foreign media...The international community has refused to notice the pogrom on Northern Nigerian Christians. Rather they have shifted their attention and resources only to Iraq, Syria, Gaza and Afghanistan as if those being killed in Nigeria are not human beings";

released a [May 16, 2017](#) statement concerning the elimination of Christian classes from schools “The worse form of social injustice, terrorism and religious bias is to deny Christian children their right to practice their religion despite the role of Christian Religious Studies in helping to shape the moral character and integrity of our children as future leaders...Perhaps, it is in furtherance to its Islamic agenda that the APC government appointed the likes of Prof. Ishaq Oluyede, a known Islamist, who has never hidden his bias and prejudice against Christians, to head a most relevant educational institution like the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board, JAMB...Since 1999 no Christian has been appointed minister of FCT, it is not by error it is a religious agenda")

Daniel Kahwong (aged 68, husband of Asabe Daniel Kahwong, father of Jennifer Daniel Kahwong, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Daniel Kazah (Catholic cadet [Boy Scout], witnessed the [October 28, 2012](#) car bombing of St Rita's church in [Kaduna](#))

Rev Daniel Mbaya (said at a Church of the Brethren [EYN] congress in [Jos, Plateau state](#) which concluded on [May 8, 2015](#) and at which measures aimed at countering Boko Haram attacks were taken “Because so many of the churches of EYN have been damaged or destroyed, this year’s Majalisa [congress] conducted an ordination service for new pastors. The current ordained ministers gathered around the candidates, laying hands on them and commissioning them for the work ahead. All this is part of the EYN and Church of the Brethren plan to strengthen the church in Nigeria”;

said of a [November 19, 2016](#) Boko Haram attack in [Makalama, Chibok local government area](#) “our District Church Council Secretary covering the area just updated me. It is devastating! Eighty percent of the houses in the village were burnt. Though there was no loss of lives, three persons sustained bullet injuries”)

Daniel Meshak (said in [Jos, Plateau state](#) on [August 31, 2015](#) that 50,000 Christians have been displaced from their homes in Barkin Ladi and Riyom local government areas)

Daniel Nwachukwu (aged 17, **shot dead** on [December 6, 2012](#) in [Yankaba area, Kano city](#) by

gunmen riding a motorbike and shouting "Allah is Greater")

Daniel Silas (aged 30, **killed** in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#))

Daniel Ugboeze (son of Silas Ugboeze, shot and survived)

Daniel Yohanna Kpagyang (aged 48, son of Vou and Yohanna Kpagyang, described the [October 10, 2013](#) attack on his family by Muslim gunmen that killed eight and wounded two in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#))

Rev Daniel Yumuna (on [November 6, 2013](#) described a Boko Haram attack on [Barawa, Gwoza district, Borno state](#): “One church member was killed, three EYN churches were burned, and 19 houses were destroyed, including the house of our pastor. The Boko Haram gunmen forced about 8,000 people out of Barawa area and set fire on nine churches, while 400 houses were destroyed.”)

Dr Danjuma (aged 37, **killed** by Fulani gunmen on [September 17, 2014](#) in [Fadan Karshi, Kaduna state](#))

Danjuma Awe (aged 60, church elder, reported on the [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Danjuma Byang (said of the [August 16, 2016](#) abduction of Habiba Isiyaku “Nobody has forgotten the hot debates...in the Constituent Assembly...which drafted the 1979 Constitution about the place of Sharia in it...Christian members kicked against the full implementation of full Sharia because non-Muslims would fall victim of this law. Muslim leaders have always argued that it’s meant for Muslims only. But Christians have always refused to buy the argument because in practice, non-Muslims have often been dragged before Sharia law”)

Danjuma Garba (**killed** along with seven others in a [February 4, 2013](#) Boko Haram attack on the Church of the Brethren in [Samunaka village, Mubi city, Adamawa state](#))

Danjuma Ladan (aged 47, described the [September 27, 2016](#) murder of Bayo Ambi and Indika Sarki “Both are members of our church, ECWA Church-Denji. Most of our people who survived the attack have all left this village”)

Danladi (**killed** by Muslim Fulani herdsmen in [Gada Biyu, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 2, 2016](#))

Danladi Mangar (aged 20, **shot dead** in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Danladi Peter (aged 46, cousin of Dung Peter, said that the gunmen likely were in [Kunte-Kuru village, outside Jos](#) two days before the shooting)

Danlami Gaba (**killed** by Muslim youth on [April 13, 2015](#) in [Saminaka, Lere local government area, Kaduna state](#))

Rev Danlami Yatu (described the [December 31, 2013](#) attack on his congregation in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#) that killed 3 and wounded 12, said it was the fourth such attack in over two years)

Dantyang Bauchi (farmer, **killed** in [Fang](#) in [May 2012](#))

Bishop Dashe Doeme – see Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme

Dauda Dalyop (aged 42, husband of Kangyang Dauda Dalyop, **shot dead** by Muslim gunmen in his home in [Gura Dabwam village, Gyel district, Plateau state](#) on [September 3, 2013](#))

Dauda Daniel (village chief, retired wing commander, missing after a on [July 27, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Zar Mubeng village, Hong local government area, Adamawa state](#), nine killed)

Dauda Gyang (brother killed in attack in [Gwarim](#) in [May 2012](#): "Muslim Fulani herdsmen came in large numbers and attacked us. Their method of attack is that they will start shooting from a distance to scare the villagers, and as soon as the villagers run out of fear, they will come and set our houses ablaze")

Dauda Maidawa (aged 34, husband of Grace Alheri Dauda, father of four aged 3 to 14, brother of Sunday Maidawa, **killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen in on [June 21, 2014](#))

Pastor Dauda Samson (reported on [November 9, 2016](#) on the killing of one Christian in Tudun Wada on November 4, 2016, and the killings of three Christians in Angwan Ali, nine in Pasakori village, seven in Ungwan Misisi and one in Angwan Kagoro-Gidan Waya, all on October 27, 2016, added "Two churches were destroyed at Angwan Ali and Sabon Gari villages, while all 22 Christians killed by the herdsmen are members of local church congregations in area villages")

Rev Dauda Yakubu Usman (reported on the [September 17, 2014](#) murder of two Christians in [Angwan Ganye, Kaduna parish](#) by Fulani gunmen)

Dauda Yohanna (son of Rev Yohanna Agom, **killed** by Boko Haram militants on [September 26, 2013](#), church and home in [Dorowa village, Yobe state](#) set on fire)

Dauda Yusu (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))

David Gwong (aged 22, pastor's son, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

David Jester (aged 24, Kaduna State College of Education student, **shot dead** in the [March 8, 2015](#) army attack on St Peter Church in [Gidan-Waya, Jama'a local government area, Kaduna state](#))

David Mark (Federal Senate president, in [Abuja](#) on [March 5, 2014](#) called for reconciliation and repentance during Lent, said of Boko Haram "I find it extremely difficult to understand why this violent groups would invade schools and opened fire on innocent and defenceless students";

on [April 23, 2014](#) described the abduction of the 234 schoolgirls as "embarrassing, sacrilegious...The situation is fast degrading and devaluing us as against the age long cherished love for younger persons", another government minister said "It is almost like a story out of this world. It goes to show the level of depravity, lack of human feeling that is going on in this clime of terror in this country")

Pastor David Onubedo (abducted on [January 25, 2016](#) in [Okene, Kogi state](#), US\$249,000 ransom demanded)

Bishop David Oyedepo (one of several Church leaders who on [July 3, 2017](#) asked secondary school students to boycott new mandatory Arabic classes, claimed the new classes were an attempt to convert students to Islam)

David Peter (aged 20, son of Dung Peter and Rose Peter, survived the murder of his family due to his absence from their home in [Kunte-Kuru village, outside Jos](#))

Davou Bitrus (**killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [December 11, 2013](#) in [Tixkan village, Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

Davou Gwom (aged 22, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Pastor Davou Pam (described a [November 2, 2013](#) attack by Islamic insurgents in [Gyel village, Plateau state](#) that was turned back by Christian vigilantes without loss of life)

Dawan Musa (aged 18, **killed** in [Kogom Tah village, Plateau state](#) on [February 21, 2013](#))

Debora Fandum (escaped from Boko Haram in [Mubi, Adamawa state](#) on [October 29, 2014](#))

Deborah Abari (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Deborah Mohzo (elder brother killed in a recent attack on or before [June 18, 2013](#))

Deborah Peters (aged 15 in 2014, described how her father was shot dead in [Chibok, Borno state](#) on [December 22, 2011](#) when he refused to renounce his faith, brother then shot dead when the Boko Haram gunmen decided he would likely grow up to be a pastor like his father)

Deborah Shettima (alias, convert, wife, mother of three, husband shot dead in an [April 25, 2012](#) Boko Haram attack on her [Maiduguri](#) home, two daughters abducted, son killed in a Boko Haram attack three months later)

Deborah Stephen (aged 28, mother of Promise and Mary, daughter of Titi Gyang, was away on a business trip when her village in [Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#) was attacked on [December 17, 2013](#))

Fr Dennis Osuagwu CMF (**shot dead** in an [August 15, 2015](#) road ambush in [Nekede, Imo state](#))

Pastor Dike Ocha (aged 50, beaten by a mob on [February 4, 2014](#) after the discovery of a dead 6 year old girl near his home in [Kankia town, Katsina state](#), hospitalized, dragged from the hospital and **murdered** when set afire, numerous Christian properties attacked and looted)

Rev Dinfa Lamda (described the [June 18, 2013](#) Fulani Muslim attacks that killed Toma Vongjen and destroyed churches in [Bakin Rijiya, Kumbur, Wase Tofa, and Angwan Sayawa villages, Wase area, Plateau state](#), said “There are Christian villages that have been completely wiped out by these Muslim terrorists” and that a jihad is being waged against Christians)

Dinnatu Danbwarang (aged 48, **shot to death** by Muslim gunmen in [Gwarim](#) in [May 2012](#))

Dokas Yakubu (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Dorcias Aiden (aged 20, held captive by Boko Haram for two weeks in [September 2014](#), denied Christ to survive, escaped)

Dorcias Timothy (child of Kaneng Nyen Gbari and Gbari Gyang, **shot dead** during a Fulani Muslim gunmen attack on homes and a refugee center in [Hwak Kwata-Zawan village, Plateau state](#) on [December 13, 2015](#), a total of 15 Christians were killed)

Dorothy Luka Kpagyang (aged 10, daughter of Laraba and Luka Yohanna Kpagyang, **killed** by Muslim gunmen on [October 10, 2013](#) in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#))

Dung Bot (aged 80, **killed** by Islamic insurgents on [March 17, 2013](#) in [Heipang, Plateau state](#))

Dung Dalyop (aged 38, **shot dead** in a minivan in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Dung Danjuma (missing after a [May 2012](#) attack in [Jwol](#) that killed two others)

Dung Dauda (aged 42, **shot dead** in the [week prior to September 10, 2013](#) when passing in front of the home of Dung Peter in [Kunte-Kuru village, outside Jos](#), cell phone taken and used to make more threats against Christians)

Dung Peter (aged 50, husband of Rose Peter, **shot dead** in the [week prior to September 10, 2013](#) in his home in [Kunte-Kuru village, outside Jos](#) by Muslim gunmen)

Ebenezer Sumaila (aged 11, survived the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#) but his older brother did not)

Edward Iliya (aged 22, land resources technology student, confirmed that soldiers aided the Fulani rebels in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#), and that the village was completely destroyed, aided the wounded at the hospital)

Pastor Ejimozor Williams (aged 46, husband of Chinyere Williams, arrested in [Lagos](#) on [May 9, 2014](#) when counterfeit currency was found in his home [allegedly in the possession of his houseboy], tortured, blinded from a blow to the head which caused a stroke)

Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (signed a statement on or before [November 13, 2014](#) "We are also worried that the Christians are been systematically eliminated by members of the Boko Haram Islamic extremists. We are forced to believe that the whole attack is a deliberate plan to exterminate Christians living in the affected areas")

Ekpecha Okechukwu (beaten by [Enugu](#) State Housing Corporation employees on [May 22, 2015](#) who were sent to take possession of and demolish church owned property)

Ekpo Etim Ekpo (Scripture Union national chairman, in [Abuja](#) on [August 29, 2012](#) called on Christians to remain steadfast in their faith despite bomb attacks on churches)

Elias Pwanidi (president of the Federal Polytechnic Student Union, described the [October 1, 2012](#) murder of 43 students by Boko Haram gunmen at Adamwa State University, the Federal Polytechnic, the School of Health Technology, and the University of Maiduguri in [Mubi city, Adamawa state](#))

Elijah Msheliza (reported eight killed in an [October 18, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Shaffa, Hawul Local Government Area, Borno state](#))

Elisah Akinsulere (on [June 13, 2017](#) described the results of recent Fulani attacks near [Okitipupa, Ondo state](#) "The recession has forced many people to go back to farms as advised by the government but now we cannot even enjoy our produce again because of the wreckage caused by cattle. We are appealing to the Federal Government and our lawmakers to do something tangible to address this security breach and threat to farmers on their land")

Rev Elisha Kabura (**shot dead** in his home on [November 18, 2012](#), had received death threats from Boko Haram)

Rev Elisha Ogundiya (on [October 2, 2013](#) demanded that the [Osun](#) state government reverse its educational policies and return the Christian schools to their original founders)

Elizabeth (captured by Boko Haram while trying to escape, said "They stopped our car and ordered us to convert to Islam. We refused. Then they shot my siblings behind me. My husband was ordered to leave. He fled into the bush and then they told me to get in their

car", forcibly converted to Islam and married, repeatedly raped by her 'husband', later escaped, said "For all the horrible things Boko Haram did to me and my family, I leave them to the judgment of God Almighty!")

Elizabeth Chutsi (reported on [November 2, 2014](#) to have been captured by Boko Haram from [Bazza](#), escaped)

Elizabeth Ezekiel (**shot dead** by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [August 31, 2015](#) in [Tanabu village, Gashish district, Barkin Ladi local government area, Plateau state](#), body desecrated)

Elizabeth Salami (editor of *Light Bearer* newspaper, said on [May 31, 2013](#) "Our correspondent in Borno state has informed us about the attacks on Christians in Gwoza and other villages around there. We are awaiting further details from there, but from what we have so far gleaned from news there, it is indeed very disturbing")

Elkanah Sardauna (injured in the [October 1, 2012](#) attack on student housing at Federal Polytechnic State University and other schools in [Mubi, Adamawa state](#) that left 29 dead there alone)

Pastor Eluid Gwamna Mshelizza (reportedly **killed** by Boko Haram in [Shaffa, Hawul Local Government Area, Borno state](#) two weeks prior to [October 19, 2014](#))

Ema Okpanachi (widowed in a previous Muslim Fulani attack, home in [Benue state](#) destroyed on [December 14, 2014](#))

Emanuel Ogebe (attorney, spoke on [March 23, 2015](#) at the Hudson Institute in [Washington DC, United States](#) on the Chibok schoolgirls abduction and the #BringBackOurGirls campaign, said that one escaped girl received a college scholarship in the U.S. but was denied a visa "That I don't get, because she was in the same class with all these other girls, she was abducted with all these other girls. [She is now] back in Nigeria at risk, because the U.S. embassy is applying a different set of rules to one girl", had even asked for White House assistance "Nothing. We get nothing...Boko Haram killed in the first week of January [2015] the same number of people that it took ISIL six months to kill last year [2014]")

Rev Emeffiana Ezeani (spoke at a memorial service on [May 11, 2012](#) in [Kano](#) for 10 of the students killed in the April 29th attack on Bayero University: "Do Christians in Nigeria not think that the Muslim north, or at least a group of northern Muslims, have declared jihad against Christianity in Nigeria? Has Boko Haram, thanks to their being truthful, not made it unequivocally clear that their ultimate intention is to Islamize the whole of Nigeria? I am worried by the disturbing and deafening silence.")

Bishop Emmah Isong (said in [Calabar](#) on [June 19, 2014](#) that Christian leaders will not allow Boko Haram to spread to the south of the country)

Emmanuel (Electrical engineering major at the Federal Polytechnic, **murdered** by Boko Haram gunmen on [October 1, 2012](#) in student housing in [Wuro Fatuje suburb, Mubi city, Adamawa state](#))

Emmanuel Adamu (described two attacks on [June 24-25, 2014](#) by Muslims "They came around 10 last night and started killing people in Nandu village. They killed 19 people there. We first thought they were unknown gun men only to later discover that they were Fulani. The youths were able to capture two of the attackers. One of them is dead, while the one alive has been taken to a hospital in Jos. Then around 2am, they attacked Karshi village, close to Gwantu, our LGA headquarters. I was informed that 21 people were killed. Many were injured, I cannot tell you the number now, but I have directed that the victims should be treated in good hospitals in Jos", total deaths in Kobin and all seven Ninzom villages

reportedly totaled 283;

on [August 8, 2014](#) confirmed another Fulani Muslim attack in [Kaduna state](#) in which four Christians were killed “Yes, it is true that there was an invasion of one our villages here in Sanga Local Government Area by Muslim gunmen who are Fulani herdsman. The attack on Gimi Dogara village began at about 11 p.m. and lasted to about 4 a.m.”)

Fr Emmanuel Akingbade (abducted on [June 8, 2015](#) in [Ido-Elkit](#), gunmen demanded US\$100,528 from him to avoid being abducted;

released on [June 16, 2015](#), no ransom paid)

Bishop Emmanuel Badejo (while in [Rome, Italy](#) on [February 17, 2015](#) blamed U.S. policy for aiding the rise of the Boko Haram Islamist group “The United States actually said it would help Nigeria with Boko Haram only if we modify our laws concerning homosexuality, family planning, and birth control...a child is a treasure, even if that child is going to have to go through some difficulty in growing up. In the West, if a child cannot have the best of life, then it should not live. That’s not the African world view...There is a diminishing sense of the respect for the sanctity of life. And all of this is to be imposed on Africa, at whatever cost: we think that it is immoral and that it is unjust”;

while in [Paris, France](#) in [March 2015](#) criticized the large media attention given the 12 people killed at the Paris magazine Charlie Hebdo and the small attention given the 2,000 people killed at the same time by Boko Haram in Baga “Nothing happened, nobody heard anything. What do you say about civilization looking at all of that, and keeping quiet and ignoring it?”;

continued his critique of Western impositions on African society by responding on [April 29, 2015](#) to a U.S. presidential candidate's statement that “Deep-seated cultural codes, religious beliefs and structural biases have to be changed [to give women access to] reproductive health care...” with “I believe there are three groups of people in this world: those who believe in God, those who do not believe in God, and those who think they are gods. Hillary Clinton I think is one of those who thinks she is a god. And I’m not obliged to believe that. From the way she spoke, people like herself very clearly don’t want to hear anything about God. Even if they say they believe in God, they really don’t. It’s evident even in her language: she talks about 'deep seated cultural codes'. I feel she’s gotten too wrapped up in technology and has stopped realizing that there are values, there are things that are innate to people, that are not just 'codes' that can be taken up and thrown out...”)

Pastor Emmanuel Bauchi (**killed** in a [June 29, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack on his [Kwada village](#) church)

Pastor Emmanuel Danjuma Garkida (husband, father, stabbed several times by Muslim youths on [April 13, 2015](#) in [Saminaka, Lere local government area, Kaduna state](#), saved by an older Muslim, hospitalized;

still hospitalized as of [August 29, 2015](#), reportedly has suffered a relapse)

Fr Emmanuel Dim (seminary rector, abducted on [September 26, 2016](#), US\$8,000 ransom demanded;

released on [September 30, 2016](#))

Rev Dr Emmanuel Dzigau (president of the church, abducted after a Church prayer camp was attacked by gunmen on [March 21, 2016](#), ransom demanded;

released on [March 30, 2016](#))

Emmanuel Emeka (pharmacist in [Ketu area, Lagos state](#), attacked by youths on [September 4, 2016](#) after allegedly writing a blasphemous word on a magazine, rescued from a lynching by police, detained)

Rev Emmanuel Haruna (reported on [September 1, 2016](#) to have said of recent attacks “Even as I speak to you, Fulani herdsmen take their cattle to farms of our church members and destroy their crops, and security agents have not been able to take measures to stop them,” he said. “These herdsmen do whatever that pleases them with Christian communities, and no one cares about such ugly trends in our state. For instance, in Rutu village, 29 of our church members were killed and their houses destroyed. Also, at Angwan Dariya village, six of our church members were killed and others displaced, while their houses too, were destroyed. In Adanba village, seven worship buildings were destroyed, and our church members were scattered. In Ogeni village, one worship building was destroyed and our church members there displaced. The attackers looted houses of food items, money, and other valuables before setting fire on the houses of Christian residents there [in Indeshi]. Many Christian communities were attacked for no justifiable reason. In Agwan Dariya village, six of our members were killed...The situation is very unfortunate and bad – we need our brethren out there to pray for Christian communities in Nasarawa state and for possible action by the government to put an end to these senseless attacks on churches. So also, if there are individuals who are blessed with the means, they too should assist these suffering Christian brethren. We shall be very grateful to see that these Christian brethren are assisted”)

Emmanuel Ishaku (aged 30, wounded by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Emmanuel Kwache (said on [September 6, 2014](#) that many Christians were killed or displaced in [Michika](#) “We are trapped here and don’t know where to run to, please pray for our rescue”)

Pastor Emmanuel Lambe (Physics teacher and former Head of Department of Preliminary Studies at the Kogi State Polytechnic, **killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Emmanuel Loman (said on [December 21, 2013](#) that months of attacks on Christians in [Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#), have devastated their communities)

Emmanuel Ogebe (attorney, testified on [June 11, 2014](#) in [Washington DC, United States](#) that Nigeria needs to create a terrorist victims' fund, similar to that created by the United States for the victims of the 9/11 attacks;

said that no evidence could be found that supported the Fulani allegation that the Christian villagers murdered by them in [Benue state](#) between [February 22 and March 8, 2016](#) had killed thousands of their cows “Such a mass slaughter would take weeks, and the skeletal remains of the cows would completely dot the landscape of Agatu, and the stench would permeate the air”, added “If they are there on reprisal as they claimed, since they are not indigenes of the villages, why have they not left after the attack – why have they occupied the villages? I feel this is jihad of a sort to take over the villages”)

Bishop Emmanuel Okolo (on [December 10, 2016](#) issued a pastoral letter *Enough of the Bloodshed* regarding continued Muslim herdsmen attacks near [Kafanchan, Kaduna state](#) "If anything, government has shown outright partisanship in favor of the herdsmen to the

disappointment of the majority Southern Kaduna indigenes and Christians. This is what lends credence to our earlier assertion and belief that there is a well-planned Jihad against our people with the sole aim of conquering our people and occupying our land...In most of these attacks, the military stands aloof and watches while our people are being massacred. The viciousness of these self-styled Jihadists sends shivers into the spines of our traumatized people")

Bishop Emmanuel Olisa Chukwuma (reported a rumor on [June 19, 2012](#) in [Enugu](#) that Boko Haram is planning mass poisonings of Christians in the south of the country;

wrote a [April 27, 2016](#) press statement concerning the Muslim Fulani attacks that have moved into the south of the country "What happened in Agatu is again being spread to other areas, and this is breeding serious civil war that is very much in breach of peace in this country. We don't want war, but the way things are happening, if care is not taken, there is going to be another war which nobody can avert. It is either Nigeria must be one, or we disintegrate and go our ways")

Emmanuel Sunday (aged 19, technical school student, on [August 29, 2013](#) near [Jos, Plateau state](#) ordered from his motorbike by Islamic extremists and to lie on the ground with the minibus passengers when found to be a Christian, fled on foot when the shooting began, injured in the bush)

Emmanuel Tonak (escaped from his village during a [March 14, 2014](#) attack)

Pastor Emmanuel Yahaya (said after the [June 21, 2014](#) murder of Dauda Maidawa and abduction of Grace Alheri Dauda "Dauda was the leader of a fellowship group known as Alheri Fellowship in my church. His wife, Grace was a deaconess and a member of the Women's Fellowship Group of our church. The death of her husband and her abduction is a painful experience for us all in our church...[they were a couple] graced in humility and burning with the desire to serve God")

Pastor Enoch Adeboye (one of several Church leaders who on [July 3, 2017](#) asked secondary school students to boycott new mandatory Arabic classes, said the government could not force students to study the language)

Enoch Andong (found the body of Josephine while searching for survivors of the [February 20, 2017](#) Fulani attack in [Zilan village, Kaura local government area, Kaduna state](#) "Apparently Josephine had escaped from the village and sought safety in the grass. The attackers then set the grass ablaze and left her for dead")

Enoch James (aged 23, **killed with a machete** in a [September 27, 2016](#) attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Rev Enoch Mark (two daughters among the over 200 abducted schoolgirls from [Chibok, Borno state](#), alleged on [May 12, 2014](#) that they were held in a camp only 30 kilometers away for 11 days;

reported on the [December 6, 2014](#) Boko Haram takeover of the town, said "We have all fled. They are now in control of the town, having overpowered the soldiers and the vigilantes";

father of, said of the [July 1, 2015](#) report of his daughter Monica 's death "To die for the sake of Christ, that's the happiest thing for me. I'm grateful that she didn't change her religion")

Ephraim Ezekiel (aged 19, **killed** in [Tsonje, Kaduna state](#) on [January 7, 2017](#) by Muslim herdsmen)

Ephraim Goje, (Christian leader, reported on [August 19, 2014](#) to have said "The Fulanis have declared a jihad on Christians of southern Kaduna and other parts of Nigeria, evidenced by this genocide in Bondong village, and the murders in Benue, Plateau, and Taraba states, among others")

Bishop Ephraim Ikeakor (on [September 12, 2014](#) protested a state government demolition of a church in [Oyeolu Oze, Oyi local government area, Anambra state](#))

Ese Rita Oruru (aged 13, abducted in [Bayelsa state](#) on [August 12, 2015](#) and forcibly married and converted to Islam;

freed on [March 29, 2016](#), pregnant)

Esther Ayuba (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Esther Nuhu (widow of Michael Nuhu)

Esther Solomon (neighbor of the [June 10, 2012](#) bombed [Jos](#) church who saw that some children had remained in the church when the bomb detonated, home damaged in the explosion)

Esther Yakubu (mother of one of the abducted schoolgirls, spoke in [Lagos](#) on [June 5, 2014](#) to a U.S. government delegation)

Rev Eugene (beaten by [Enugu](#) State Housing Corporation employees on [May 22, 2015](#) who were sent to take possession of and demolish church owned property)

Fr Eugene Odo (diocesan secretary, robbed in the cathedral rectory in [Nsukka, Enugu State](#) by four armed men on [January 24, 2014](#))

Pastor Eunice Olawale (aged 41, wife of Pastor Olawale Elisha, mother of seven including Jessica Olawale, **hacked to death** while street preaching in [Abuja](#) on [July 9, 2016](#), witnesses said that as she was killed her last words were "Blood of Jesus! Blood of Jesus! Blood of Jesus!")

Fr Evaristus Bassey (reported on [September 16, 2014](#) on people taking refuge in the [Yola, Adamawa state](#) cathedral from the Boko Haran advance "In the city there is a full-blown humanitarian emergency: many displaced are sleeping on the streets and the food supplies are insufficient";

reported on [March 26, 2015](#) in [Rome, Italy](#) that "The terror and suffering that the people of Nigeria have experienced is extreme. We at Caritas, along with other people of goodwill, are doing our best. But the needs are staggering";

said in [Abuja](#) on [April 19, 2016](#) concerning the proposed Kaduna state law [that would ban 'offensive' homilies, require state licensing of preachers, and ban street preaching under penalty of 2 years' imprisonment] "The danger in Nigeria is the manipulation of structures and institutions by strong individuals. Thus, the fear is that even if the proposed bill contains good aims, the proposed restrictions would play into the hands of officials of state who have a hegemonic mentality and would allow them the freedom to persecute one religion in favor of another...Gov El-Rufai, who is quite dogged in the pursuit of anything, given this tool, would pursue ardently both what is good and what may be divisive. We advise that Kaduna state rely on existing laws and existing state instruments of law

enforcement to maintain religious harmony in Kaduna state, instead of reinventing the wheel...[separation of church and state would be] severely battered if this bill is pursued in the way it is")

Eze Ejike (husband of Emab Plaza bombing victim Gloria Ejike)

Pastor Ezra Ibrahim (killed in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Ezra Kwada (killed along with seven others in a [February 4, 2013](#) Boko Haram attack on the Church of the Brethren in [Samunaka village, Mubi city, Adamawa state](#))

Faith Kore Usman (aged 29, widow of Kore Usman, mother of five children, husband killed by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#), first husband had also been killed by Fulani Muslim gunmen in 2002, called on the gunmen to repent)

Fanta Lawan (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Rev Faye Pama Musa (aged 47, father of three, **shot dead** by Boko Haram gunmen on [May 14, 2013](#) after a Bible study in front of his [Maiduguri, Borno state](#) home despite the pleas of his daughter, had refused to leave the area)

Bishop Felix Ajakaye (reported on the [June 8, 2015](#) abduction of Fr Emmanuel Akingbade)

Felix Apine (Justice, Development and Peace Commission Coordinator, stated on [April 27, 2013](#) in [Makurdi](#) that more than 70 churches have been destroyed in [Benue state](#))

Felix John (aged 32, on [August 29, 2013](#) near [Jos, Plateau state](#) ordered from a minibus by Islamic extremists and to lie on the ground when found to be a Christian, **shot dead**)

Rev Felix Omobude (one of several Church leaders who on [July 3, 2017](#) asked secondary school students to boycott new mandatory Arabic classes, said "We are aware of orchestrated plans to subtly use this policy as a means of forceful religious indoctrination and we maintain our stand against it")

Fibi Haruna (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Fidel Onuekwusi (a Knight of Saint Mulumba, said on September 28, 2013 that the robberies of the [Anambra state](#) churches were due to the country's eroded value system)

Rev Filibus Gwama (said of the most recent Boko Haram attack –on [September 27, 2013](#), the 10th this year - on his community in [Gavva West, Gwoza district, Borno state](#): “Five members from my village who escaped from the attackers said seven of our Christian members were killed in the attack, and two of them were children, ages 6 and 8”, many others have fled to neighboring Cameroon, 75 homes were burned)

Pastor Filibus Madu (said of a [November 19, 2016](#) Boko Haram attack in [Makalama, Chibok local government area](#) “they came to Makalama suddenly on Saturday night and started shooting. They burned down houses, but God saved the lives of the people...some of the villagers had already harvested their crops and stored them, but the crops were burned by the insurgents. Prayer is keeping us in Chibok, otherwise we would not be existing by now”)

Filo Dauda (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram

gunmen)

- Finbar Mark (aged 8, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))
- Fine Gambo (**killed** in [Mile One village, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [November 25, 2016](#) by Muslim herdsmen)
- Folajomi Agunbiade (aged 24, **shot by a robber** on [August 22, 2013](#) during a home invasion in the [Alasia-Amosun area of Monatan, Ibadan](#) when she began to pray aloud, she then cried "Jesus!" and **died**)
- Fr Francis Chidume (announced the [September 30, 2016](#) release of Fr Emmanuel Dim)
- Francis Emmanuel Olokpo (aged 41, carpenter, stabbed for eating in his [Kaduna city, Kaduna state](#) shop in the daytime during Ramadan, hospitalized)
- Francis Mbala (confirmed the [August 6, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Gwoza, Borno state](#))
- Francis Pam (relative of Philip Francis Pam, stated in [Wereng](#) in [May 2012](#) "Attacks have been happening in this neighborhood, and this is always the mode of operation – gunshots and machete cuts")
- Francisca Nwafor (aged 20, daughter of Humphrey Nwafor, one of seven medical students **killed in the May 20, 2014 bombing** in [Jos, Plateau state](#) while returning from a lecture in a passing minibus)
- Fr Franklyn Odiaka (abducted on [December 18, 2015](#), in [Obior, Aniocha North local government area, Delta state](#), released on [December 21, 2015](#))
- Friday (**killed** by Muslim Fulani herdsmen in [Gada Biyu, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 2, 2016](#))
- Friday Toma (**killed** along with seven others in a [February 4, 2013](#) Boko Haram attack on the Church of the Brethren in [Samunaka village, Mubi city, Adamawa state](#))
- Gabriel Adamu (aged 30, **killed** in a [September 27, 2016](#) attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)
- Gabriel Anthony (aged 25, son of Anthony Nkom and Asabe Anthony, escaped from his [Adu village, Kaduna state](#) home through a window as Fulani Muslims shot into it a 5 AM on [September 1, 2013](#))
- Gabriel Bazo (aged 45, escaped from an [October 20, 2013](#) Muslim attack in [Mbangwen village, Guma, Benue state](#))
- Gabriel George (described the [July 27, 2014](#) Boko Haram church attack in [Kano](#) that killed five and wounded eight)
- Bishop Gabriel Leke Abegunrin (regarding the continuing violence stated on [May 7, 2012](#) in [Osogbo, Osun State](#) "Nigeria does not want for the time being the end of the Boko Haram threat. The members of the security services have proven to know who are those behind this threat, but are not able to catch them.")
- Msgr Gabriel Osu (condemned the [June 25, 2014](#) bombing of Emab Plaza in [Abuja](#) that killed 22 persons)
- Fr Gabriel Oyaka CSSP (abducted on [September 7, 2015](#) on the [Okene-Auchi road, Kogi state](#);

still missing as of [June 18, 2017](#))

Gabriel Suswam (Governor of Benue state, escaped injury in a [March 11, 2014](#) ambush of his vehicle convoy)

Gaje Lufuwai (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))

Gambo Geoffrey Mafuyai (aged 45, **shot dead** in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Gambo Sule (aged 38, **killed** by Muslim Fulani herdsmen in [Ningon village, Sanga local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 21, 2016](#))

Rev Garba Idi (described the [September 26, 2013](#) attack in which Rev Yohanna Agom and his son Dauda were killed)

Garba Kushuwah (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))

Garba Manu (described a [July 5, 2015](#) suicide bombing on a church in [Potiskum, Yobe state](#) in which the pastor and four others, including two children, were killed)

Garos Bitrus (**killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [December 11, 2013](#) in [Tixkan village, Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

Pastor Gaus Biyal (spoke on the June 3 2012 carbombing of two churches in Bauchi: "Vengeance belongs to the Lord, vengeance belongs to Jesus Christ who was persecuted for our sake. It is He that can fight on our behalf. He knows what to do. If we try to do it ourselves, we will die in the process.")

Gayus (**killed** in [Sakiyo village, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [November 23, 2016](#) by Muslim herdsmen)

Gbari Gyang (daughter of Gyang Christopher Choji, wife of Kaneng Nyen Gbari, mother of Dorcas and Rose Timothy, **shot dead** during a Fulani Muslim gunmen attack on homes and a refugee center in [Hwak Kwata-Zawan village, Plateau state](#) on [December 13, 2015](#), a total of 15 Christians were killed)

Geoffrey Mafuyai (aged 35, **shot dead** in a minivan in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Bishop George Jonathan Dodo (described Sunday's [June 17, 2012](#) car bomb attack in [Zaria city, Kaduna state](#): "I was preaching during the second morning Mass, when around 9, we heard a loud explosion. The car bomb created a crater 2 feet deep, all around there was broken glass, rubble and burning cars";

on [March 14, 2014](#) called on the government to end the systematic persecution of Christians;

said in [Kaduna state](#) on [May 4, 2016](#) of the proposed Kaduna state law [that would ban 'offensive' homilies, require state licensing of preachers, and ban street preaching under penalty of 2 years' imprisonment] "The proposed law is in contravention of the Nigerian Constitution and shall inhibit the preaching of the gospel when it becomes operational. We have reservations over the bill and believe that it will curtail religious freedom of the people, particularly, Christians")

Gideon Adamu (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))

Gideon Mutang Kidum (killed in a [September 14, 2014](#) attack in [Mbar, Plateau state](#) by Muslim Fulani gunmen)

Fr Gideon Obasogie (wrote on [October 7, 2014](#) from [Maiduguri](#) that 154 parishes had been lost to Boko Haram;

said on [November 19, 2014](#) in [Maiduguri](#) that 100,000 Catholics have fled Boko Haram, added "A large number of Nigerians are trapped and forced to follow the strict interpretation of the rules of Sharia in different cities like Bama, Gwoza, Madagali, Gulak, Shuwa, Michika Uba and Mubi. We are talking about towns located along the road that links Maiduguri and Yola to Adamawa State. Terrorists have declared that all conquered cities are part of the Islamic Caliphate";

said on [December 17, 2014](#) "The situation of things within the Catholic Diocese of Maiduguri has had little or no improvement, because Adamawa regions that have been attacked in the previous raids of the Boko Haram are still held hostage by the insurgents";

said on [February 5, 2015](#) "If Maiduguri falls into the hands of Boko Haram, it would be a disaster for all of Africa. Maiduguri is the state capital and the seat of Government, with all its structures, with a high concentration of state population and the commercial nerve of the northeast. If the city falls, citizens will be more facile to radicalization and the terrorists will have more conscripts. Maiduguri for Boko Haram would become a strong base and then rumble into Yobe, Bauchi, Gombe and Adamawa. Finally, if Maiduguri falls, the militants would control an airport and a military base with the 7 Div. This is really and truly dangerous for Nigeria, as it is a potential disaster for Africa as a continent. So far the militants have conquered and occupied towns and villages near Maiduguri...With the recent waves of attacks, there is so much fear and tension in the air. With the February Polls drawing ever close we see all sorts of personalities with well fashioned and designed promises too good to be taken as true; trooping into Maiduguri and the northeast, not to identify with us in our plight but to beg for our votes";

said on [July 16, 2015](#) "I passed through this road to Maiduguri from Jos on Wednesday July 15. A lot of cars were intercepted and burnt down. A good number of the residents of most villages along the Maiduguri - Damaturu highway had fled their communities for fear of further attacks. ...The rate of the Boko Haram attacks in the past few weeks have become worrisome and dangerous. This remains the only route linking Maiduguri city with the other parts of the world. One can only imagine, what it would look like, if the terrorists succeed in cutting us off from the other part of Nigeria...The group has also planted landmines on the roads, killing several travelers";

said after a [December 11, 2016](#) double suicide bombing by two 7-year old girls in the main marketplace in [Maiduguri, Borno state](#) killed at least one and injured 18 "There are fears that this attack might mark the beginning of a series of Boko Haram attacks during the Christmas period...Attacks of this kind seem to be a reprisal of Boko Haram for the reconquest by the Nigerian army of areas of northern Nigeria that were under the control of the Islamist sect. It is also a way to encourage their members not to give in, showing that they are still able to hit in a big city like ours";

spoke in [Maiduguri, Borno state](#) on [July 17, 2017](#) following recent suicide bombings "Boko Haram is an enemy of humanity and does not hesitate to kill faithful Muslims. Its tactics is to commit atrocities against innocent civilians in order to maximize the terrorist impact on the population...Over the last few months, Boko Haram attacked crowded places

of Maiduguri and its suburbs, such as markets and hospitals. The jihadist group attacks civilians also because the latter have organized self-defense militias to try to limit their assaults...Unfortunately, some politicians are involved in the phenomenon of Boko Haram. If there were no political interests, Boko Haram would no longer be a problem")

Rev Gideon Para-Mallam (reported on the [May 3, 2013](#) murder of Michael Nuhu;

said after suspected Boko Haram insurgents on [May 20, 2014](#) set off two bombs in a Christian neighborhood in [Jos, Plateau state](#) killing at least 118 and wounding 45 "We resolved to go to our respective areas and try to stop anybody from organizing revenge actions as a result of the bomb blast. We resolved to encourage people to live in peace and to rather show sympathy with those who have lost their loved ones and support them in whatever ways we can rather than anger, revenge and bitterness")

Gideon Peter (aged 29, wounded in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Gideon Ugboeze (son of Silas Ugboeze, **shot dead**)

Gift Ugo (Polytechnic student, fled into the bush from [Mubi, Adamawa state](#) on [October 29, 2014](#) to escape Boko Haram, said "Actually, the incident happened on Wednesday morning although we never knew it would be that serious as the jets were dropping bombs...About 150 students ran to Cameroon border and were accommodated by the Cameroonian soldiers but we decided to stay back in the hostel to see how safe it would be until they called us that an HND 1 Accounting student had been killed")

Gloria Ejike (aged 32, wife of Eze Ejike, mother of four, sister of Anthony Agbo, food vendor, injured in the [June 25, 2014](#) bombing of Emab Plaza in [Abuja](#), leg amputated)

Gloria Kwashi (wife of Archbishop Benjamin Kwashi, as of [December 27, 2015](#) has been operating an orphanage in [Jos, Plateau state](#) for 400 children orphaned by the Islamist violence)

Gloria Yaga (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Bishop Godfrey Igwebuike Onah (issued a pastoral letter in [Nsukka, Enugu state](#) on [April 29, 2016](#) entitled ***Stop This Madness!*** concerning the [April 25, 2016](#) attack by Fulani gunmen in [Nimbo](#), wrote "...The news of the attack was soon followed by a flood of human beings fleeing their homes and emptying into the urban center of Nsukka, many of them scantily clad women clutching only their babies. Wailing filled the air as vans brought in lifeless bodies of persons who were slaughtered like animals for the crime of having been found in their homes or on the way to their farms...They burnt the house of one Pastor and from there headed straight to the residence of the Catholic Priest, where they attempted to burn the house but could not, since they did not find any petrol in the car and a motorcycle parked there, in the generator, and in the containers. When their attempt to break into the house also failed, they fired gunshots into the rooms, in an attempt to kill all those whom they suspected were hiding inside. And we are forced to ask: If these men were only herdsmen, why did they particularly single out Churches for their attack?..."")

Godiya Andrew (aged 9, grandchild of Anthony Nkom and Asabe Anthony, shot by Fulani Muslims on [September 1, 2013](#) in [Adu village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Godiya Bitrus (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Miss Godiya John (killed in a [June 1, 2014](#) Boko Haram bombing in [Kabang area, Mubi, Adamawa state](#) that killed 45, mostly Christians)

Bishop Godwin Okpala (on [September 12, 2014](#) protested a state government demolition of a church in [Oyeolu Oze, Oyi local government area, Anambra state](#))

Rev Godwin Ollor (said that local youth are angered over the [September 6, 2013](#) abduction of Archbishop Ignatius Ogboru Kattey in [Port Harcourt, Rivers state](#))

Fr Goodwill Onyeka (brother of Onyeka Obi, killed during a [June 1, 2015](#) robbery attempt near [Owo-Oba-Akoko, Ondo state](#) when the robbers fired into his automobile's gasoline tank, exploding it)

Grace (daughter of Peter Pogu, sister of Yakubu, abducted in [Chibok](#) by Boko Haram on [April 14, 2014](#);
freed on [May 6, 2017](#))

Grace Alheri Dauda (aged 30, widow of Dauda Maidawa, mother of four aged 3 to 14, abducted by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Grace Daniel (spoke in [Kafanchan village, Kaduna state](#) on or before [November 9, 2016](#) “Most Christian villages are now desolate, and Christians are now displaced persons. Many have been killed and their homes destroyed”;
said of the [November 25, 2016](#) attack in [Mile One village, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#) “We in Kafanchan town can even see fire burning houses on the outskirts of Gidan Waya. Please pray along with us. These armed Fulani herdsmen are out to destroy us completely”)

Grace Dantong (daughter of Senator Gyang Dantong)

Grace Isiayaka (youth, killed in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Grace Yop Gyang (aged 28, widow of Pam Gyang, mother of three and an expectant mother, said that “My husband is a friend, and I’m already missing him. But what can I do but thank God for his life. I pray that through his death those who killed him will get to know Jesus as their savior”)

Grace Yusuf (killed in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Gwom Luka Wash (aged 30, shot by Muslim gunmen while trying to aid other Christians on [October 10, 2013](#) in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#), hospitalized)

Gyang (texted on [April 25, 2015](#): “Fulani Herdsmen have continued with their invasion of Christian communities here [in [Plateau state](#)]. The village of Shonong is under attack. Six Christians have also been killed in Kwi, Torok, and Rim, all in Riyom”;
said on [April 29, 2015](#) that two Christians were killed returning from a funeral in [Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#) and “four other Christians have just been killed in Kwi, in the Riyom Local Government Area”;
said “I was at the burial of the Christians killed in the [[May 2, 2015](#)] Foron attack, and we counted 27 corpses”;
said on [May 7, 2015](#) “I was at Rim yesterday for a burial when a large number well-armed Fulanis came to attack the village. This led to the killing of two of our community members on the farm. You’re aware that we in Riyom and Barkin Ladi LGAs have been

under siege and invasion. Lives have been lost almost every day, and no serious action from any quarter by the government. But we are still faithful to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”;

wrote on [May 11, 2015](#) “The jihadists, in their quest to eliminate Christians in Plateau state and their thirst for blood, have succeeded in killing Christians and burning their houses. They are right now attacking Rim, Bangai, Gwon, Wereng, Ringya and Sopp”)

Gyang Boyi (witnessed the [November 17, 2016](#) attack by Muslims on [Lo-Birin village, Plateau state](#) just 30 minutes after it was visited by UK Member of Parliament Baroness Caroline Cox and U.S. Bishop Stewart Ruch III, said "Barely thirty minutes after your team left, armed men came into the valley, the only way out of the village, and started shooting at people driving through. Many shot at were youths driving back from a wedding. They must have thought it was your team")

Gyang Christopher Choji (father of Monday Gyang and Gbari Gyang, tried to help his family escape during a Fulani Muslim gunmen attack on homes and a refugee center in [Hwak Kwata-Zawan village, Plateau state](#) on [December 13, 2015](#), was the only member to survive)

Gyang Dantong (Federal Senator, **killed** in a [July 8, 2012](#) Muslim insurgent attack on a funeral in [Plateau state](#) for victims of the July 7 2012 Jos attack)

Gyang Fulani (state assembly leader, **killed** in a [July 8, 2012](#) Muslim insurgent attack on a funeral in [Plateau state](#) for victims of the July 7 2012 Jos attack)

Gyang Habila (aged 35, on [August 29, 2013](#) near Jos, [Plateau state](#) ordered from a minibus by Islamic extremists and to lie on the ground when found to be a Christian, shot, survived)

Gyang Musa Davou (aged 42, cousin of Dung Peter, described the murder of his cousin's family in the [week prior to September 10, 2013](#))

Habiba Isiyaku (aged 14, daughter of Isiyaku Tanko, abducted on [August 16, 2016](#) while returning home from school in [Wawar Kaza village, Kankara local government area, Katsina state](#), forcibly converted to Islam and forcibly converted to a palace employee of the local emir, police refused to release her and returned her to the palace)

Habila Adamu (brother of Tabita Adamu, reported on [November 20, 2013](#) to have been shot in the head by Boko Haram militants after he refused to deny Jesus, survived;

said his sister had forgotten money for the church collection and sent six of her children and her husband home to get it, saving their lives from a [July 5, 2015](#) Boko Haram suicide bombing on a church in [Potiskum, Yobe state](#), surviving family members are in shock)

Habila Chundusu (aged 60, said after the [October 10, 2013](#) attack in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#) “We call on our Christian brethren to stand in the gap for us – we need God’s intervention in this country, particularly, in northern Nigeria, where Christians are being attacked without provocation”)

Habila Daniel (**killed** by Muslim youth on [April 13, 2015](#) in [Saminaka, Lere local government area, Kaduna state](#))

Rev Habila Garba (residence in [Gidan Maso village, Rogo local government area, Kano state](#) destroyed by arson on [April 6, 2015](#) after the reconversion of Yahaya Joshua, daughter died of smoke inhalation)

Habu Balla (said on [July 3, 2014](#) "There are Muslims and Christians in Chibok and all the affected villages and therefore, the challenges confronting us should be seen beyond religious, tribal or ethnic lines. We are now living in fear in [Mbalala](#) because there is no security presence and as you are aware, most of the villages around have been attacked and destroyed by insurgents")

Hajara Isa (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

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Hajja (aged 19, reported on [November 17, 2013](#) to have been abducted by Boko Haram gunmen and forced to convert to Islam, forced to lure others into a trap and then to watch their execution, escaped)

Halima Ali (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Hamatu Juwanda (aged 50, forced to renounce Christianity, husband killed, fled to Cameroon then [Abuja](#) before [July 9, 2014](#))

Hamidu Wakawa (witnessed the [June 10, 2012](#) shooting of a [Biu](#) church service: "Three gunmen came to the premises of the church and started firing at people outside the church before going into the main building to carry on their killings...Many people have been killed and wounded.")

Pastor Hamza Alkali (aged 66, father of four, attacked in [Sabon Gida village, near Keffi, Nasarawa state](#) by a Fulani Muslim herdsman on [July 7, 2016](#). part of his left hand cut off, wrestled the knife away from his attacker, hospitalized, remainder of his hand and wrist amputated, said "Every Christian that is passing through persecution should stand firm, as God will not abandon such a person. Our persecutors should know that one day they will stand before God to account for what they done here on earth. So what they should do is to come closer to God. They should repent and leave the evil ways they are following")

Hanatu Nuhu (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Rev Hannaniya Sini Kwajipwa (aged 50, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen along with 10 other parishioners on [January 31, 2014](#) in [Sabon Garin Yamdula](#))

Hannatu (girl, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Hannatu Benjamin Timothy (husband murdered)

Hannatu Dantong (widow of Senator Gyang Dantong, stated on [October 5, 2012](#) that little is known about the Boko Haram attack on the funeral that resulted in his death)

Hannatu Ishaku (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Hannatu Ishaku (widow of Yohanna Ishaku, mother of two daughters, lost her husband and two sons in an [early 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Damboa](#), said on [November 17, 2014](#) in [Jos, Plateau state](#) "Maybe they had taken refuge at the church building when they fell into the hands of the attackers")

Happiness Anthony (aged 15, grandson of Anthony Nkom and Asabe Anthony, **shot dead** in his [Adu village, Kaduna state](#) home on [September 1, 2013](#) by Fulani Muslims)

Happy Matthew (aged 3, grandchild of Rose Monday, **shot dead** during a Fulani Muslim gunmen attack on homes and a refugee center in [Hwak Kwata-Zawan village, Plateau state](#) on [December 13, 2015](#), a total of 15 Christians were killed)

Haruna Gwama (aged 60, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen in [2013](#))

Haruna Kwatha (**killed** by Boko Haram gunmen on [May 26, 2014](#) in [Chinene village, Borno state](#))

Haruna Wadda (**killed** by Boko Haram gunmen on [May 26, 2014](#) in [Chinene village, Borno state](#))

Haruna Waruda (**killed** by Boko Haram gunmen on [May 26, 2014](#) in [Chinene village, Borno state](#))

Haruna Zanga (aged 63, farmer in [Gavva West village](#), grandfather of Peter Biye, shot four times in [March 2013](#), hospitalized, warned by a Muslim acquaintance that the village would be attacked again, fled after another attack in [September 2013](#) that killed nine)

Hasholy Tari (aged 35, **killed** in a [September 27, 2016](#) attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Haske (aged 18, daughter of Tabita Adamu, **killed** in a [July 5, 2015](#) Boko Haram suicide bombing on a church in [Potiskum, Yobe state](#))

Evangelist Hassan John (witnessed the [November 17, 2016](#) attack by Muslims on [Lo-Birin village, Plateau state](#) just 30 minutes after it was visited by UK Member of Parliament Baroness Caroline Cox and U.S. Bishop Stewart Ruch III, said "God protected our team and we had escaped the ambush set for us. No one was hurt. Just for those that came after us on the same village road. Am still in touch with the pastors in the village but so far there are no fatalities")

Hassana Jako (aged 12, daughter of Rev Julius Jako and Rhoda Jako, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Hassana Peter (aged 3, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Hauwa Abdu (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Hauwa Ali (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Hauwa Bitrus (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Hauwa Danjuma (aged 7, wounded in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Hauwa Isuwa (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Hauwa M Maina (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Hauwa Mutan (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Hauwa Nkeki Mbalala (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Helen Musa (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Henry (alias, 'boy', escaped from Boko Haram, reported as of [January 30, 2015](#) on the terrorists' response to the worldwide reaction to their abduction of the Chibok schoolgirls: "we disturbed the world by abducting these girls. If we'd known, we would have been doing this before. One time we killed a bunch of schoolboys at Buni Yadi and let the girls go after warning them to leave school. We should have taken them then and we will from now on")

Bishop Henry Okeke (on [September 12, 2014](#) protested a state government demolition of a church in [Oyeolu Oze, Oyi local government area, Anambra state](#))

Hope Ehiawaguan (aged 16, on [December 25, 2012](#) left flowers at the [Abuja](#) grave of her brother who was killed in a church attack on Christmas 2011, said "I feel safe. Not because of security here ... because we have a greater security in heaven")

Hope Luka Kpagyang (aged 6, daughter of Laraba and Luka Yohanna Kpagyang, **killed** by Muslim gunmen on [October 10, 2013](#) in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#))

Hosea Haruna (assistant church secretary, said on [December 31, 2013](#) that many church activities in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#) have been curtailed due to threats of armed attack)

Hosea Mashaf (farmer, on [March 27, 2013](#) attempted to aid residents of the nearby village [Mile Bakwai](#) but arrived after 18 people had been killed by Muslim attackers)

Hosea Tsambido (reported from [Abuja](#) on [September 25, 2014](#) on the freeing of Susana Ishaya, also criticized the state government's decision to send some of the escaped Chibok schoolgirls to school in Kaduna "since Kaduna itself is not spared from insurgency")

Humphrey Nwafor (father of Francisca Nwafor, said "My daughter went for lectures as usual. After the bomb blast, I started searching in most of the hospitals but I couldn't find her until yesterday morning [May 21]. I saw her body at the university teaching hospital mortuary")

Husseina Peter (aged 3, wounded in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Bishop Hyacinth Egbebo (said on [January 1, 2014](#) in [Bomadi](#) that a Boko Haram triumph would be "an unimaginable humanitarian disaster" and that corruption leads many to have "no hope to make a decent living, so many are easily drawn into a life of violence")

Fr Hyginus Aghaulor (reported on the [September 26, 2016](#) abduction of Fr Emmanuel Dim, said "The Catholic Bishops Conference of Nigeria has decided and directed that ransom should not be paid for the kidnap of any of its priests and anybody that is demanding for ransom for the release of any priest kidnapped is wasting time. If anybody or group goes ahead to pay ransom for the release of any priest, the person or the group is on his own...One begins to wonder if Catholic priest have become [an] endangered species...While innocent people are left unprotected, we have seen barrage of military wares and personnel protecting the pipelines in Niger Delta, as if oil is more important than people's life. Why should people be killed without provocation in their own traditional lands?")

Ibrahim Britus (aged 39, father of three, AIDS prevention volunteer, brother of Samuel Britus,

nephew of Rev Moses Thliza, **shot dead** by Boko Haram gunmen on [April 7, 2013](#) in [Midlu Shalmi village, Adamawa state](#), 13 other Christians also killed)

Pastor Ibrahim Maisaje (farm in [Panwasa Mada village, Nasarawa state](#) invaded by a Fulani herdsman with cattle on [June 26, 2017](#), said "When I got to the spot to see things for myself, I could see the considerable damage done to the crops. Instantly I went to confront the owner, a Fulani man of about 20 years old. As he saw me, his face changed and he became stubborn. I did all I could to hear from him about the damage done to my crops by his cattle, but he refused to accept any wrongdoing. I went to take his machete as proof of what he had done, only to find him raising his machete to cut me. Thank God, I was able to protect my head with my left hand, but I suffered a very deep cut, which left blood gushing out of my hand", managed to overpower the herdsman, hospitalized, the herdsman was later arrested and agreed to compensate him for his damages)

Ibrahim Nyam (**shot dead** by suspected Fulani Muslim gunmen on [August 23, 2015](#) in [Barkin Ladi local government area, Plateau state](#))

Bishop Ibrahim Yakubu (on [December 10, 2016](#) issued a pastoral letter *Enough of the Bloodshed* regarding continued Muslim herdsman attacks near [Kafanchan, Kaduna state](#) "If anything, government has shown outright partisanship in favor of the herdsmen to the disappointment of the majority Southern Kaduna indigenes and Christians. This is what lends credence to our earlier assertion and belief that there is a well-planned Jihad against our people with the sole aim of conquering our people and occupying our land...In most of these attacks, the military stands aloof and watches while our people are being massacred. The viciousness of these self-styled Jihadists sends shivers into the spines of our traumatized people")

Ibrahim Yohanna (son of Rev Yohanna Agom, brother of Dauda Yohanna, described the [September 26, 2013](#) killing of his father and brother by Boko Haram militants, fled into the darkness, church and home in [Dorowa village, Yobe state](#) set on fire)

Rev Idi Garba (described the [December 24, 2012](#) attack that killed Pastor Yohana Sini)

Idi Ibrahim (**killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [August 16, 2015](#) in [Kofar Gwari village, Kokona local government area, Nasarawa state](#))

Archbishop Ignatius Ayau Kaigama (expressed concern that the conflict with Boko Haram may end worse than the Biafran War;

described the continued attacks by Boko Haram as destroying the hope of a united Nigeria; condemned the [April 29, 2012](#) attacks on worshippers at a [Maiduguri](#) church and at Bayero University in [Kano](#) that killed at least 21 and wounded at least 22: "They had hoped that the attacks ceased but instead they are becoming more deadly, killing innocent faithful, innocent students and innocent journalists";

stated on [June 4, 2012](#) in [Abuja](#) "We are appalled and shocked by the two tragedies that hit Nigeria yesterday, the airplane crash in Lagos that killed 153 people, and the [car bomb suicide] attack on a Christian church in Bauchi [in which 15 died]";

stated in [Jos](#) on [June 10, 2012](#): "Boko Haram terrorists want to spark a war between Christians and Muslims...The government must do all it can to protect Christians and prevent further attacks, which cause panic and sow death in the population";

on [September 25, 2012](#) commented in [Jos](#) on the recent car bomb attacks "People somehow

have become much stronger. If there is any event in that cathedral over the coming days, you can be sure that it will be full. No matter what, the people will not give into Boko Haram and other extremists. They have a courage and a determination to go back to church regardless of the dangers";

commented on [March 11, 2013](#) on the growth and splintering of the Boko Haram terrorist group and their recent murder of seven European and Lebanese workers;

stated on [April 3, 2013](#) in [Jos](#) concerning the March 30-31 2013 attacks that killed 19 and displaced 4500 "We are amazed at how these gangs are able to attack the villages and the security forces do not intervene. Police and soldiers appear on the scene only when the attackers have gone away";

on [April 22, 2013](#) called on the government to stop the manufacture of weapons and explosives in illegal "laboratories" after at least 185 civilians were killed by Boko Haram around Lake Chad;

expressed doubt in [Abuja](#) on [May 15, 2013](#) that the recent imposition of a state of emergency in three northern states will stop Boko Haram, due to the failed results of previous impositions in other states;

warned on [May 22, 2013](#) in [Abuja](#) that the country "is almost tottering on the brink";

described a [June 16, 2013](#) Boko Haram attack that resulted in four churches burned in [Hwa'a, Kunde, Gathahure and Gjigga communities, Gwoza Hills, Borno state](#);

stated after Boko Haram killed at least 87 people on [September 17, 2013](#) "Boko Haram makes absolutely no qualms about killing innocent non-combatants...We are no longer in front of, like a few years ago, a group of guerrillas armed only with bows and arrows, but we have to face a well-funded organization. Among the members of Boko Haram there are people who know how to use the Internet very well, well-trained guerrillas and managers of efficient logistics and intelligence";

spoke against Boko Haram in [Abuja](#) on [September 30, 2013](#) after the Islamist militants invaded the College of Agriculture and killed over 40 students, almost all of whom were Muslim;

spoke out against the latest Boko Haram attack that killed more than 100 people in [Izghe village, Borno state](#) on [February 15, 2014](#);

on [May 23, 2014](#) called on the international community to unite to defeat Boko Haram after the May 20, 2014 bombing that killed over 118 in [Jos, Plateau state](#), said "People were beginning to move freely from one end of the town to another without fear. We thought we had moved beyond all this [violence] and so to wake up to this is very demoralizing";

on [September 24, 2014](#) signed *While Nigeria Bleeds and Burns*, a joint document of the bishops meeting in [Warri diocese, Delta state](#) which calls on the government to defend all Nigerians and end the Boko Haram insurgency, and also calls for a national all-night prayer rally to be scheduled for both the 13th and 14th of November, 2014 to pray for the nation;

said "It is time for our politicians to put aside the election campaign and unite to fight Boko Haram" after a teenage suicide bomber attacked a public high school in [Potiskum, Yobe state](#) on [November 10, 2014](#), killing at least 47 students and 3 teachers and injuring at least

98, added "Unfortunately I am not surprised to hear that such attacks continue, because the strategy adopted to combat Boko Haram does not appear believable. It is particularly disturbing to see how much Boko Haram continues to advance in Borno and Adamawa States, despite the significant deployment of military forces and security in those areas";

said at a national prayer pilgrimage beginning [November 13, 2014](#) "Brothers and sisters, there is no better time to storm the heavens with prayers and petitions than now...Our darling innocent school girls from Chibok are still being held over six months since their abduction. Only God knows the psychological and physical trauma they are going through...There are still ongoing terrorist activities that are not only causing the loss of lives and so much havoc but are enjoying territorial expansion. Bombings and slaughter of innocent Nigerians, especially in the northeast, have become regular";

reported on [March 28, 2017](#) to have said while visiting [Kafanchan, Kaduna state](#): "We are particularly saddened by the constant and wanton destruction of lives and properties. Yesterday, it was Southern Kaduna; recently, it was Zaki-Biam in Benue State and the other day, it was Ile-Ife in Oyo State...no one knows which community will be the next victim")

Most Rev Ignatius Ogboru Kattey (aged 65, husband of Beatrice Kattey, abducted by unidentified gunmen on [September 6, 2013](#) in [Port Harcourt, Rivers state](#);

released from captivity on [September 14, 2013](#) in [Alode Eleme](#))

Fr Igwebueze (principal of St Theresa College in [Nsukka, Enugu State](#), robbed by four armed men on [January 24, 2014](#))

Ikechukwu James (aged 30, **killed** in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#))

Ikenna Nzeribe (banker, sole survivor of the January 6 2012 Mubi massacre in which Boko Haram killed 14 mourners at a funeral, as of [January 10, 2014](#) continues to receive surgery for gunshot wounds to his head)

Ikwulono John Anthony (said of the Muslim Fulani gunmen attacks on villages in [Benue state](#) between [February 22 and March 8, 2016](#) "I took the risk and came to Agatu together with the delegation from the presidency of Nigeria, where we visited Obagaji, Egba, Aila, Adagbo, Okokolo, Akwu, Ugboju, Odugbeho and Odejo. Entire villages were burned down completely by Fulani herdsmen. Unidentified corpses of these Christians were discovered, properties were looted by these Fulani invaders. As I speak to you, Fulani herdsmen are living in the deserted villages. I couldn't believe what my eyes saw")

Rev Iliya Anto (deputy president of the church, abducted after a Church prayer camp was attacked by gunmen on [March 21, 2016](#), released due to illness;

had been released into the wild, **died**)

Iliya Maiga (aged 70, husband of Alisabatu Iliya, father of Istifanus Iliya, **killed** in a [September 27, 2016](#) attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Indika Sarki (aged 15, **killed** in [Antang / Denji village](#) on [September 27, 2016](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Fr Innocent Umor (abducted in [Ikanepo, Kogi state](#) by five armed men on [May 4, 2015](#), US\$20,000 ransom demanded;

released on [May 6, 2015](#))

Fr Innocent Jooji (spoke at Mass on [March 5, 2014](#) in [Abuja](#) on the need for hope and spiritual renewal)

Inuwa Tanet (aged 32, wounded in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Irmiya Hassan Dodo (aged 67, **killed** in the June 3 2012 church bombing in Bauchi)

Pastor Isaac Balason (aged 34, said of an [October 15, 2016](#) Fulani massacre in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#) "It is now 8:30 PM, and the attack is ongoing. We're not sure we'll survive this time. Please be in prayers with us", the next day said "Thank God we survived, but many others have lost their lives...Three out my 120 members were killed during the first attack, and the rest, including myself, have been displaced. I cannot say whether they all survived this latest attack, as it is difficult at this moment to know the situation they are in")

Rev Isaac Onwusongaonye (attacked along with other church elders and choir members on [August 17, 2013](#) by a Muslim mob after a dispute over payment for water from the St James Cathedral well in [Lafia, Nasarawa state](#), church security guards needed hospitalization, police prevented burning of the church and arrested the "notorious" son of the woman who began the dispute)

Isah Onum (aged 60, **killed** by Fulani Muslim gunmen on [January 19, 2014](#) in [Oweto or Utuluewu village, Agatu, Benue state](#))

Rev Isaiah Oluwagbayibi (spoke of the [July 5, 2015](#) arson attack on his [Jos, Plateau state](#) church and a second church by local Muslims after a Boko Haram suicide bomber attacked their mosque "A bomb exploded in a mosque, and then they came to burn down our church – what has our church got to do with what happened in their mosque? Are Boko Haram terrorists members of our church? Why are they doing this to Christians in northern Nigeria? We love Muslims and have shown love to them in practical ways, but in return for our love for them, they repay us with evil attacks...I reported as the pastor of this church in March 2012, but prior to my coming, this worship auditorium was destroyed thrice by these Muslims. When I came, the church was completely destroyed. I had to write letters of appeal to other Christians soliciting funds to carry out major repairs. We're only able to worship here on Sunday under protection from the police. Right now I can only estimate that the destruction done to the church is about 5 million naira [US\$24,800]")

Mrs Isaiah Yusuf (**killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Ishaku Ali (aged 26, **killed** in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#))

General Ishaku Ahmed Dikko, Retired (described a [January 2015](#) attempted church demolition in [Matazu, Katsina state](#) that was stopped by media reports "It is pure religious persecution, the compound is owned by us and has been there for over 99 years. The decision is a continuation of the marginalization and persecution of Christians in the north")

Ishaku Gyang (aged 40, on [August 29, 2013](#) near [Jos, Plateau state](#) ordered from a minibus by Islamic extremists and to lie on the ground when found to be a Christian, **shot dead**)

Ishaku Ibrahim (mass communication major at the Federal Polytechnic, **murdered** by Boko Haram gunmen on [October 1, 2012](#) in student housing in [Wuro Fatuje suburb, Mubi city, Adamawa state](#))

Ishaku Pam (described the [May 2, 2015](#) killing of Rev Luka Gwom and Paulina in [Foron, Barkin local government area, Plateau state](#))

Ishaya Anche (**killed** in a [December 27, 2014](#) attack by gunmen on a Christmas celebration in [Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#))

Ishaya Brimah (described a [November 29, 2014](#) attack [Shani, Borno state](#) "They started throwing bombs into houses...then the Boko Haram fired shots at people fleeing. They set ablaze the police station, houses and a telecom mast...I saw people fleeing, some bodies on the ground")

Ishaya Danladi Mallam (aged 46, church elder in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#), said after the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack "We covet your prayers and those of other brethren. We are facing very threatening, tough times")

Isiyaku Tanko (father of Habiba Isiyaku, said "My little girl was abducted...on her way from school. After my investigations, I discovered that Jamilu Lawal, who lives in our community, was responsible for my daughter's disappearance...The Emir further informed me that he had received the sum of N50,000 [US\$156] as dowry from Jamilu Lawal for my daughter and that he would give her in marriage in accordance with Islamic rites and injunctions...He accused me of defaming him at the police station and I was intimidated and coerced to sign an apology drafted on my behalf by palace officials")

Rev Isma Dogari (forced into a mosque in [Mararaban Liman Katagun](#) on [April 10, 2011](#), handed a Quran and told that he would live if he denounced Jesus, replied "You need Jesus Christ in your lives", taken outside and **stabbed to death**)

Ismaila Jana (youth aged 17, **killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Iso Matthew Bulus (refugee, described a [March 30-31, 2013](#) attack on [Mafang village, Kaura Local Government Area, Southern Kaduna](#) by gunmen in black with sophisticated guns who killed 19 including women and children and burned the homes of 80 families)

Israel Olaleye (**killed** in the [November 25, 2012](#) bombing of St Andrew Protestant church in the Armed Forces Command and Staff College in [Jaji, Kaduna state](#))

Istifanus Iliya (aged 50, son of Iliya Maiga and Alisabatu Iliya, **killed** in a [September 27, 2016](#) attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Istifanus Sunday (aged 23, injured by Muslim gunmen on [October 9, 2013](#) in [Zatsitsa-Kudeson village, Plateau state](#))

Ittah (described a [March 19, 2017](#) Fulani Muslim attack on [Oshugu village, Nasarawa state](#): "The attack on our village occurred this morning while we were in the church. Our village head and one other person died, and many were injured. The sad thing is that these Fulanis have been attacking our communities, and no one is doing anything about it")

Izine Emeka (aged 6, **killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen in body armor and camouflage on [December 17, 2013](#) in [Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

Rev Jacob Kwiza (**killed** by Boko Haram extremists on [June 13, 2013](#) in [Mandara Hills area, Borno state](#))

Jacob Musa (aged 30, brother-in-law of Regina Luka, **killed** in [Kogom Tah village, Plateau state](#) on [February 21, 2013](#))

Jacob Wakili (said “The village [[Kabene-Surubu village in Kauru local government area, Kaduna state](#)] was attacked by Fulani herdsmen [on [July 6, 2016](#)]. They destroyed the ECWA worship building and abducted the pastor of the church, the Rev Yusufu Magaga, and left many others injured”)

Jaconiah Shadrach Kpagyang (aged 7 months', child of Joyce and Shadrach Daniel Kpagyang, injured in the [October 10, 2013](#) attack on the family by Muslim gunmen in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#), now orphaned)

Jafates Samuel (aged 4, **shot to death** by Muslim gunmen in [Gwarim](#) in [May 2012](#))

Jambol (engineer, said on [January 14, 2014](#) that the Fulani had turned on their neighbors and that “the battle is not our own, but the Lord’s”)

Mr James (said on [February 19, 2015](#) “Boko Haram fighters attacked our town Gaya. They killed over 30 people and burnt down several buildings in the community”)

James Abawu (chairman of the Madagali Local Government Council said “The Boko Haram insurgents came to the villages in large numbers [on [August 23, 2014](#)] and, using rocket-propelled launchers, explosive devices, and bombs, invaded our communities in Madagali. They killed, maimed people and destroyed houses before hoisting their flags in different locations in the villages”)

James Adamu (**killed** in [Hayin Gaza village, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [November 23, 2016](#) by Muslim herdsmen)

James Anthony (aged 35, son of Anthony Nkom and Asabe Anthony, **shot dead** in his [Adu village, Kaduna state](#) home on [September 1, 2013](#) by Fulani Muslims)

James Dachung (aged 45, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Pastor James Eni (**beheaded** by a career criminal on [August 16, 2015](#) in [Old Netim, Akamkpa local government area, Cross River state](#))

James Ibrahim (**killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Fr James John (said people “have lost all confidence in the government and security forces...Nigerians, Christians and Muslims alike, have been left alone and defenseless” after a teenage suicide bomber attacked a public high school in [Potiskum, Yobe state](#) on [November 10, 2014](#), killing at least 47 students and 3 teachers and injuring at least 98; had been forced to leave his parish by Boko Haram attacks, forced to sleep on the street with other refugees, said on [May 26, 2015](#) “Twenty-five of us were forced to leave, but some already returned and I hope to do the same. I asked [Bishop] Dashe Doeme if I could return to serve in my diocese, because after so much violence there is such need to rebuild, especially spiritually”)

James Ikape (Scripture Union Abuja regional chairman, stated on [August 29, 2012](#) regarding the Boko Haram threats to Christians “These threats are not new to the Church of Christ. The church indeed was born in crisis and in spite of oppositions from the pit of hell. Thank God, for where sin (wickedness) abounds, grace much more abounds”)

James Pam (described a [September 14, 2015](#) Muslim Fulani attack that killed 20 Christians in [seven villages in Foron and Fan districts, Barkin Ladi local government area, Plateau state](#))

Rev James Wuye (called on Christians to not seek revenge for their murders)

James Yama (father of Jinkai, said in [Mbalala](#) on [July 3, 2014](#) "As far as we are concerned, not an inch of progress has been achieved since the day our daughters were taken away...we haven't seen anything tangible because no girl has been rescued, those who reunited with their families fled on their own. Personally, the abduction of my daughter and the events that followed demoralized my family. We no longer sleep in our houses, we no longer go to farms. My wife is now battling with blood pressure and we have to take her to hospital every week for medical attention. Even the clamor in the media has faded and we are left on our own. These days, you hardly hear anything 'Chibok' which signifies that our predicament has been overtaken by events")

Jamle Benjamin Sunday (aged 25, [shot dead](#) in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Jang ([shot dead](#) in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Japheth Ayuba (aged 2, [killed](#) in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Jemimah Isaac (Women's fellowship leader, said on [December 31, 2013](#) that many church activities in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#) have been curtailed due to threats of armed attack)

Jemimah Pam (aged 40, wife of Joel Pam, mother of Alfa, Susannah, Jephtah and Joseph, [killed](#) by Islamic insurgents on [November 4, 2013](#) in [Rantis village, Plateau state](#))

Jennifer Daniel Kahwong (aged 10, daughter of Daniel Kahwong and Asabe Daniel Kahwong, [killed](#) in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Jephtah Pam (aged 2, [killed](#) by Islamic insurgents on [November 4, 2013](#) in [Rantis village, Plateau state](#))

Fr Jerome Ituah (said on [March 16, 2013](#) in [Kurudu, Abuja Capital Territory](#) "Out of the 52 Catholic churches in Maiduguri diocese, 50 of them have been destroyed by Boko Haram. Yet the faithful are not discouraged of their faith. You would always see them worshipping under rain and sun in open places at the site of their destroyed places of worship")

Rev Jerome Odineze (said on [February 6, 2014](#) after recent Boko Haram attacks "We are very confused and depressed because there's not much you can do ... The church cannot mobilize and provide security. The resources aren't there. Sometimes you can't have a church service at all. Worship is out of the question in some places")

Jerry (aged 40, attacked by Muslim Fulani herdsmen with machetes in [Ninte, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) in [mid-June 2016](#), hospitalized)

Jerry ([killed](#) by Muslim Fulani herdsmen in [Gada Biyu, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 2, 2016](#))

Jerry Asemota (Secretary of the Deeper Life Church)

Jerry Dalyop (aged 8, [killed](#) by Muslim Fulani gunmen in body armor and camouflage on [December 17, 2013](#) in [Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

Rev Jerry Faruk (said after suspected Boko Haram insurgents set off two bombs on [May 20, 2014](#) in a Christian neighborhood in [Jos, Plateau state](#), killing at least 118 and wounding 45 "We have hope that there is a solution in sight, as we know that God answers the prayers of the just. We have been praying for the Nigerian government, asking for God's wisdom for it to

enable it take measures to contain the situation. We believe that at the appointed time, this problem of insecurity shall be overcome”)

Jerry Kundisi (legislator, said that nine people were killed in [Garkida on May 19, 2015](#))

Jessica Olawale (daughter of Pastors Eunice Olawale and Olawale Elisha, said of her mother's murder "She is innocent; she didn't do anybody any harm. She uses just her megaphone and Bible, just preaching. They just killed her like a chicken and left her there")

Jethro Audi (aged 8, wounded in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Rev Jibrailu Wobiya (church general secretary, escaped during the [March 21, 2016](#) attack with other church members, said “We were all holding a prayer meeting at the prayer camp located along the Kaduna-Abuja Highway in the city of Kaduna. We were working on the camp site in preparation for our forthcoming church conference when the kidnappers invaded the place and began shooting into the air”)

Jimmy Pam (**shot dead** by suspected Fulani Muslim gunmen on [August 23, 2015](#) in [Barkin Ladi local government area, Plateau state](#))

Jimmy Tiger (aged 28, on [August 29, 2013](#) near [Jos, Plateau state](#) ordered from a minibus by Islamic extremists and to lie on the ground when found to be a Christian, **shot dead**)

Jinkai (aged 19, schoolgirl, daughter of James Yama, abducted by Boko Haram on April 14, 2014)

Joel Ambo (**killed** in a [December 27, 2014](#) attack by gunmen on a Christmas celebration in [Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#))

Joel Anzah (**killed** in a [December 27, 2014](#) attack by gunmen on a Christmas celebration in [Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#))

Joel Mafyil (home in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#) attacked in a previous Fulani Muslim attack)

Joel Pam (aged 50, husband of Jemimah Pam, father of Alfa, Susannah, Jepthah and Joseph, **killed** by Islamic insurgents on [November 4, 2013](#) in [Rantis village, Plateau state](#))

Joel Peter (aged 20, **shot dead** in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Joel Tanko (**killed** in [Mile One village, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [November 25, 2016](#) by Muslim herdsmen)

Rev Joel Y Ndirmbita (signed a petition on [August 6, 2014](#) calling for the protection of Christians in [Gwoza, Borno state](#))

John (**killed** in a [June 1, 2014](#) Boko Haram bombing in [Kabang area, Mubi, Adamawa state](#) that killed 45, mostly Christians)

Fr John Adeyi (abducted on [April 24, 2016](#), held for ransom;
found dead in [Otukpo, Benue state](#) on [June 22, 2016](#))

Fr John Attah (said that 7,000 displaced Christians were in desperate need after the Muslim Fulani gunmen attacks on villages in [Benue state](#) between [February 22 and March 8, 2016](#))

John Audu (**shot dead** in a [September 27, 2016](#) attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Fr John Bakeni (presided at a [March 16, 2014](#) Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral in [Maiduguri](#) that

was attended by over 2,000 people, said the following day “Yesterday morning there were a lot of bomb explosions but that did not seem to deter people from coming to church. It was a very humbling and edifying experience to see so many people at Mass. The place was packed. When it came to the homily, I said to them that there was no need to preach. I told them: ‘Your presence in such large numbers is a homily in itself’, also called on the world to pray for Nigeria: “We are all living in fear now, looking up to God and counting on your prayers”;

described political tensions, government demolition of church buildings, and church support of refugees in [Maiduguri on March 23, 2017](#))

John Bwankwot (signed a statement of the Christian Association of Nigeria, Southern Kaduna branch, which condemned an [April 15, 2017](#) Fulani Muslim attack on an Easter Vigil Mass in [Asso, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#), said “[local inhabitants] are so troubled on every side that at a time when we were supposed to be celebrating the suffering, death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of mankind, we were plunged into wailing, the anguish of soul, bitter cries and burying loved ones...these continuous unprovoked attacks on innocent citizens have the potency of overstretching our peaceful nature and tolerance level”)

Rev John Dakwat (aged 34, along with his wife escaped a [March 28, 2013](#) attack on his home and church in [Kirim village, Plateau state](#) by Muslim herders)

John Dalyop (aged 15, wounded in [Kogom Tah village, Plateau state on February 21, 2013](#))

Bishop John Danbinta (described an [August 21, 2016](#) assault on a Christian college student by fellow Muslim students that escalated into a riot that spilled off campus and into [Talata-Mafara, Zamfara state](#) “When I heard this from my pastor and one of my members, I immediately called some security officials because the radicals went on rampage in town. They went to ECWA Church, Living Church, and Anglican Church. They vandalized the Anglican Church pastorium, destroying electronics and other property. I heard they also burnt down the home of the rescue volunteer Muslim man [who assisted the attacked Christian student to the hospital], trapping and killing eight persons inside who, sadly, happened to be Muslims also. Things would have been worse but for the intervention of security agencies...We really need help! Our fellow Christians elsewhere should mobilize resources and support the Church in Zamfara. Things are difficult for us here”)

John Danfulani (reported on [August 24, 2015](#) to have said “[Christians in Kaduna] are being wiped out with impunity, and the casualty figures increase with every attack. Everything points to the fact that our people are being used as sacrificial lambs”

John David (aged 30, **killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [December 17, 2013](#) in [Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

John Dendi Nban (suffered head injuries from a machete in the [first half of 2013](#), evacuated to a hospital)

Bishop John Golten Malachi (bishop of St John Church in [Bauchi](#))

John Gula (said in [Gwoza, Borno state](#) that 42 Christians were killed on [August 6, 2014](#) at Attagara village, 24 in Agajara, 4 in Angurva, 20 in Agapalwa, 1 in Amuda, 3 in Alavawa, 13 in Chinene, 3 in Arboko, 1 in Ashigashiya, and 1 in Ngoshe, all by Boko Haram)

John Gwamma (Christian refugee camp chairman, said on or before [November 18, 2016](#) “We have started informal, purely Christian camps because Christians were being segregated in the

formal camps. They had not been given food, nor allowed to go to church. There is a term called 'arne', meaning you are pagan, you are not a Muslim. And as long as you are not a Muslim, they don't like you to stay together with them";

reported on [March 16, 2017](#) to have said: "We have started informal, purely Christian camps because Christians were being segregated in the formal camps. They had not been given food, or allowed to go to church. There is a term called 'arne', meaning pagan. Meaning, you are pagan and not a Muslim, and as long as you are not a Muslim, we don't like you to stay together with us")

John Fidelis (aged 40, merchant, beaten into a coma on [August 30, 2013](#) by suspected foreign Islamists on [Dorowa Babije aka Ratatis, Plateau state](#))

John Jauro (survivor of an attack on a church that killed 6 and wounded 10)

Rev John Joseph Hayab (reported on the [June 2, 2016](#) murder of Bridget Patience Agbahime in [Kano city, Kano state](#) "We got it on good authority that the slain woman never blasphemed the prophet Muhammad, that the mastermind of the killing was fond of always provoking the [now] deceased and so, on that fateful day, we learned, the said man was doing ablution in front of the woman's shop and was cautioned – that was all. The man raised the alarm that she blasphemed prophet Muhammad. The man deliberately provoked the woman in question just to carry out that gruesome and barbaric act. All those that perpetuated the killing of the innocent woman must be fished out and brought to book";

reported on the [September 11, 2019](#) murder of Rev Alhamdu Mangadus in [Asso, Kaduna state](#): "He was shot dead on his farm, and the attackers injured another fellow from Tanda. The corpse of the pastor was taken away by the Fulani herdsmen but was eventually recovered in the bush after a frantic search by our brethren in the area";

reported on the [September 14, 2019](#) murder of Esther Ishaku Katung in [Bagoma village, Kaduna state](#): "Information we got from some of the kidnapped victims who escaped from the herdsmen's enclave shows that Esther Katung and two other victims had escaped from the herdsmen's captivity, but she was recaptured by them...this infuriated the herdsmen, leading them to kill her. They broke her legs in order to prevent her from escaping and smashed her head too. This led to her death. After they had killed her, they were still demanding the ransom without telling her family that they had killed her. It was only after the ransom was paid that it was found by her family that she had been killed by her abductors";

wrote: "When I met with Antony John Blinken, the US Secretary of State, [on [November 19, 2021](#)] during his recent visit to Nigeria, as one of the five civil society representatives, I expressed how disappointed the Christians in Nigeria were following the US' deletion of Nigeria from the CPC [Countries of Particular Concern] list. What I said to Blinken was that, because Nigeria still has grave problems with religious persecution, his action was like that of a doctor discharging a patient from the hospital, even though the patient is critically ill. What that signifies is telling the patient to go home and die...Manifestly, the US was either ill-advised or purposely does not care about what happens to us in Nigeria")

Cardinal John Olorunfemi Onaiyekan (issued appeal to Islamic clergy to protect Christians from Boko Haram;

called on Christians to put their faith in God, to organize their security and self-defense within the limits of civil law, and to resist attempts to turn into enemies of Muslims;

called for a unified political solution to Boko Haram;

stated that it is not practical to close the borders or partition the country;

stated that the government and Muslim leaders are embarrassed by Boko Haram and that action against the terror group is likely;

called on Christians to forgive;

spoke on [May 29, 2012](#) at the African Council of Religious Leaders in [Nairobi, Kenya](#) in favor of national interreligious councils, an end to discrimination and corruption, and enforcement of the rule of law: "Africa has its own fair share of problems and difficulties. Apart from natural disasters, hunger and disease, we are still struggling with the problems arising from the lack of good governance and better management of our meager resources. We cannot afford to add terrorism to our long list of problems";

in [Abuja](#) on [April 1, 2013](#) called on the government to consider amnesty for Boko Haram in exchange for Boko Haram's admission of wrongdoing in its killing of innocents;

stated before the European Commission in [Rome, Italy](#) on [May 3, 2013](#) "Growing corruption and religious violence jeopardise the west African country of Nigeria";

marched in [Abuja](#) on [August 27, 2015](#) with the Bring Back Our Girls organization to protest 500 days of captivity for the remaining 219 Chibok schoolgirls, said "My heart bleeds for the children. I feel terribly ashamed. I feel ashamed that about 300 girls should disappear just like that";

automobile damaged in [Edo state](#) on [April 29, 2016](#) by gunfire while travelling, escaped thanks to his driver, motive of the gunmen unknown;

spoke in [Abuja](#) on [January 20, 2017](#) on the abduction of Fr Gabriel Oyaka "This is a tragedy that has overtaken our land and the name keeps on recurring that Fulani herdsmen are behind all these killings, kidnappings and destructions of lives and property in the Country";

spoke on [May 8, 2017](#) after 82 girls who had been abducted by Boko Haram on April 14, 2014 were released "We thank God that these girls have re-embraced their families, but I wonder why they had to wait three years for this to happen...In all these years I was among those who insistently asked the government to do everything possible to free the girls. The government replied that it could not negotiate for their release with terrorists, exchanging them with some Boko Haram prisoners. But that is what eventually happened. For their release some Boko Haram leaders were released and an important figure was paid. Why did this not happen before, saving three years of suffering for these girls and their families? Three years of anguish that could have been avoided. Among them is a girl with an amputated leg...If these girls had been the daughters of some powerful leader would they have lost all this time? We also forget that there are still more than 100 girls whose fate we know nothing about. Some of them probably died during fights, illness or childbirth. At least let families know the fate of these poor girls. I invite everyone to pray for their release")

Pastor John Mwatbang (aged 58, attempted to aid the family of Regina Luka but arrived in [Kogom Tah village, Plateau state](#) after the [February 21, 2013](#) attack was over, said "There is no doubt that this is an Islamic agenda. It is a plan to wipe us Christians out of this part of Nigeria")

Bishop John Namazi Niyiring (described details of the January 20 2012 attack that killed at least 178;

spoke at a memorial service on [May 11, 2012](#) in [Kano](#) for 10 of the students killed in the April 29th attack on Bayero University: "The activities of those persecuting the church of God should not weaken our resolve to remain faithful to Christ, but should make us strong in spite of the present challenges. Do not allow persecution to rob you of your faith as Christians in these times of trouble. You must be more prayerful and seek the protection of God, instead of living in fear";

called on [July 27, 2014](#) for more security around churches in [Kano](#) following the [July 27, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack)

John Ngbede (described a [January 19, 2014](#) Fulani attack on [Oweto and Utuluwewu villages, Agatu, Benue state](#) in which seven died)

John Samuel (survived a [January 15, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in which a policeman and an unknown number of civilians were killed in [Banki, Borno state](#))

John Shiklam (journalist stated "All I can say is that it is true there were attacks on three churches in the state, and as a result, a fight broke out between Muslims and Christians", 24 died and 125 wounded at the Evangelical Church Winning All in the [Wusasa area of Zaria city](#), 16 killed at Christ the King Catholic Church in the [Sabon Gari area of Zaria city](#), and at least 10 killed at Shalom Church in the [Trikania area of Kaduna city](#), all in [Kaduna state](#), after the Sunday June 17, 2012 church car bombings)

John Yakubu (tortured on [June 3, 2014](#) by Boko Haram militants in [Attagara village](#) in an attempt to convert him to Islam, hospitalized in a coma)

John Zafian (injured in a car bombing of a church that killed three)

John Zogo (aged 85, village head, **shot dead** by Muslim herdsmen in [Ungwan Misisi, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [October 27, 2016](#))

Mrs Johnson (sister of Maimunatu, survived the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Pastor Johnson Elogva (spoke on the June 3 2012 car bombing of two churches in Bauchi: "The glass windows [at Living Faith] were shattered, the roof of the church building was shaking and almost collapsing on us. Our church members were scattered, and they were running and jumping through all available entrances out of the sanctuary. There was smoke and fire all over outside...Most of our members are critically ill in the hospitals. Some with first degree, second degree burns.")

Rev Johnson Kikem (on [June 21, 2013](#) reported on several Christians killed in the Wase area this year;

reported on the murder of six Christians on [July 18, 2013](#) in [Dinu village, Plateau state](#))

Rev Johnson Suleman (in a [March 13, 2016](#) YouTube video from [Auchi](#) accused Governor El-Rufai of using the proposed Kaduna state law [that would ban 'offensive' homilies, require state licensing of preachers, and ban street preaching under penalty of 2 years' imprisonment] to intimidate Christians)

Jolly Dego (**killed** in [Mile One village, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [November 25, 2016](#) by Muslim herdsmen)

Jonah (driver for Rt Rev Peter Akinola, abducted on [December 24, 2013](#) by "hoodlums" along with the archbishop after delivering food for church workers, threatened with death, driven for hours into the bush, released without shirt, shoes, and pants, hospitalized)

Jonah Bayina (leader of Christian village attacked by the militant group Boko Haram)

Jonah David Jang (Governor of Plateau state, ordained minister, as of [March 29, 2014](#) has for unknown reasons been denied a visa to visit the U.S. for a meeting with the United States Institute for Peace, all governors from the 19 northern states were invited but he was the only one denied a visa, denial believed linked to him being the only Christian governor in the region and to his statements that highlight the religious motives of the Boko Haram insurgency)

Jonathan Akos (aged 49, **killed** in a [September 27, 2016](#) attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Jonathan Anche (**killed** in a [December 27, 2014](#) attack by gunmen on a Christmas celebration in [Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#))

Jonathan Bako (escaped a massacre in [Ungwar Sankwai village, Kaduna state](#), the total dead for the three villages attacked on [March 14, 2014](#) exceeds 100)

Jonathan Yakubu (**shot dead** in a [September 27, 2016](#) attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Joseph (aged 25, brother-in-law of Martha Yohanna, missing after a Muslim Fulani herdsmen attack in [Gada Biyu, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 2, 2016](#), **presumed killed**)

Joseph Abwoi (aged 50, husband of Asabat Abwoi, **shot dead** by Fulani Muslims on [September 1, 2013](#) in [Adu village, Kaduna state](#))

Bishop Joseph Bagobiri – see Bishop Joseph Danlami Bagobiri

Joseph Bayei KSJ (on [December 10, 2016](#) issued a pastoral letter *Enough of the Bloodshed* regarding continued Muslim herdsmen attacks near [Kafanchan, Kaduna state](#) "If anything, government has shown outright partisanship in favor of the herdsmen to the disappointment of the majority Southern Kaduna indigenes and Christians. This is what lends credence to our earlier assertion and belief that there is a well-planned Jihad against our people with the sole aim of conquering our people and occupying our land...In most of these attacks, the military stands aloof and watches while our people are being massacred. The viciousness of these self-styled Jihadists sends shivers into the spines of our traumatized people")

Bishop Joseph Danlami Bagobiri (signed a joint statement with Catholic and Anglican bishops on [August 19, 2014](#) "The Southern Kaduna Christian Leaders Council can no longer be silent over the systematic and well-coordinated massacre of our people. There have been as many as 51 separate, targeted attacks in many communities in southern Kaduna, including recent attacks on Takad and Moro'a communities. As a result of these attacks, not less than 600 persons, including old men, old women, young children and babies, are confirmed to have been murdered. Also, not less than 1,060 houses have been burned. Of necessity, tens of thousands of our people are now refugees in their own fathers' land...This genocide has reached an alarming scale with the recent massacre of 148 innocent lives in the single attack of Friday, March 14th, that ran through the early hours of Saturday, March 15. With heavy hearts and great displeasure we condemn these murderous acts in the strongest

possible term and wish to let the whole world know the truth of the predicament that has caught up with us”;

said in [Zangon Kataf](#) on [October 4, 2014](#) that Christians had a binding religious obligation to defend themselves against Boko Haram with “moderate and proportionate force” and that reticence by Christians to defend themselves was a “gross act of irresponsibility”;

described details of the [March 8, 2015](#) army attack on St Peter Church in [Gidan-Waya, Jama'a local government area, Kaduna state](#);

described a [June 16, 2015](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Katsak village, Kaduna state](#) that killed 9 Christians and seriously injured 13;

said of a [January 7, 2017](#) Muslim herdsmen attack on [Kwayine village, Adamawa state](#) that killed at least 10 "The Fulani are Muslim and the land they are attacking belongs mainly to ethnic groups that are Christian - now there is religious hatred driving the violence...the attacks on Christians meet with seeming indifference on the part of the country's leadership – either the police do not have the appropriate weaponry to intervene, or else they have not been given orders to do so”;

reported on [March 28, 2017](#) to have spoken in [Kafanchan, Kaduna state](#) "The crisis here has persisted because of the way and manner the Federal and State governments, as well as the Security Agents are handling it...It is important to put on record that the insecurity situation we experience as a Diocese in Kafanchan and Southern Kaduna has not stopped despite the presence of Security Agents. Many of us are disappointed to see that our political leaders are taking sides and known to be supporting directly or indirectly the Fulanis themselves and that is why they are fast losing the support and trust of the people”;

blamed the governor for the [April 15, 2017](#) Fulani Muslim attack on an Easter Vigil Mass in [Asso, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#), said “He unabashedly takes sides with the armed herdsmen [his kinsmen], thereby failing in his responsibility as a true statesman, becoming therefore a biased umpire who blames and criminalizes southern Kaduna victims as the cause of the mayhem”;

died of natural causes in [Kaduna, Plateau state](#) on [February 27, 2018](#))

Joseph Kamida Cham (president of Urban Frontiers Mission, wrote in an email “The suicide bomber targeted one of the churches where I worship in Tudun Wada Gombe [[Gombe state](#), on [January 1, 2015](#)]. There are three churches side-by-side, ECWA Gospel, ECWA 3 and COCIN. COCIN and ECWA 3 are on the opposite side of the road that the bomber took, it is also the only access road into the communities behind the Gombe State University. The road is usually barricaded on Christmas and the New Year's Day, when the service is going on...The only casualty is the suicide bomber, as he was torn into pieces. He stopped and greeted the Boys Brigade [Boy Scouts] that were stationed at the point alongside the police - after the explosion, the particles affected eight Christians. Two had serious injuries, while others had minor injuries and shock from the blast”;

said “When Ambore Gideon Todi's friend returned from his trip and could not find him during the student ministry fellowship, that made him to start asking questions. It was later disclosed that Ambore was mistaken for one of the suicide bombers that died...He was [the only male child and] the only child of the family who went beyond secondary school. He was in Physics Department and in his 100 level...It is believed that he was not the only one affected by the bomb blast, as there were others involved and were in their fellowship

program. The authorities did not say anything about their demise till after nine days. We knew of his death because he is from my state”)

Joseph Kehinde Aiyedipe (aged 30, a student of the Federal Polytechnic, **killed** in the June 3 2012 church bombing in Bauchi)

Joseph Nok (aged 46, father of Baba Joseph Nok, **killed** in the [September 24-26, 2016 Fulani attack in Godogodo, Kaduna state](#))

Joseph Okonkwo (journalist, witnessed the [June 25, 2014](#) bombing of Emab Plaza in [Abuja](#))

Joseph Pam (aged 4, **killed** by Islamic insurgents on [November 4, 2013](#) in [Rantis village, Plateau state](#))

Joseph Yava (aged 50, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen in [2013](#))

Josephine (aged 35, mother of Nathaniel, **killed** by Fulani insurgents in [Zilan village, Kaura local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [February 20, 2017](#))

Josephine Akioyamen (described the [January 5, 2017](#) murder of 5 Christians in [Edumoga village, Okpokwu council area](#), said “Our people are being hunted and hacked down in their sleep by these herdsmen”)

Josephine Sunday (**shot dead** by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [August 31, 2015](#) in [Tanabu village, Gashish district, Barkin Ladi local government area, Plateau state](#), body desecrated)

Joshua (**killed** by Muslim Fulani herdsmen in [Ninte, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) in [May 2016](#))

Pastor Joshua Adah (husband, father of two aged 6 and 8, **hacked to death** on [January 23, 2015](#) in [Bantaje, Taraba state](#) by Muslim Fulani herdsmen suspected to have support from Boko Haram, another minister said “Not too long after he got born again, he left the comfort and ‘luxury’ of city life for a remote village on a hill without light nor potable drinking water, not even a well in sight”)

Joshua Akpama (final year economics student at Ahmadu Bello University, **killed** by Muslim youth on [April 13, 2015](#) in [Saminaka, Lere local government area, Kaduna state](#))

Joshua Aku (described the [November 25, 2016](#) attack by Muslim herdsmen in [Mile One village, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#) “The house of Mr Daniel Akai was burned by the herdsmen, as was St Paul’s Catholic Church, and the offices of the ECWA Gidan Waya District Church Council [DCC] were also destroyed...Most residents of Gidan Waya believe the herdsmen were brought to the area in a military helicopter and were ferried away soon after perpetuating the atrocities on the Christian communities”)

Joshua Bikau (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))

Joshua Chinasa (fled [Uba](#) during an attack, said on [October 30, 2014](#) “We are in serious trouble as these boys have taken over our towns, splitting in groups with some Boko Haram members advancing towards Mararraban Mubi and Vintim, the home town of Chief of Defence Staff, Air Marshal Alex Badeh, giving Nigerian troops a hot chase. Mubi has now become a ghost of itself as people in their hundreds are fleeing for their lives. Even here in Maiha, we saw military vehicles zooming off towards Yola, the state capital”)

Joshua Dabo (**killed** by a planted bomb while watching a soccer match in a Christian neighborhood)

Joshua Dariye (Federal Senator, 80+ year old father abducted by Boko Haram on [February 7, 2015](#) in [Mushere, Bokkos local government area, Plateau state](#), US\$10 million ransom demanded)

Pastor Joshua Daudu (submitted testimony on [August 18, 2013](#) regarding his attempt to evacuate villages attacked by Fulani 'mercenaries' on January 8, 2013)

Joshua Jidda (said "Some terrorists came to our community [in [Chinene, Gwoza area, Borno state](#)] on Monday night [[June 2, 2014](#)] while we were asleep, they shouted 'Allahu Akhbar' ['Allah is greater'] and shot sporadically at fleeing residents, killing eight people, while two others sustained gunshot injuries")

Lt Gen Joshua Dogonyaro retired (CAN leader, reported on [April 3, 2017](#) to have been interrogated by the DSS over a CAN media campaign alleged to incite violence)

Joshua Ladi (aged 41, **killed** in [Tsonje, Kaduna state](#) on [January 7, 2017](#) by Muslim herdsmen)

Pastor Joshua M Nana (**killed** in [2013](#) in [Bassa village](#))

Pastor Joshua Raji ([Kaduna](#) church was car-bombed on Easter Sunday [April 8, 2012](#), 38 killed)

Rev Joshua Ray Mains (objected to the [April 2013](#) government consideration of an amnesty offer to Boko Haram "Why should they be given amnesty? Are we congratulating them for the people they have sent to their early graves, or are we encouraging them to continue with their acts so that other groups can take advantage of the amnesty and continue to disrupt the peace of the country?")

Joshua Sule (**killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Rev Joshua Tuwan (aged 49, spoke of the [July 5, 2015](#) arson attack on his [Jos, Plateau state](#) church and a second church by local Muslims after a Boko Haram suicide bomber attacked their mosque "On Sunday night we pleaded with the security agencies to intervene to save our church from being destroyed. Quite a number of window glasses were destroyed. The quick intervention of soldiers led to prevention of major destruction on the church building by the Muslims...We've been forced to insure this church building instead of using the funds for missions, for we do know that the church has become an object of attack by the Muslims. And it is our desire that no matter the pressure, the hate, and the threat from these Muslims, we intend to ensure that the church remains standing in this place until Jesus comes. He really loves them, and He is the real author of peace. I have always prayed that Muslims in northern Nigeria would know Jesus, and I know that it shall come to pass as these same Muslims who are destroying the church of Jesus Christ, would have their children one day becoming followers of Jesus, and they shall use their resources to build the churches they are now destroying. That is my prayer for them, and we love them")

Joshua Wede (church leader in [Danbango village, Yauri local government area, Kebbi state](#), said on or before [December 13, 2016](#) "The district head of Yauri, accompanied by a Muslim vigilante group, came to our church and disrupted the worship service. They beat us and claimed that the land our church was built on wasn't approved by the government. But it belongs to one of our church members, who gave it to us to build a place for our services. The mosque close by was not pulled down, despite the fact that they didn't get additional approval to build on the land either. On 11 May, we were arrested and taken to prison, where we were beaten again and given hard labor. We had no opportunity to contact a lawyer, and some officials told us if we pleaded guilty we would be set free. We didn't have anyone to speak to or anyone who could stand for us, so we agreed. Some

representatives from the Christian Association of Nigeria came to court to plead that the hearing be postponed so that they could talk with us, but it was too late. We had already pleaded guilty. The final judgement was passed on 18 May and we were sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labor or a fine of \$150 each")

Joy Nyamida (survived the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Joyce (aged 17, abducted with over 230 other schoolgirls from [Chibok, Borno state](#), recounted her escape on [May 9, 2014](#))

Joyce Shadrach Kpagyang (aged 20, wife of Shadrach Daniel Kpagyang, mother of Jaconiah Shadrach Kpagyang, **killed** by Muslim gunmen on [October 10, 2013](#) in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#))

Fr Jude Onyebadi (abducted in [Issele-Azagba, Delta region](#) on [December 16, 2016](#), ransom demanded)

Julius (aged 19, **killed** in [Golkofa village, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 13, 2016](#))

Julius Barnabas (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))

Rev Julius Jako (aged 55, husband of Rhoda Jako, father of Hassana Jako, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Mrs Jummai Likita Riku (**killed** by Fulani gunmen in [Ungwar Sankwai village, Kaduna state](#) on [March 14, 2014](#), her three children were also killed)

Jummai Muta (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Jummai Mwangwong (aged 58, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Jummai Sunday (aged 63, widow, survived twin bomb blasts but then **shot dead** by Boko Haram gunmen on [December 11, 2014](#) along with at least 31 others in a Christian area of [Jos, Plateau state](#), 45 were wounded, daughter said "I pray that I am able to have the grace to take after her. I have no choice than to follow her exemplary lifestyle of being a disciple of Jesus. I have lost a dear friend and a mother")

Kabiru (church leader in [Danbango village, Yauri local government area, Kebbi state](#), said on or before [December 13, 2016](#) "I have been arrested many times on false accusations and have been imprisoned three times. It is all just an effort to frustrate evangelism")

Kabu Mala (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

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Kahfa Timbong (**killed** by Fulani Muslim gunmen on [January 16, 2014](#) in [Nwore or Yokdara village, Plateau state](#))

Justice Kalajine Anigbogu (CAN leader, retired justice, reported on [April 3, 2017](#) to have been interrogated by the DSS, forced to write a statement over a CAN media campaign alleged to incite violence)

Kallamu Bukar (described a Boko Haram attack on [June 4, 2014](#) that killed 45 in [Barderi village](#) “When we converged, another set of insurgents emerged from nowhere and joined those that were disguised as preachers. They opened fire on the congregation. The assailants also set ablaze several houses, shops and other personal effects”)

Kaneng Nyen Gbari (aged 46, husband of Gbari Gyang, father of Dorcas and Rose Timothy, **shot dead** during a Fulani Muslim gunmen attack on homes and a refugee center in [Hwak Kwata-Zawan village, Plateau state](#) on [December 13, 2015](#), a total of 15 Christians were killed)

Kangyang Dauda Dalyop (aged 35, wife of Dauda Dalyop, shot by Muslim gunmen in her home in [Gura Dabwam village, Gyel district, Plateau state](#) on [September 3, 2013](#), hospitalized in critical condition)

Karu Amos (aged 42, **shot dead** by Muslim herdsmen in [Ungwan Misisi, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [October 27, 2016](#))

Kawot (aged 5, grandchild of Anthony Nkom and Asabe Anthony, shot by Fulani Muslims on [September 1, 2013](#) in [Adu village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Kawuna Lalai (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Kawuna Luka (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Kayit (family which lost five members to a [November 14, 2012](#) attack on their home in [Madauchi-Zonkwa, Kaduna state](#))

Rev Kefas Sai Wujun (reported on the murder of 13 Christians on [September 17, 2014](#) in [Fadan Karshi, Kaduna state](#), said “I heard them shouting at the top of their voices, saying they must obliterate any trace of Christianity in the town”, the gunmen searched his house but did not find him and his family, all survived the arson of the house)

Kefas Yusuf (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))

Kehinde Adewunmi (aged 50, convert, husband filed for divorce in [Lagos](#) on [August 11, 2016](#) because she had converted)

Kenny Ashaka (assistant to the president of the Christian Association of Nigeria stated on [August 8, 2012](#) “[CAN president Ayo] Oritsejafor believes that from this attack in Okene, the enemies of Christians and Christianity in Nigeria have changed tactics from their Sunday attacks on Churches to an everyday onslaught. He, therefore, urges the leadership of the various churches in Nigeria to step up security around their churches as they hold their daily devotions, crusades and night vigils while also being security conscious at all times.”)

Kewa Bitrus (aged 47, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen in [2013](#))

Fr Kingsley Amakor (abducted on or before [October 17, 2013](#) by a relative and her male friend in [Enugu](#), forcibly undressed and photographed for blackmail purposes, notified police who arrested the pair and recovered the photographs)

Kiviana John (widow, reported on [November 2, 2014](#) to have fled into the bush from [Gulak](#) to escape Boko Haram, captured along with her sister by Boko Haram when looking for food for their children, refused to renounce Christianity, escaped by hiding in a tomb)

Kokiwo Malo (aged 65, **shot dead** in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Kore Usman (aged 34, husband of Faith Kore Usman, father of four and stepfather of one, **killed** by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Kulkwa Bitrus (aged 8, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen in [2013](#))

Kulu Danjuma (aged 77, **killed** by Fulani gunmen on [September 17, 2014](#) in [Fadan Karshi, Kaduna state](#))

Kulu Monday (aged 18, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Kunam Musa Blak (**shot dead**)

Kurma Amos (aged 44, **shot dead** by Muslim herdsmen in [Ungwan Misisi, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [October 27, 2016](#))

Kwage Shengel (**murdered** in [Shengel village](#) in the [first half of 2013](#))

Kwaji (reported to have been forced by Boko Haram militants to witness the killing of her husband and 18 year old son)

Kwamkur Samuel (Director of Legal and Public Affairs, Christian Association of Nigeria, reported on [April 3, 2017](#) to have written a letter to the DSS [Department of State Services] protesting the detention of four CAN leaders: “Regrettably, despite assurances from your operatives, led by the Director of Operations, who said that the invitation was only to interact with these distinguished Nigerian Christians and to seek their opinion and advice on how to address the lingering ethno-religious crises in Nigeria, it turned out that the main reason behind the invitation was your interest in the video jingle produced by CAN...to raise funds for the support of the Church and distressed Christians in Nigeria. It was shocking to hear from your establishment that these materials were made to incite violence in response to the attempted annihilation of the Church in Southern Kaduna. With all due respect, such analysis and conclusion were vexatious and very wrong. Unfortunately, you ignored our request while also insisting that the persons invited should report to your Head Office as a matter of extreme urgency, individually and on different dates. The most worrisome and reprehensible aspect of the whole exercise is that these respectable Nigerians, with the exception of General Dogonyaro, were compelled to write statements 'under caution' as if they were common criminals”)

Kwasini Iliya (**killed** along with seven others in a [February 4, 2013](#) Boko Haram attack on the Church of the Brethren in [Samunaka village, Mubi city, Adamawa state](#))

Ladi Jajel (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Ladi Madugu (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))

Ladi Mafulul (**killed along with two of her children** in a [September 14, 2014](#) attack in [Mbar, Plateau state](#) by Muslim Fulani gunmen)

Ladi Paul (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Lahleh Philip (aged 20, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Lami Aboki (spoke on the Boko Haram suicide bombing in [Garkida](#) on [May 19, 2015](#) that killed a number of Christian vegetable sellers “I can’t eat or sleep as the gory sight of the dead bodies keeps haunting me. I am leaving this town. We have just returned thinking the place is safe, but from what we have seen, the terrorists are bent on returning here”)

Laraba John (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Laraba Luka Kpagyang (aged 30, wife of Yohanna Kpagyang, mother of Dorothy Luka Kpagyang, Lovina Luka Kpagyang, and Hope Luka Kpagyang, **killed** by Muslim gunmen on [October 10, 2013](#) in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#))

Laraba Mamman (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Larai (said by telephone on [May 30, 2016](#) “Pandogari [[Rafi local government area, Niger state](#)] is a no-go area as the situation is terribly bad. Christians are being attacked even as I speak to you now”)

Larai Monday (aged 30, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Lawal Saliu (wounded during an armed attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene, Kogi state](#) by approximately 10 gunmen which killed 20 and injured dozens on [August 6, 2012](#))

Lawan John (on [June 8, 2014](#) echoed concerns that a possible epidemic looms in [Borno state](#) because Boko Haram has killed so many people in the past week “Corpses still littered our villages because we didn’t have access to the villages as the insurgents were still hanging around”)

Rev Lawi Pokti (spoke on the June 3 2012 carbombing of two churches in Bauchi: “Twenty-five out of these [45 Christians] were injured by the bomb blast, while 20 sustained various degrees of injuries from the gunshots by soldiers [while trying to rescue bomb victims]”; reported rumors on [June 20, 2012](#) in [Bauchi](#) that Boko Haram is planning up to 300 suicide bombings of churches in the coming weeks: “We should pray and watch. We should also remember that Jesus said in the world there is tribulation but with Him there is peace”; stated that the September 23 2012 car bombing of St John's Cathedral in [Bauchi](#) killed a woman and child)

Fr Lawrence Dim (described a [March 8, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Fota town, Gombi local government area, Adamawa state](#) in which a police station was burned and seven officers killed, then said “Many of the people have fled the area, but [the attackers] burnt down three churches: there is EYN and LCCN Churches and one other church. They also injured some people and killed some”)

Layi Oguntola (Christian school principal in [Ejigbo, Osun state](#), beaten unconscious by a mob on [November 25, 2013](#) after sending a Muslim student home for violating the school ban on the hijab, hospitalized)

Lazarus (described a [July 27, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack on [Lube village, Hong local government area, Adamawa state](#), said most people escaped)

Sir Lazarus Agai (traditional ruler of the Ron/Kulere tribe, **killed** by Fulani Muslims on [July 18, 2016](#) while returning home from his farm in [Bokkos local government area, Plateau state](#))

Lazarus Baushe (elder, on [October 23, 2014](#) described the Boko Haram abduction of 40 young women and girls in [Wagga village](#) “They left N1500 [US\$8} and some kola nuts in each home where they seized a woman, apparently as a bride price”)

Lazarus Musa (described the [May 5, 2014](#) Boko Haram abduction of 8 girls aged 12 to 15 from [Warabe village, Gwoza area](#))

Lazarus Nwafor (seminarian, **beheaded** by Fulani herdsmen in [Ndiagu, Attakwu, Akegbe-Ugwu in Nkanu-West local government area, Enugu state](#) on [August 25, 2016](#))

Lazarus Yakubu (**killed** in [Mile One village, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [November 25, 2016](#) by Muslim herdsmen)

Levi Joel (brother of Christiana Joel, disappeared during an [April 2015](#) Boko Haram attack in [Lassa, Borno state](#))

Lilian Monday (aged 22, wounded in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Pastor Likita Riku (wife and three children killed in [March 2014](#) in [Masankwai village, Kaura local government area, Kaduna state](#))

Linus (aged 20, **killed** in [Golkofa village, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 13, 2016](#))

Linus Lighthouse (survived a car bomb attack on St Rita's Church on [October 28, 2012](#) in [Kaduna](#) which killed at least 5 and wounded nearly 100)

Lovina Luka Kpagyang (aged 8, daughter of Laraba and Luka Yohanna Kpagyang, injured in the [October 10, 2013](#) attack on the family by Muslim gunmen in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#), now orphaned)

Luba Afga (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Luba Sanda (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Lucky Emmanuel (mass communication major at the Federal Polytechnic, **murdered** by Boko Haram gunmen on [October 1, 2012](#) in student housing in [Wuro Fatuje suburb, Mubi city, Adamawa state](#))

Lucky John (son of Rebecca John, brother of Abigail John, disappeared after the Boko Haram attack on his home in [Mubi, Adamawa state](#) on [October 29, 2014](#), reappeared on [January 7, 2015](#))

Luka Ali (aged 22, **killed** in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#))

Rev Luka Bazigila (**shot dead** on [May 24, 2013](#) in [Gwoza, Borno state](#))

Pastor Luka Bitrus (moved his congregation from [Sasawa village, Gwoza LGA, Borno state](#) after a [December 18, 2012](#) Boko Haram attack)

Rev Luka Gwom (**killed** by Fulani Muslim gunmen on [May 2, 2015](#) in [Foron, Barkin local government area, Plateau state](#))

Rev Luka Jang Tsok (escaped from his [Dorowa Babije aka Ratatis, Plateau state](#) church after Muslims set fire to it on [August 30, 2013](#), damage was minimal)

Luka Sabo (said on [September 6, 2014](#) "They went from house to house [in [Gulak](#)] shooting and killing those they came in contact with. I have seen bodies of some of those killed, but it is difficult to say how many have died.")

Fr Luka Sylvester Gopep (described a [July 15, 2016](#) attack on a church in [Baki Iku, Niger State](#) "Sometime around 2pm, some Muslim youths in their hundreds left their mosque after their Friday Jumat prayer and rushed to the church premises, climbed the wall and destroyed everything in the church: the windows, the altar, musical instruments, the chapel. The security man in the church premises was beaten to pulp. Some women who were holding a prayer meeting were chased away. The seminarian who is resident in the premises was also beaten up and chased away")

Luka Tejan (aged 47, widower of Naomi Tejan, father of six, wife killed by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#), said "We see these killings of Christians as evil acts aimed at truncating the spread of the gospel in this country. The devil has been using these Fulanis to kill Christians. The good thing is that we have hope that in spite of the pains, the suffering and the tears, we shall overcome in Jesus' name")

Pastor Luka Ubangari (**shot dead** by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [August 21, 2016](#) while returning home from an evangelistic meeting near [Golfoka village](#))

Luka Yohanna Kpagyang (aged 35, son of Vou and Yohanna Kpagyang, husband of Laraba Luka Kpagyang, father of Dorothy Luka Kpagyang, Lovina Luka Kpagyang, and Hope Luka Kpagyang, **killed** by Muslim gunmen on [October 10, 2013](#) in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#))

Lydia (granddaughter of Bata Badugu, hospitalized after a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Lydia Emmar (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Lydia Habila (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Lydia Michael (youth, **killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Lydia Nwange (mother of Chinazor Nwange and four others, food vendor, witnessed her daughter's death in a Boko Haram bombing on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Nyanya, Karu urban area, Abuja](#), said "She was my first born, the closest to me, very hard working and a dedicated Christian...A day before she died, she told me that that day - the day of the bomb blast - would be her last to go with me because she would be travelling for a church retreat, the day after")

Lydia Simon (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Macif Mabul (aged 17, wounded by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Magit Manaseh (aged 28, **killed** in [Riyas](#) in [May 2012](#))

Archbishop Magnus Atilade (Chairman of South West Christian Association of Nigeria, spoke in [Abuja](#) on [January 13, 2014](#) on the continuing attacks on Christians "As Boko Haram causes mayhem all over the North killing Christians, destroying their properties, Fulani herdsmen

are now on rampage in the Middle Belt killing people at will, with a high concentration of their atrocities in Kaduna, Plateau and Benue states. The Fulani herdsmen are fast becoming notorious as harbinger of destruction wherever they lead their cattle to, whether in the Middle Belt, South West and in the South East. It is quite amazing that no Fulani herdsman has been convicted of murder”;

on [January 21, 2014](#) said "We are disturbed and very alarmed at the rate and consistency with which Christians are being slaughtered in northern Nigeria, in a manner similar to the genocide in Rwanda. The brutality, cruelty and inhuman manner in which Nigerian Christians are being systematically and consistently slaughtered by individuals claiming to be adherents of the Islamic faith has reached an alarming proportion that we are compelled to speak out. This is inhuman")

Magret Yama (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Mahana Jamok (aged 50, **shot dead** in a minivan in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Maimuna (daughter of Yakubu Nkeki Maina, abducted in [Chibok](#) by Boko Haram on [April 14, 2014](#);
freed on [May 6, 2017](#))

Maimunatu ("little girl", **killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Mairama Ali (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Maja Emeka Umeh (state spokesman, commented on the Christian Igbo tribe and Boko Haram attacks: "We're everywhere there's a clash between any two groups of people because we're a people who live all over the place...They end up killing our people.")

Majhe Audu (aged 50, **shot dead** by Muslim herdsmen in [Ungwan Misisi, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [October 27, 2016](#))

Maju Mahana (aged 25, wounded in the shooting of a minivan in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#), hospitalized)

Malachy Odo (taxi driver, cab caught fire in the explosion of the [June 25, 2014](#) bombing of Emab Plaza in [Abuja](#), escaped, hand burned)

Mallam Bunu (said of a [June 4, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Barderi village](#) "They came to our village... and lied to us that they had come to preach to us and when almost all the villagers had gathered, another set of insurgents emerged from nowhere and opened fire on the congregation before we all scampered for safety...I counted 45 bodies after the attackers left the village")

Mallam Yahy (described a suspected Islamist attack on [June 29, 2014](#) on [Kwada and Kautikari villages](#) "They killed dozens of people and burned houses after attacking worshippers", added that four churches were burned)

Mallam Yakubu Joshua (community youth leader in [Chibok](#), said "Some suspected Boko Haram terrorists invaded Chuha A, Chuha B and Korongilim villages of Chibok council of Borno State [on [June 21 or 22, 2014](#)] and killed over 40 persons. The terrorists injured many other villagers, burnt many houses and made away with our foodstuff. The attack, which commenced at 7a.m. yesterday lasted over five hours before military intervened...I and

some other residents of Chibok had made several telephone calls to the military, unfortunately they [military] only started bombing the surrounding area of the attack after over 40 members of our community had been killed...The lifeless bodies of our people are still littered in the three villages as I speak, but our present fear is that many innocent villagers may be hit by the ongoing bombings by the military”)

Malo Kabu ([Mile Bakwai](#) house burned on [March 27, 2013](#))

Malo Marium (aged 50, wounded by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Mamman ([killed](#) by Muslim Fulani herdsmen in [Gada Biyu, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 2, 2016](#))

Bishop Mamza Dami Stephen (described a [January 26, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack on a church in [Waga Chakawa village, Adamawa state](#) in which at least 53 were killed, said "Everybody is living in fear. There is no protection. We cannot predict where and when they are going to attack. People can't sleep with their eyes closed")

Manasseh (injured in the [October 1, 2012](#) attack on student housing at Federal Polytechnic State University and other schools in [Mubi, Adamawa state](#) that left 29 dead there alone)

Rev Manasseh Duwong (reported on a [September 14, 2014](#) attack by Muslim Fulani gunmen that killed at least 10 Christians in [Plateau state](#), including a driver who just happened to be passing through the town)

Rev Mancha Audu Gyang (aged 64, said of the murdered family on [September 10, 2013](#) “As for the Peter family, they were actively involved in the various ministries of the church. For instance, Taiye was in the Girls Brigade [Girl Scouts]”)

Mandien Matthew (aged 60, [killed](#) in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Mangut Dakwan (aged 35, [killed](#) in [Riyas](#) in [May 2012](#))

Mapu Daniel ([Mile Bakwai](#) house burned on [March 27, 2013](#))

Maren Galadima (aged 18, [shot dead](#) in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Maren Garba (aged 20, [shot dead](#) in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Margaret Philip (aged 4, wounded in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Margaret Shettima (aged 18, schoolgirl, daughter of Shettima Haruna, abducted by Boko Haram on [April 14, 2014](#))

Margaret Watsai (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Maria Saidi (aged 26, abducted by Boko Haram [outside Maiduguri](#), whipped, forcibly married, escaped in [December 2015](#))

Marion Bitrus ([Mile Bakwai](#) house burned on [March 27, 2013](#))

Marium Random (aged 35, wounded by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Mark Lipdo (Stefanos Foundation, described the church attack that left four shot dead including a

- pastor on [April 29, 2012](#) in [Maiduguri](#);
- reported on a [June 10, 2012](#) car suicide bombing of a church in [Jos](#) that killed 2 and wounded more than 40, of which several may not survive;
- described a [July 7, 2012](#) attack by "hundreds" of Boko Haram insurgents on 13 villages near [Jos in Plateau state](#) which killed 52 Christians and wounded over 300 - the terrorists wore police uniforms, some with ballistic armor;
- said of the [August 16, 2016](#) abduction of Habiba Isiyaku that every legal means to obtain her release would be pursued)
- Markos (stated that he did not know how Christians would respond to Boko Haram threats to "strike fear into Christians of the power of Islam" by kidnapping Christian women)
- Pastor Markus Danladi Akwa (aged 55, said of the attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen which ended on [September 27, 2016](#) "I urge our Christian brethren to not despair, but to have hope that they shall overcome these trials. We must forgive these herdsmen for persecuting us and pray that God convicts them so that they come to know Jesus Christ...I want to plead with our government to put an end to these senseless attacks on Christians. The government should also urgently assist these Christian villagers, as many are now starving as all their crops were destroyed and houses burned down")
- Markus John (vigilante, said in [Mbalala](#) on [July 3, 2014](#) that if nothing is done soon the schoolgirls will never be recovered)
- Markus Ngamtuka (aged 58, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen in [2013](#))
- Markus Usman (described the [October 20, 2016](#) murder of a Christian who was dragged into the bush and hacked to death while on his way to church in [Tavhira, Kaura local government area, Kaduna state](#))
- Markus Yohanna Tsok (aged 30, shot by Muslim gunmen while trying to aid other Christians on [October 10, 2013](#) in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#), hospitalized)
- Martha Jimoh (**killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))
- Martha Musa (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))
- Martha Yohanna (sister-in-law of Joseph, described the [August 1 through 3, 2016](#) Muslim Fulani herdsmen attacks in in [Gada Biyu and Ninte, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#), fled her village)
- Martina Ibrahim (reported on [November 2, 2014](#) to have been abducted by Boko Haram from [Gulak](#) along with three other women, escaped, whereabouts of husband and children unknown)
- Martins Pam Rwang Davou (aged 6, **killed** by Islamic insurgents on [March 17, 2013](#) in [Heipang, Plateau state](#))
- Mary (reported on [November 2, 2014](#) to have been abducted by Boko Haram, released after she said her husband was hospitalized and her children needed her)
- Mary Andrew (groundnut seller, said of the [June 25, 2014](#) bombing of Emab Plaza in [Abuja](#) "I was lying down when the bomb exploded, and my baby was also with me. After the blast, I discovered that three of my fellow groundnut sellers were dead. I was very lucky, I was not

hurt, and I thank God for saving my life”)

Mary Charles (refugee, said on or before [November 18, 2016](#) “We had to flee Boko Haram because they didn’t allow us to go to our farm. We had no drinking water and we didn’t have anything to eat. But I take courage from the Bible. It is written that there is a time when we will suffer, but that the suffering will end by the grace of God. We have to endure. I thank God for this food aid and I thank the people who brought it. We now have food that we can give to our children. We didn’t have anything to give them”;

reported on [March 16, 2017](#) to have said: "We had to flee Boko Haram because they didn't allow us to go to our farm. We had no drinking water and we didn't have anything to eat. I thank God for this food aid and I thank the people who brought it. We now have food that we can give to our children")

Mary Ibrahim (**killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Mary G Dauda (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Mary Luka (aged 2, daughter of Regina Luka, **killed** in [Kogom Tah village, Plateau state](#) on [February 21, 2013](#))

Mary Ndamah (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Mary Nkeki (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Mary Stephen (aged 6, daughter of Deborah Stephen, wounded by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [December 17, 2013](#) in [Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#), in critical condition, as of December 20, 2013 has had two surgeries)

Mary Okafor (student, said after a female suicide bomber attacked the Federal College of Education in [Kontagora, Niger State](#) on [November 13, 2014](#) “We saw bodies on the ground between the library and the female hostel. Among the bodies were two dismembered women who we believed were the bombers. At least 10 students were killed and several others injured. They have all been moved to the general hospital. We have all been asked to vacate the school. The authorities in the town have asked all schools to close”)

Maryam Abbas (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Maryam Ali Maiyanga (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen;

escaped along with her 10 month old son, found by an army unit near [Pulka, Borno state](#) on [November 5, 2016](#))

Maryama Bashir (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Maryamu Danjuma (aged 19, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Mashat Geoffrey (aged 10, wounded by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Mashingil Mangam (**shot dead** by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [August 31, 2015](#) in [Tanabu village, Gashish district, Barkin Ladi local government area, Plateau state](#), body desecrated)

Matha Yohana (said of the [June 1, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack on her church in [Attangara, Gwonza area, Borno state](#) "As we were holding the service, we started hearing gunshots and everybody fled. More than 10 of them were riding motorcycles and one car" when they attacked the church)

Pastor Mathias Yashim (conducted a prayer session on [March 19, 2014](#) in [Kaduna state](#) to honor the more than 100 people killed in the last week and to ask for peace)

Matthew Apogu (aged 42, said after the [January 26, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack on a church in [Waga Chakawa village, Adamawa state](#) in which at least 53 were killed "We were all scattered by the attackers, and as we escaped those that were not able to escape were taken hostage, especially, women, children, and the elderly")

Archbishop Matthew Hassah Kukah (called on Christians to pray, to end corruption, and to unite with others to end violence;

commented on [May 30, 2012](#) in [Vatican City](#) that "the Catholic Bishops in Nigeria have played a role of which the universal Church should be proud...The average Nigerian citizen, whether Muslim or Christian, acknowledges that the Catholic bishops were truly the voice of the voiceless";

stated before the European Commission in [Rome, Italy](#) on [May 3, 2013](#) "The way they [the Muslim leaders of northern Nigeria] spend federal funding follows their own priorities and the concept of education and public health is not the same as that of UNESCO...This is the region where the group Boko Haram was created";

supported the [April 2013](#) government consideration of an amnesty offer to Boko Haram "To reject amnesty is to place oneself at the same level as these miscreants. An offer of amnesty is not the same as a declaration of amnesty. An offer of amnesty brings the penitent to the table as a first step. Amnesty is a process, not a destination";

said in [Sokoto](#) on [May 23, 2014](#) that the abduction of over 200 schoolgirls in Chibok has united the country;

spoke on or before [November 30, 2015](#) on the origins of Boko Haram "A hypocritical elite continues to believe that it can claim the benefits of democracy but use it only to consolidate its hold on power. This is what has laid the foundation for what is now Boko Haram...We must locate the current crisis of Boko Haram within the context of the inability of the northern Muslim elite to live by their own dubious creed of being Muslims. They preached Sharia Law but only for the poor. They preach a religion that encourages education, yet their own people are held in the bondage of ignorance. They did not wish to live by the same standards, so they decided to live their own Islam in the capitals of the world away from the prying eyes of their own people. Boko Haram began as a revolt against this mendacity, subterfuge and hypocrisy. Now, I hear Muslims in northern Nigeria hiding under the cover of the facts by saying: 'These Boko Haram people are not Muslims. They do not represent us'. Well, first, they are your own children. You must take responsibility for what has made them what they are today and to the rest of society. They claim they have been inspired by the Quran and no other holy book. They say they want to build an Islamic state. So, they are Muslims. After all, from the debates of the Constituent Assemblies of 1979, 1988, and 1995 and beyond, did their fathers and grandfathers not

stage walkouts, demanding Sharia Law? The promise to institute Sharia has become the most potent tool for political mobilization and organization. Till date, the tactics may have changed, but the essence has not. Rather than face the tough questions of how and why over 15 million children in the northern states are on the streets; how and why the northern states are falling behind on almost every index of development, the northern Muslim elite continues to live for just the moment, with no plans for tomorrow...Should we pretend that a society that allows the forced marriages of its young daughters could frown on the idea of a group kidnapping and forcing young girls into sexual slavery? Islam must have an honest look at the mirror and have an internal discussion...It is my considered view that northern Islam has to confront the realities of taking its religion into the modern world of democracy seriously. Muslims in northern Nigeria cannot accept democracy and reject the inclusive nature of its philosophy as it is the case today”;

said of the [June 7, 2016](#) attack on Francis Emmanuel Olokpo in [Kaduna city, Kaduna state](#) “The ugly things we have seen in the last one week are ungodly and totally unacceptable. Somebody goes out to buy food and you attack him and say, ‘Why are you not fasting?’ It is totally unacceptable. The culprits must be arrested, tried and punished. There is no other way you can end this impunity”)

Archbishop Matthew Manoso Ndagoso (gave further description of the car bombing attack on Easter morning 2012 that killed over 50;

described the situation as "calm" after Sunday's [June 17, 2012](#) car bomb attacks in [Zaria city, Kaduna state](#);

on [January 31, 2015](#) read a communique signed in [Kaduna, Kaduna state](#) by the Catholic bishops of the north of the country which stated that the government should have crushed Boko Haram when it began in 2003, and added "the growth of the Boko Haram group is as a result of failure of government, because we have allowed them to build up to become a monster group that is now difficult to contain...Today, the destructive violence of Boko Haram and the state of uncertainty surrounding our democracy is the cumulative impact of these years of blind ambition, mismanagement and squander that have brought our nation almost to its knees...Ordinarily after four controversial but successfully concluded elections since our return to democracy, we would expect our country to be showing signs of growth and consolidation. Rather, we find ourselves tightly in the clutches of fear, anxiety and near despondency”)

Rev Matthew Owojaiye (wrote on [May 4, 2014](#) that [Chibok in Borno state](#) - the village from which the 234 schoolgirls were abducted by Boko Haram - is 90% Christian, and implied that the attack was religiously motivated)

Matthew Yusuf (youth, **killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Fr Maurice Kwairanga (as of [February 12, 2015](#) has been working with girls who have escaped Boko Haram captivity "...some of them it's very painful for them to go through this process of even telling what happened to them. But gradually, they are able to open up and to talk freely, to feel accepted and to feel that the world has not turned its back on them")

Fr Maurice Kweirang (spoke in [Yola, Adamawa state](#) on or before [September 23, 2016](#) regarding the results of Boko Haram activities in the Lake Chad basin "This crisis is a result of a deliberate act of mismanagement by officials. Food and other non-food items destined for IDPs have been diverted. They are selling them in open market in Maiduguri and elsewhere";

reported on [March 27, 2017](#) to have spoken of the worsening refugee problem in [Yola, Adamawa state](#): The Church is not able to feed them because we have limited capabilities and we cannot extend our support to all the IDPs outside the camp. We provide food once a week to those living in host communities, and others living on their own. 3856 households are receiving our weekly food distribution, regardless of their religious background. I alerted some humanitarian organizations asking if they could assist. But they said they have moved away from 'emergency support' to 'livelihood' in neighboring Borno State...Our team went out recently to assess the situation. They visited some IDPs who returned back to their communities, but only found that most of them are emaciated and looking unwell. Both adults and children show acute signs of acute malnutrition. We brought some of them to our clinics for medical treatment, but we couldn't keep them. They are living with relations in Yola and in surrounding communities. The church has written to donors for support. But for now we haven't yet received any response", also spoke of Nigerian refugees being expelled from Cameroon: "It's difficult to give an exact figure of those 'returnees'. I only saw the first batch: they are about 10,000. The second batch is yet to be confirmed but it will be higher than 10,000. There are still others – over 60,000 – trapped in northern Cameroon")

Maxwell Iliya (local minister, stated on [October 1, 2012](#) "We are only living by the grace of God. The weapons recovered by the search team in Mubi are enough to eliminate every single Christian in Mubi and the entire Adamawa state. Boko Haram is out to eliminate us. The city has become very dangerous. The government is no longer interested in protecting us. The attackers spent two hours killing and destroying, and to date not a single government official has come to sympathize with us.")

Rev Maxwell Onyia (beaten by [Enugu State Housing Corporation](#) employees on [May 22, 2015](#) who were sent to take possession of and demolish church owned property)

Rev Mbaka Peter (beaten by [Enugu State Housing Corporation](#) employees on [May 22, 2015](#) who were sent to take possession of and demolish church owned property)

Pastor Mbami Godiya (spoke on the June 3 2012 carbombing of two churches in Bauchi: "Suddenly, there was a loud bang which brought part of my church building down. Our church [Harvest Field Church of Christ] became very dark as fire engulfed it. In the midst of this darkness and the cries from the members of my church, I shouted and called for calm, and asking them to lie down in case there were multiple explosions...Ten of my members who were injured were taken to the hospital. Seven were treated and discharged, and three are still in critical condition.")

Mbata Machif (aged 36, **shot dead** in a minivan in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Menshack Waziri (aged 22, wounded in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Mercy (aged 21, father likely killed during a Boko Haram attack in [Gwoza, Borno state](#), captured in [June 2014](#), beaten, forced into an Islamic marriage of which she said "Every single day came with tears and fears for the unknown", described the murders she was forced to watch "I witnessed constantly how Boko Haram members killed innocent people. Christian men who were captured and brought to the camp were killed for refusing to deny their faith - the fulfilment of the Bible played out in front of my eyes, as people died for their faith in Christ. But others, including me, could not endure the torture and gave in to their demands", after 5 weeks was the sole survivor of a Nigerian Air Force bombing of the

- house in which she was kept, hospitalized with a broken leg, now a refugee)
- Mercy Paul (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen, escaped by jumping from a truck, as of [November 28, 2014](#) has been studying in [Canyonville, Oregon](#) in the United States)
- Mercy Silas (**killed** by Fulani gunmen on [September 17, 2014](#) in [Fadan Karshi, Kaduna state](#))
- Meshack Aaron (aged 5, grandson of Anthony Nkom and Asabe Anthony, **shot dead** in his [Adu village, Kaduna state](#) home on [September 1, 2013](#) by Fulani Muslims)
- Methodus Chimaije Emmanuel (aged 24, trader, **killed** by a mob on [May 29, 2016](#) in [Pandogari, Rafi local government area, Niger state](#) after being accused of blasphemy)
- Michael Abashi (aged 27, said of the [October 10, 2013](#) attack in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#) “The soldiers and mobile policemen only got here around 8 in the morning when the Muslim Fulani herdsmen had retreated. Our people were helpless as the Muslims were armed with guns and heavy-duty weapons”)
- Michael Aboi (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))
- Bishop Michael Apochi (said after the [December 14, 2014](#) attack in [Benue state](#) “Life has become unbearable for Christians, as thousands of our members have been displaced in the past one year of intense attacks by Fulani gunmen and Muslim Islamists”;
- said of the Muslim Fulani gunmen attacks on villages in [Benue state](#) between [February 22 and March 8, 2016](#) “...the surprising thing is that up to this moment these killings are going on in these communities, and the Nigerian government has not been able to stop the carnage”)
- Pastor Michael Maikarfi (signed a statement of the Christian Association of Nigeria, Southern Kaduna branch, which condemned an [April 15, 2017](#) Fulani Muslim attack on an Easter Vigil Mass in [Asso, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#), the statement read “It is with heavy hearts that we now tell the world that we have again commemorated another major religious festival mourning the death of 12 of our beloved brothers and sisters that were murdered in cold blood”)
- Michael Nuhu (church deacon, father of one, **shot dead** during a [May 3, 2013](#) attack on a tribal chief’s funeral procession in [Wukari, Taraba state](#), at least 38 others also killed)
- Rev Michael Onyekachukwu (said that Mass attendance in the south of Nigeria has noticeably risen, due to an influx of people fleeing the violence in the north)
- Pastor Michael Peter Yakwa (**shot dead** in a [December 1, 2012](#) Boko Haram attack on the Church of the Brethren in [Chibok, Borno state](#))
- Michael Timothy Yusuf Usman (**killed** by Muslim youth on [April 13, 2015](#) in [Saminaka, Lere local government area, Kaduna state](#))
- Michael Yohanna (in [June 2014](#) had begged military commanders to defend [Attagara village](#) where 150 were killed “They said they had not been given a command. Even as the attack was going on, they never came”)
- Pastor Mike Agbahime (widower of Bridget Patience Agbahime, witnessed the [June 2, 2016](#) mob attack on his wife in [Kano city, Kano state](#), rescued by police)

Pastor Mike Maikarfi (described a [December 27, 2014](#) attack by gunmen on a Christmas celebration in [Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#) that killed 10 and severely injured 4)

Mike Sanga (described a [September 17, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Kaduna state](#) “In our counting, 12 people were killed in Fadan Karshi, 30 in Fada Karshi Daji, seven others in another community. A pastor and another person were also killed at Ungwar Ganje”; said “Muslim Fulani herdsmen carried out both attacks [June 23 and December 27 2014]” in [Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#))

Miracle Ishaya (aged 2, **killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen in body armor and camouflage on [December 17, 2013](#) in [Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

Misalai Ngbo (**killed** in a [December 27, 2014](#) attack by gunmen on a Christmas celebration in [Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#))

Moda Baba (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Monday Gyang (aged 15, son of Gyang Christopher Choji, student, **shot dead** during a Fulani Muslim gunmen attack on homes and a refugee center in [Hwak Kwata-Zawan village, Plateau state](#) on [December 13, 2015](#), a total of 15 Christians where killed)

Monday Hamza (aged 24, **killed** in [Golkofa village, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 13, 2016](#))

Monday Hamza (aged 18, **killed** in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#))

Monday Matthew (aged 1, grandchild of Rose Monday, **shot dead** during a Fulani Muslim gunmen attack on homes and a refugee center in [Hwak Kwata-Zawan village, Plateau state](#) on [December 13, 2015](#), a total of 15 Christians where killed)

Monday Samson (**killed** in a [December 27, 2014](#) attack by gunmen on a Christmas celebration in [Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#))

Pastor Monday Uzoka (in critical condition following the [June 10, 2012](#) suicide car bombing of his [Jos church](#))

Monica Enoch (daughter of Rev Enoch Mark, schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen; reported on [July 1, 2015](#) to have been **stoned to death** for refusing to convert to Islam)

Monica Sitover (mother of one of the abducted schoolgirls, spoke in [Lagos](#) on [June 5, 2014](#) to a U.S. government delegation)

Monica Sunday (aged 20, reported on [February 13, 2015](#) to have been abducted by Boko Haram along with her infant son Abraham John from [Kiva village](#), met 24 of the abducted Chibok schoolgirls in the [Sambisa forest](#), saw another woman beaten to death for refusing to convert to Islam, escaped, baby died during her several day hike without food, was unable to bury him)

Moses (church staffer, said of a relative of Rev Zakariya Joseph Kurah “One of them whom I don’t know but was together with the late pastor told us that they were in the bush around 7-7:30 p.m. Two people came out and attacked them. Rev Kurah ran and hid, but they chased him and brutally murdered him with their machetes”)

Rev Moses Ebuga (said “The kidnappers have contacted me, being the general secretary of TEKAN, about the two pastors [Emmanuel Dzigau and Yakubu Dzarma] they are holding captive, and they are demanding that we pay them a ransom of 100 million naira [US\$502,476]. Where are we going to get that kind of money?”)

Rev Moses Kungyep (from [Matol, Plateau state](#), had confirmed reports of the [September 14, 2014](#) Fulani attacks in [Mbar](#) and [Mandar](#))

Fr Moses Nwaonwochei (abducted on [December 18, 2015](#), in [Obior, Aniocha North local government area, Delta state](#), released on [December 21, 2015](#))

Bishop Moses Tabwaye (abducted on [September 7, 2015](#) on [Onicha-Ugbo-Ewohimi Road, Edo state](#))

Rev Moses Thliza (reported on the [April 7, 2013](#) murder of 14 Christians in [Midlu Shalmi village, Adamawa state](#), including his cousin and two nephews;

reported on the killing of 21 Christians at a [May 25, 2014](#) worship service in [Gwoza town](#) by Boko Haram gunmen, said “We have continued to receive disturbing reports about continued attacks and killings of Christians in Gwoza area. All EYN churches in the area have been destroyed, and we have been forced to relocate the few surviving pastors there to other parts of the country. In a sense, our ministry in that area has completely been destroyed”)

Moses Yohanna (said after the [January 26, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack on St Paul's Church "My brother was slaughtered like ram. Our lives are threatened and put in danger, no security")

Rev Murtala Mati (Christian Association of Nigeria, described Christians barricaded in their homes during the January 20 2012 Boko Haram attack;

said of the [May 18, 2014](#) Boko Haram suicide attack “The bomb attack occurred on Sunday night along Gold Coast Road in the Sabon Gari area here in Kano. Twenty Christians were killed in the bomb blast, but police authorities are saying only five died”)

Rev Dr Musa Asake (in [Abuja](#) on [September 24, 2012](#) condemned the inability of the state government to prevent attacks such as the September 23 2012 car bombing of St John's Cathedral which killed 4;

commented on [August 23, 2013](#) in [Abuja](#) on a report from the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom that criticized the Nigerian government's 'toleration of communal, sectarian violence': "There is no war in the north – what we have is genocide against people of the Christian faith. The situation demands urgent action, if we are not to descend into a state where every man is to [fend for] himself”;

criticized the Osun state government on [October 9, 2013](#) for mandating the placement of Muslim students in Christian schools;

said of the suspected Boko Haram insurgents who on [May 20, 2014](#) set off two bombs in a Christian neighborhood in [Jos, Plateau state](#) killing at least 118 and wounding 45 “The perpetrators are not sensitive to human life. These women that sell tomatoes for a living, how can you just go and destroy them like that? There are some that were left with only one leg, with only one hand. We strongly condemn this barbaric act”;

condemned the [June 25, 2014](#) bombing of Emab Plaza in [Abuja](#) that killed 22 persons;

said of the [August 16, 2016](#) abduction of Habiba Isiyaku "It is an unfortunate situation.

This has been going on in the north. In fact, our Christian girls are abducted but nothing is done about it. It is so sad that, while we are praying to live in peace, the other side is not showing a sign of peace. I don't know where it is in the religion that teaches that they can take someone's daughter, convert her from Christianity to Islam and marry her off...I also want to make it very clear: if it were Christians doing this to Muslim girls, Nigerians would have been burnt to ashes. So, to me, it is a total disrespect and a complete disobedience of the law of the land and the law of God";

wrote on [March 15, 2017](#) that the government had pressured churches to not carry out a Day of Mourning for murdered Christians: "CAN [Christian Association of Nigeria] wishes to inform all Christians, both at home and abroad, that based on credible reports of concern, it has decided to suspend the Christian Day of Mourning formerly scheduled to take place globally on Sunday 19th March, 2017," Asake said in the statement. "We took cognizance of the preparations that various Christian groups have made to participate in the program, which was designed, in all honesty and sincerity, to mourn the death of thousands of Christians murdered by religious insurgents";

reported on [April 3, 2017](#) to have been scheduled for interrogation by the DSS over a CAN media campaign alleged to incite violence)

Pastor Musa Ayuba (killed in an [August 5, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Guduf, Borno state](#))

Musa Blak (widower of Kunam Musa Blak, also shot)

Musa Gwari (aged 45, killed in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#))

Rev Musa Ishe (condemned the [December 11, 2014](#) murder of Jummai Sunday in [Jos, Plateau state](#))

Musa Pam (aged 59, uncle of Dauda Dalyop, described the [September 3, 2013](#) attack in which his nephew and grand-nephews were killed)

Mr Mutai Hona (two daughters abducted in Chibok on April 14, 2014, died shortly after watching the Boko Haram video of the schoolgirls)

Mwa Daniel (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Mwuese Tyosue (aged 45, mother of five, husband killed in an [October 20, 2013](#) Muslim attack in [Mbalagh village, Guma, Benue state](#))

Nandi Jamok (aged 14, killed by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Rev Nandip Miri (brother and father both killed in the Muslim attacks against [Magama, Bolgang, Karkashi, Fajul, Yamini, Yelwal, Shendam and Agikamai](#) villages that displaced thousands of Christians and may have killed a hundred [between June 27 - July 7 2013](#))

Nanle Enoch (aged 18, wounded in the shooting of a minivan in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#), hospitalized)

Na'omi Bitrus (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Na'omi Bukar (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Naomi Ibekwe (beaten by [Enugu State Housing Corporation](#) employees on [May 22, 2015](#) who were sent to take possession of and demolish church owned property)

Naomi Jacob (aged 25, wife of Jacob Musa, **killed** in [Kogom Tah village, Plateau state](#) on [February 21, 2013](#))

Naomi John (aged 50, mother of 9, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen in [2013](#))

Na'omi Luka (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Naomi Mukhtar (mother of one of the 234 schoolgirls abducted by Boko Haram, demanded government action in [Abuja](#) on [April 29, 2014](#))

Naomi Mwangwong (aged 16, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Naomi Philimun (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Naomi Sali (aged 45, described the [May 25, 2016](#) attack in [Ninte village, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) “A Christian whose name is Ango was returning from his farm at about 5 p.m. when he was ambushed and attacked by a band of three Fulani Herdsmen. Ango was pursued by three sons of the Ardo [Fulani leader] in the area. They captured him and dragged him to the bush close to a stream, where they cut him with machetes. He was left there unconscious as they thought he was dead. Ango was in pains and crying out after he regained consciousness. The Baptist pastor who found Ango in a pool of blood met some Christian women who were also returning from their farms and requested they rush to the village to alert others for help to take him to the hospital”;

fled her home in [Andaha village, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) during a [May 31, 2016](#) Fulani attack)

Naomi Tejan (aged 41, wife of Luka Tejan, mother of six, **killed** by Fulani Muslim gunmen in an attack on a [December 31, 2013](#) outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Naomi Zira (reported on [November 2, 2014](#) to have been captured by Boko Haram in [Michika](#), daughter fled in the bush, refused to convert to Islam, escaped into the bush and rejoined her family)

Rev Nathan Jaweson (swam across the river to escape being killed by Muslim Fulani herdsmen in [Gada Biyu, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 2, 2016](#))

Nathaniel (aged 5, son of Josephine, **killed** by Fulani insurgents in [Zilan village, Kaura local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [February 20, 2017](#))

Nathanial Abins (aged 47, husband of Ruth Abins, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen along with his wife and 5 children on [January 30, 2014](#) in [Ungwar Kajit village, Manyi Akuru area](#))

Dr Nathaniel Adediran (college provost, said after a female suicide bomber attacked the Federal College of Education in [Kontagora, Niger State](#) on [November 13, 2014](#) “We thank God for answering our prayers because God did not allow the enemy to succeed”)

Ndubuisi Uzoma (brother of Chidimma Umeh, **beheaded** by Muslim herdsmen on his farm in [Iddo village, outside Abuja](#) on [December 4, 2016](#))

Rev Nelson Onyekachukwu (said of the [August 16, 2016](#) abduction of Habiba Isiyaku "We told the Emirate Council that the girl is 14 years old. She is supposed to be in school and not given in marriage. We are not pleased and we demand justice. You cannot give any [child] in marriage without the consent of her parents")

Nemene Gowok ([murdered](#) in the [first half of 2013](#))

Archbishop Nemuel A Babba (signed a statement on or before [November 13, 2014](#) "We are also worried that the Christians are been systematically eliminated by members of the Boko Haram Islamic extremists. We are forced to believe that the whole attack is a deliberate plan to exterminate Christians living in the affected areas";

called on [January 28, 2015](#) for a "stronger global Christian voice against the Boko Haram violence...Arewa and Shall-Holma dioceses are the most severely affected; the bishops had to move out of the diocesan headquarters two months ago. Like thousands of other displaced people, we don't know when they can go back. Many Lutheran churches and institutions including the Gombi and Arewa cathedrals have been burned down or pillaged. Around 50,000 of our members in Arewa and Shall-Holma had no organized Lutheran worship for the Christmas and New Year seasons because of the violence...As Christians we have also made the government aware that we see Christians as being specifically targeted by Boko Haram. This is not to deny that Muslims are being attacked and killed, but Christians suffer the highest casualties")

Ngozi Favour (was in church when a car bomb exploded outside, seriously injuring 2)

Most Reverend Nicholas Oko (called for the disarming of the Fulani just after [February 20, 2017](#))

Nuhu (aged 11, son of Tabita Adamu, [killed](#) in a [July 5, 2015](#) Boko Haram suicide bombing on a church in [Potiskum, Yobe state](#))

Nuhu Moses (survived a suspected Fulani attack on [March 14, 2014](#) in [Chenshyi village, Kaduna state](#) in which more than 50 were killed, said "there is no house standing. All the houses were burnt by the attackers while people who attempted to run were gunned down. I was just lucky to have escaped, but our Pastor's wife, and kids were among the people that were butchered")

Nuhu Pam Hwiyere (aged 60, [killed](#) by Muslim gunmen on [October 10, 2013](#) in [Chehwanang village, Plateau state](#))

Pastor Nuhu Useni ([killed](#) by Boko Haram insurgents along with his only son and 25 other parishioners during an [October 19, 2014](#) worship service in [Sondi, Taraba state](#))

Nzang Bitrus ([killed](#) by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [December 11, 2013](#) in [Tixkan village, Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

Rev Obed Dashan (said on [June 18, 2013](#) "Boko Haram terrorist activities especially in Borno and Yobe states have not only impacted negatively on Christians there but also led to creating communities that are traumatized and paralyzed economically")

Msgr Obiora F. Ike (pastor of St Leo the Great church in [Enugu](#), called for parishioners to spend seven days in prayer, fasting, and penance for the conversion of those who desecrated the church on [November 4, 2012](#))

Ogbodo Nwarum (wife, pregnant, [stomach slit open](#) by Fulani herdsmen in [Ndiagu, Attakwu, Akegbe-Ugwu in Nkanu-West local government area, Enugu state](#) on [August 25, 2016](#))

Oge Emeka (aged 5, **shot dead** in [Mile Bakwai](#) on [March 27, 2013](#))

Okey Raymond (survivor of an attack on a church that killed 20 and wounded 15)

Pastor Olawale Elisha (widower of Pastor Eunice Olawale, identified his wife's body on [July 9, 2016](#), said "My wife always goes out early in the morning for 'Morning Cry.' There was a particular day she went out and she told me that there is a mosque at the back where they commented about what she said. So I just cautioned her. This morning, she went around 5 a.m. and I was still in bed because we did vigil which she participated in for a while because of the Morning Cry she planned to undertake";

later said "My desire is that our persecutors get to know God – our desire is to see God arresting them one by one to confess Jesus Christ. You know when Jesus Christ saves their souls, Satan and hell will lose. If we desire that those who persecute us should die, then we are increasing the population of hell. The Bible says there is rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents. Our persecutors were also created in God's image. It is because we are weak that we think people that are doing evil are stronger. But if we are committed, God knows how to handle our persecutors and increase people coming to His kingdom")

Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme (commended on [May 11, 2013](#) in [Maiduguri](#) by other bishops along with his clergy and religious "who remain steadfast in the faith and committed to promoting peace and harmony, even in the face of unprovoked attacks";

stated in [Maiduguri](#) on [March 11, 2014](#) that more than 500 Catholics have been killed and 20 churches and rectories have been destroyed by the Boko Haram insurgency since 2009 in the northeast part of the country, and cited corruption and economic problems as part of the cause of the insurgency;

criticized the government on [April 17, 2014](#) from [Maiduguri](#) following the abduction of over 100 schoolgirls from Chibok by Boko Haram "First the attack against the bus station in Abuja, then the kidnapping of the schoolgirls: Nigeria is paying a price for this extremism, but also the corruption that impedes the government and army to efficiently combat the Boko Haram";

said in [Maiduguri](#) on [May 30, 2014](#) "If the military knows where the kidnapped schoolgirls are, they must go and rescue them immediately! Things here are getting worse and worse. Too many Nigerians are lying. Until we do not see these girls being released, we will not believe those who say they are dealing with the problem but limit themselves to issuing statements to the press...I have spoken to the person in charge of the local Christian association. They don't have any specific information about the girls either. Some of the girls are in fact Muslim. All they told me was that the father of one of the kidnapped girls died of heartbreak";

as of [July 7, 2014](#) has established an assistance program for more than two thousand women who have been widowed by Boko Haram;

reported from [Maiduguri](#) on [September 6, 2014](#) that at least 90,000 Catholics were displaced by Boko Haram;

reported on [September 15, 2014](#) that Boko Haram has killed some 2,500 members of the Maiduguri diocese in Borno state, has taken refuge with thousands in the cathedral in [Yola, Adamawa state](#), denounced the military for corruption for refusing to fight;

said on [September 17, 2014](#) that 25 towns have fallen to Boko Haram "The level of sophistication and capabilities that these terrorists have attained within five years is very

revealing and scary. The mastery and tact with which they fight is unequalled by our military...The near inaction of the government, the lukewarm attitude and the silence of the government is very disturbing. There is a total disconnection between what our so called leaders in Abuja report in the media and the reality on ground...Our people are dying every day and in most cases with no one to bury them decently, they are left to rot, their homes and properties looted, they have become slaves and prisoners in their fatherland, here is a government that cannot safe guard the lives of its citizens...We are sinking fast in the quick sand, let us swallow our empty pride as Nigerians and ask for International assistance in tackling this problem";

said on [October 29, 2014](#) in [Maiduguri](#) "The last one month has seen the intensification and aggressive devastation of the Boko Haram activities...Many of our people are being forced out of their ancestral homes, villages and towns. Right now, thousands are living in caves on the mountains, some in the forest, the few who were able to escape are being absorbed by friends and relatives in Maiduguri, Mubi and Yola. Thousands have managed to escape into the Cameroons and are living under very difficult conditions of lack of food, shelter and medication...Women who could not escape were forced to convert to Islam and married out to the terrorists, some of the elderly who cannot escape are being killed, some are left to die from hunger and starvation...we will ever remain grateful and thankful to all of you for your prayers, support and closeness in this moment of great trials and tribulations...We are committed to witness to the Gospel and pay the price when the time comes";

as of [December 17, 2014](#) has been sheltering 5,000 refugees from Boko Haram attacks in three parishes in [Maiduguri](#) because the refugee camps are full, said "They can insult us, they can harm us and destroy our property, they can take our businesses and even take our lives, but they can never take away our faith";

said in [Maiduguri](#) on [January 21, 2015](#) that nearly 70,000 of the 125,000 Catholics in his diocese have fled, added "More than half of my diocese has now fled their homes. The threat we face presents a very bleak future for the Church. Many of our members are scattered and others have been killed. In some areas there are no Christians anymore. The [extremists] point a gun or a knife at them saying that if they do not convert they will be killed. Some of them have been killed for refusing to convert...The West should bring in security – land forces to contain and beat back Boko Haram. A concerted military campaign is needed by the West to crush Boko Haram...Among the [Nigerian] soldiers, there were sympathizers with Boko Haram – some of them were even Boko Haram members and many of them just ran away...The most important thing is to pray for our people; I know people are praying for us and I am very grateful";

said in [Damaturu, Yobe state](#) on [January 26, 2015](#) "Boko Haram tried to enter Maiduguri twice last weekend: the first time on Friday 23 and the second yesterday, Sunday 25 January...The guerrillas of Bolo Haram were rejected by the military and the civilian militia that defend the city. The fights were very intense. Boko Haram has lost several men. At the moment the situation in Maiduguri appears calm...We risk seeing Boko Haram conquer the entire north-east before the end of the election [in February]...";

said in [Madrid, Spain](#) on [April 19, 2015](#) "Towards the end of last year [2014] I was in my chapel before the Blessed Sacrament... praying the rosary, and then suddenly the Lord appeared [holding a sword towards me]. As soon as I received the sword, it turned into a rosary", said he was told "Boko Haram is gone";

said in [Maiduguri, Borno state](#) on [June 24, 2015](#) that the June 22, 2015 suicide bombings that killed 32 "are intended to show that the group is still alive and able to strike after the latest military offensives. We know, however, that Boko Haram has suffered significant losses and lost control of different territories. The defeat of Boko Haram fighters will not happen in one day. It will be necessary to dislodge them from their strongholds, especially in the forest, then proceed towards their complete disarmament...We hope that this will happen in the near future. We continue to pray for this to happen";

said in [Maiduguri](#) on [March 23, 2017](#) "Most of the donations from the western world do not get directly to the targeted people. Whenever interventions come, they always insist it must go through the government agencies and through this, such interventions go directly into the pockets of some individuals. Most of our politicians are corrupt")

Onyeka Obi (brother of Fr Goodwill Onyeka, **killed** during a [June 1, 2015](#) robbery attempt near [Owo-Oba-Akoko, Ondo state](#) when the robbers fired into his brother's automobile's gasoline tank, exploding it)

Mrs Osaretin Demuren (CAN leader, reported on [April 3, 2017](#) to have been interrogated by the DSS, forced to write a statement over a CAN media campaign alleged to incite violence)

Osondu Chukwu (witnessed the [September 23, 2012](#) suicide car-bomb attack on St John Church in [Bauchi](#) which killed 3 and injured 46, some critically)

Rt Rev Dr Owen Nwokolo (on [September 12, 2014](#) protested a state government demolition of a church in [Oyeolu Oze, Oyi local government area, Anambra state](#))

P-Square (nickname, young man, **killed** in a [December 27, 2014](#) attack by gunmen on a Christmas celebration in [Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#))

Pam Gyang (aged 33, on [August 29, 2013](#) near [Jos, Plateau state](#) was ordered from a minibus by Islamic extremists and to lie on the ground when found to be a Christian, **shot dead**)

Rev Pam Jang Pam (reported on the [August 29, 2013](#) shooting of the minibus passengers near [Jos, Plateau state](#) and appealed to the government to "please do something about these attacks on us. The church is tired of these attacks";

said that in [November 2013](#) "I received distress calls at about 1 a.m. from the members of our church in the villages of Rawuru, Tasu, Foron, and Gurabok, informing me that they were being attacked and that they need help";

reported on the [December 11, 2013](#) murders of Garos Bitrus, Nzang Bitrus, Davou Bitrus, and Simon Magit in [Tixkan village, Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

Pam Rwang Davou (aged 47, **killed** by Islamic insurgents on [March 17, 2013](#) in [Heipang, Plateau state](#))

Parmata (one of the over 250 schoolgirls abducted by Boko Haram on [April 14, 2014](#), escaped)

Patience (one of the over 250 schoolgirls abducted by Boko Haram on [April 14, 2014](#), escaped, injured her legs jumping from a truck, unable to resume school due to her leg injuries as of [June 11, 2014](#), parents unable to pay her medical bills)

Patience Paul (aged 15, abducted in [Sokoto](#) in [September 2015](#) and forcibly married and converted to Islam)

Patient Jacob (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Rev Patrick Kim (said the [March 4, 2014](#) attack on [Gwon, Gwarama, Gwarim and Torok villages, Rim district, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) began about 4 PM and continued until 12:30 AM)

Fr Patrick Tor Alumuku (deplored an apparent Boko Haram suicide bombing in the capital that killed dozens of commuters on [April 14, 2014](#) "The place where the attack was carried out today is one of the largest suburbs of Abuja and is located 15-20 km from the center of Abuja. The bus depot where the explosion took place is normally used by a large number of commuters to get to work in the center of the capital. The victims are therefore normal people, who belong to the working class, who were on their way to work";

said in [Abuja](#) on [September 6, 2014](#) "Several churches are in ruins and tens of thousands, mainly Christians, are running to escape Boko Haram. I spoke to priests in Maiduguri who speak of terrifying happenings. Boko Haram is determined to eliminate every sign of Christian presence...Unfortunately a good number of these displaced persons cannot escape from the combat areas and getting humanitarian aid to them is very difficult. Only people outside these areas can be reached by assistance. If a city like Maiduguri with a population of more than one million were to be attacked by the Boko Haram offensive, the result would be an extremely serious humanitarian disaster";

on [September 10, 2014](#) confirmed comments made by Australian negotiator Stephen Davis "Even President Goodluck Jonathan had said there were Boko Haram infiltrators in his government and three years ago a Nigerian senator was named as a possible sponsor of Boko Haram. However there were never serious investigations to ascertain whether or not the accusations against the senator were founded. What emerges now from the press is that it is not so much the opposition but certain politicians of the president's own party who are financing Boko Haram to give the impression that the head of state is unable to guarantee the safety of the people. This is because Jonathan is a Christian from the south and his inside opposition Muslims from the north, do not want him to run again in presidential elections in 2015...The greatest concern is that even if the Muslims were to win the elections, not even they would have control over Boko Haram, because it has become an international organization connected with other Jihadist movements, including the Somalian Al Shabaab and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria [ISIL]. Boko Haram has proclaimed a caliphate in the area under its control in the north of Nigeria and I doubt they would abandon it because a Muslim has become the President of Nigeria. What was just a small fire in the north of Nigeria threatens to become an enormous blaze in the very heart of Africa";

on [September 13, 2014](#) spoke on the situation now that Boko Haram has completely surrounded the capital of Borno state "There is no fighting in Maiduguri, instead there is fighting in certain towns nearby. From what we know the situation is relatively calm in Maiduguri. The soldiers are everywhere, they patrol the streets and protect churches and parishes";

said in [Abuja](#) on [November 27, 2014](#) "A few months ago in Kano the police discovered tailors who were sewing tunics for nun intended for bombers that were to mingle in the crowd of faithful to blow themselves up...In the last month there have been at least 4 or 5 attacks committed by women suicide in Nigeria. The last one was in the market of Maiduguri, on November 25, with two women suicide that caused 70 deaths according to the last toll. Previously similar attacks took place at the University of Kano and in that of Kotangora, while last week a girl blew herself up in a school classroom with thirty

students. The alarm regarding the growing use of suicide women bombers is demonstrated by the fact that the Nigerian police recommended to shorten the exposure time of the Blessed Sacrament in the churches of Abuja on Sunday, November 23, the feast of Christ the King, and to reduce the procession. The police advised us to throw out unknown women who looked pregnant because the bombers hide bombs under false bellies";

reported on the [January 7, 2015](#) Boko Haram attack on [Baga, Borno state](#) in which as many as 2,000 people may have been killed "I received a message of the Christians Association of Nigeria, the association of Christian churches in Nigeria, which states that in that area Boko Haram has burned several churches and caused numerous victims. Though it is noted that in general the national media tend to reduce the number of victims not to further inflame the minds...One must bear in mind that the presidential election campaign for February has opened this week. The situation is particularly delicate...When those of Boko Haram arrive in a major city they make no distinction between Christians and Muslims, and the population flees, without distinction of religion. Boko Haram separates Muslims from Christians only in the smaller villages. Next to the combatants from Nigeria, Boko Haram has been strengthened by jihadist members from Libya and Mali. Their goal is to create a caliphate in northern Nigeria";

said in [Abuja](#) on [March 27, 2015](#), the eve of the country's presidential election "In those areas it is hard to imagine that regular elections will be held, given the large number of internally displaced persons. According to some estimates, 80-90% of the occupied areas by Boko Haram have been freed in recent weeks by the army of Nigeria, with the help of Chad and Niger. One can see how the military offensive prepared itself in recent months thanks to the supply of weapons from South Africa, after Western countries, particularly the United States, refused to sell arms to Nigeria...In Nigeria, however, one wonders why, if our military had the ability to hunt Boko Haram, this was not done before, why now, on the eve of elections?";

said in [Abuja](#) on [July 3, 2015](#) after Boko Haram attacks on two mosques "The new President, Muhammadu Buhari, a devout Muslim, wants to defeat Boko Haram. Buhari appears more decided than the previous President, who was a Christian, in the fight against Boko Haram. The measures taken by the Head of State have put in serious difficulties the Islamist sect. For example the transfer of the command of military operations against Boko Haram from the federal capital, Abuja, to Maiduguri, capital of Borno State, is seen by Boko Haram as a non-acceptable challenge. All this is putting Boko Haram in difficulty, especially since the Muslim community are denouncing the atrocities committed by Islamists. Faced with the rebellion of Muslim communities, Boko Haram has decided to punish them, because in their ideology you are either with them or against them. But in the end this is a sign of weakness and not of strength")

Paul Akare (**shot dead** by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [August 31, 2015](#) in [Tanabu village, Gashish district, Barkin Ladi local government area, Plateau state](#), body desecrated)

Paul Aminu (football manager, stated on [July 5, 2012](#): "I did not dare go to church [in [Kaduna](#)] last Sunday. I was too afraid of another attack. But as I drove to the gas station, I passed near a church. The youths of this church had mounted road blocks all around it, and were checking every vehicle very thoroughly, irrespective of who the driver was. Now, Christians and police are working side by side to guard the churches. Seeing this makes me feel safe enough to go back to mass this coming Sunday...They [Boko Haram] used to say they were fighting against the government, but lately they seem to want an Islamization of

the entire country, and to do this they're trying to discourage us from going to worship. I think Christians have been really pushed against a wall with all these attacks...)

Paul Gadzama (director of Relief Missions, said that on [November 11-13, 2013](#) more than 26 Christians were killed and hundreds driven from [Bdagu, Izge, Hartsa, and Yazza villages, Borno state](#), more than 40 homes were burned;

said after suspected Boko Haram insurgents set off two bombs on [May 20, 2014](#) in a Christian neighborhood in [Jos, Plateau state](#), killing at least 118 and wounding 45 “The bomb attacks on Christians are an indication that these forces of evil are bent in ensuring that we no longer have peace in this country”;

said of the [June 1, 2014](#) attacks “Boko Haram gunmen have continued to attack these areas inhabited by Christians with the sole aim of pushing them out to enable establish an Islamic country. So far they have taken over so many villages, forcing our people to flee to Cameroon”)

Paul Stephen (aged 8, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Paulina (newlywed, **killed** by Fulani Muslim gunmen on [May 2, 2015](#) in [Foron, Barkin local government area, Plateau state](#))

Fr Paulinus I Ogara (said that the [November 4, 2012](#) vandals at St Leo the Great church in [Enugu](#) left graffiti “warning against the worship of idols”)

Peace Philip (aged 3, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Peter Biye (member Federal House of Representatives, country home in [Gwoza village, Borno state](#) burned down by Boko Haram on [January 8, 2013](#), food and educational material for the poor destroyed, later said that there appears to be a deliberate attempt by Boko Haram to wipe out Christianity from the state;

reported on the [August 5, 2014](#) murder of Pastor Musa Ayuba, added "Actually, in our region, the army is losing the ground. Residents are very disappointed and have lost hope. The situation is so bad that is you see them [insurgents] coming, and the army are running, and the villagers are running either. Then who is going to protect us?";

spoke on [August 26, 2014](#) concerning the Boko Haram takeover of [Gwoza village, Borno state](#) “The killings are massive, but nobody can give a toll for now because nobody has been able to go to that place because the insurgents are still there. They have taken over the whole area”)

Peter Biye (aged 18, grandson of Haruna Zanga, abducted from [Gavva West village](#) in [April 2013](#) and **killed** for refusing to convert to Islam)

Peter Aleku (operator of the St James Cathedral water well in [Lafia, Nasarawa state](#), slapped by a Muslim woman over a payment dispute on [August 17, 2013](#))

Peter Elaigwu (home in [Benue state](#) destroyed by Muslim Fulani herdsmen on [December 14, 2014](#))

Fr Peter Ezeani (church rectory in [Egbo, Uruagu, Nnewi, Anambra state](#) invaded by 10 armed men on [September 23, 2013](#) at 1:00 AM, forced to turn over the Sunday collection, choir bus stolen)

Rt Rev Peter Jasper Akinola (aged 68 [2012], the former primate of the Anglican Church of Nigeria spoke at a [May 27, 2012](#) interdenominational service in [Abuja](#) attended by President Jonathan Goodluck: “They [Boko Haram] want to eliminate ‘infidels,’ which includes you, Mr. President. You open yourself to ridicule if you open dialogue to a group that has made the country ungovernable...Shun all political claims that Boko Haram is not against Christianity. It is. It has been going on since 1966. They are committed to jihad. You can’t stop them, it is their religious obligation. They have been doing it for 46 years, they have not stopped and they won’t stop...Nigeria is at war against itself”;

abducted on [December 24, 2013](#) by "hoodlums" along with his driver after delivering food for church workers, threatened with death, driven for hours into the bush, released without shirt or shoes)

Peter Pogu (father of Grace, celebrated her [May 6, 2017](#) freedom from Boko Haram)

Fr Peter Umoren (described how seven parishoners, many of them Boy Scouts who were providing security at the church gate, were killed in a car bomb attack during Sunday Mass)

Peter Uzoka (son of Monday Uzoka, taken to the hospital after his [Jos](#) church was car bombed on [June 10, 2012](#))

Peters Joshua (described the aftermath of an [October 28, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack "Thousands of people have deserted Mubi and neighboring towns as people scatter into various directions, with some heading towards Cameroon Republic as others headed for Yola and Maiha towns. Many ran into the bush")

Pheobe Danjuma (aged 22, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Philip Danjuma (**murdered** in the [first half of 2013](#))

Philip Francis Pam (aged 37, **killed** by Muslim herdsmen in his sleep in [Wereng](#) in [May 2012](#))

Pastor Philip Madu (translated the testimony of Ruth Bitris for the U.S. delegation)

Rev Phyllis Sortor (aged 70, U.S. citizen, missionary, abducted by 5 armed men in [Emiworo, Kogi State](#) on [February 23, 2015](#), US\$300,000 ransom demanded; freed on [March 6, 2015](#))

Pirda Tada (described an [August 6, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Saha village, Borno state](#) that killed six Christians “I thank God for sparing my life, but three of my neighbors and members of our church were killed during the attack. These Christians in our village had their throats slit with knives while their hands were tied behind their backs. Some houses were bombed as the Boko Haram gunmen were chanting, ‘God is great!’”)

Dr Pogu Bitrus (reported from [Chibok, Borno state](#) on [April 28, 2014](#) that 43 schoolgirls escaped from Boko Haram, reports from the escapees show that the girls still in captivity are being forcibly married to their abductors;

said on [April 29, 2014](#) that parents of the 234 abducted schoolgirls went to an army base with information on the whereabouts of the girls, and the army refused to do anything until the parents submitted a report in writing, sobbed "What is happening with the Nigerian nation?", the girls have reportedly been sold to their new 'husbands' for US\$ 12.47 each)

Precious Dayo (youth, **killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Precious Usaini (aged 7, child of Rose, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Dame Priscilla Kuye (CAN leader, former President of the Nigerian Bar Association, reported on [April 3, 2017](#) to have been scheduled for interrogation by the DSS, over a CAN media campaign alleged to incite violence)

Promise Stephen (aged 4, son of Deborah Stephen, **killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen in body armor and camouflage on [December 17, 2013](#) in [Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

Queen Samuel (said after fleeing from Boko Haram in [Mubi, Adamawa state](#) on [October 29, 2014](#) "we have been running, we have lost almost everything. We trekked all the way from Mubi to Hong and got a cab that took us here [Yola]. The situation in Mubi was very, very terrible. Immediately we left, we learned that the insurgents had burnt our hostel")

Rabo (**killed** in a [September 14, 2014](#) attack in [Mandar, Plateau state](#) by Muslim Fulani gunmen)

Rachael Habila (aged 40, teacher, abducted by Boko Haram on [February 25, 2014](#) from [Buni Yadi, Yobe state](#), forced to convert to Islam under threat of death, rescued by the Nigerian military on [May 2, 2015](#) from the [Sambisa forest](#))

Rahab Gunat (stated that the [June 10, 2012](#) suicide bomber "was seen trying to go to the ECWA church [in [Jos](#)], but he was prevented from doing so by members of the Boys Brigade [Boy Scouts] who were keeping watch over the church. From there, he went to the St. Peter's Catholic Church, but was denied entry too, but when he found that there was no security in this church, he crashed into it.")

Rahilla Ibrahim (husband and child killed in the [January 26, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack on St Paul's Church, said "We saw hell. The attackers were merciless")

Bishop Ralph Okeke (on [September 12, 2014](#) protested a state government demolition of a church in [Oyeolu Oze, Oyi local government area, Anambra state](#))

Bishop Ransom Bello (on [March 6, 2013](#) condemned the murder of 13 Christian factory workers in [Sheka, Sharada Phase 111 in Kumbotso, Kano state](#) by Boko Haram and the "non-challant" [sic] attitude of the state government;

said on [September 29, 2013](#) in [Abuja](#) "Even though numbers have decreased tremendously... we have suffered a lot of persecutions, neglect by the government,) we've suffered reduction in our membership, many have been killed, many have relocated because of fears. There's no doubt about that. Some churches have closed. When you lose a pastor, members killed, church burnt, the church closes down. But that does not mean we don't have church in Kano. We're still there";

said on [December 25, 2013](#) in [Kano, Kano state](#) "This year's Christmas celebration is very peaceful and better than that of the previous year. The peace attained may not be unconnected with the security beef up and the state government's commitment in ensuring that lives and property are protected")

Raphael (aged 35, convert from Islam, threatened with death in [Maiduguri, Borno state](#) as of [October 4, 2015](#))

Fr Raymond Danbouye confirmed that 22 people were killed in a [January 26, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack on a church in [Waga Chakawa village, Adamawa state](#))

Dr Rebecca Dali (wife of Rev Samuel Dante Dali, reported on the [mid-April 2014](#) abduction of

Rev Bitrus Yah, also reported on the May 11 2014 abduction of a minister's wife and teenage son;

reported on recent attacks “Our church in Attagara was attacked also on Sunday [[June 1, 2014](#)]. There have been 24-hour-a-day attacks on Christian communities of Attagara, Hawul, and Gwoshe around the Gwoza mountains...Reports we received from the area show that the soldiers drafted there to repel attackers could not get to the villages on claims that they did not receive orders from their command headquarters in Maiduguri to fight the insurgents...The Boko Haram Islamists have destroyed 36 churches in Gwoza area, including that of Attagara attacked on Sunday. We now have only two churches that have not been affected”;

wrote on [September 6, 2014](#) “We are still under turbulence because of Boko Haram – last week they captured a lot of villages in the Madagali areas. Five days ago they overcame the soldiers, occupied the army barracks, and killed more than 350 Christians. Yesterday and today [Sept. 5 and 6] the Boko Haram insurgents were in Gulak, killing a lot of Christians...[A pastor in Gulak] told us that they vandalized the church and his own property. He also said the gunmen killed a lot of Christians who are from Shuwa, Michika, Watu, and others...We are closing Kulp Bible College for now. Pray for us please”;

reported “The memories of the day militants attacked are still fresh in my mind. It was September 7, at around 9 to 10am. People were trapped: some in their churches, some in their homes, and more than 150 were killed. We didn’t have the comfort of burying them. Up to now, the bodies of our loved ones are littered on the street. In Michika women and children are not spared. A friend who managed to flee the town this week told me insurgents forced another friend Kwaji to witness the killing of her husband and 18 year old son...In Madagali town, people were killed and some abducted. We have lost Pastor Ezra. One church leader, who was attacked while performing a burial ceremony, told me how he almost died. They shot to death many people including the 13 year old daughter of the deceased. He hid, but saw Boko Haram men vandalizing his property. He walked more than 50 miles before reaching a safe place. Unfortunately he’s had to leave his wife and children at the top of a nearby mountain...In the Gwoza area, they abducted 7 people and yesterday [Tuesday, Sept 30] in Ngoshe, they abducted 18 people and killed 4 others”;

said on [April 13, 2015](#) near the first anniversary of the abduction of the 232 schoolgirls from Chibok “We don’t know about their fate. If Boko Haram married them off, as they claimed, and took them as their wives, some of them may be killed by now. Because in recent weeks, as the Army advances against them, witnesses report that militants have slaughtered lots of their wives. They said they don’t want infidels to marry their wives”)

Rebecca John (mother of Abigail and Lucky John, was not present when Boko Haram attacked her home in [Mubi, Adamawa state](#) on [October 29, 2014](#))

Rebecca Yaga (wife of Samuel, mother of Sarah and five siblings, said in [Chibok, Borno state](#) on [December 24, 2014](#) regarding Sarah's abduction “She used to tell me one day she will finish school and become somebody. She used to assist the younger ones with their homework. She loved studies. She used to fall asleep with her books in her arms”)

Regina Bitrus (reported on [November 2, 2014](#) to have been attacked by a Boko Haram insurgent while bathing her child, pushed him down and escaped, fled the village)

Regina Luka (aged 20, described the [February 21, 2013](#) attack on her [Kogom Tah village, Plateau state](#) home in which she was shot and wounded with a machete and her husband and

children and nine other family members were killed)

Rejoice Musa (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Rejoice Shanki (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Rhoda Agiya (aged 35, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Rhoda Jako (wife of Rev Julius Jako, mother of Hassana Jako, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Rifkatu Galang (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Rita Danjuma (aged 3, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Rita James (aged 8, wounded by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Robinson Parsom (evangelist, said during a [November 13, 2016](#) church service in [Demsu, Adamawa state](#) that was organized to pray for divine intervention from Muslim attacks “The farmers and herdsmen must live in peace with one another, this barbaric act must be stopped. For the past 20 years I have never witnessed such wanton destruction of lives and properties”)

Roda Peter (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Rose Dalyop (25, **shot to death** by Muslim gunmen in [Gwarim](#) in [May 2012](#))

Rose Monday (aged 57, widow, grandmother of Happy Matthew, Monday Matthew, and Anna Matthew, **shot dead** while trying to protect her grandchildren during a Fulani Muslim gunmen attack on homes and a refugee center in [Hwak Kwata-Zawan village, Plateau state](#) on [December 13, 2015](#), a total of 15 Christians were killed)

Rose Peter (aged 47, wife of Dung Peter, **shot dead** in the [week prior to September 10, 2013](#) in her home in [Kunte-Kuru village, outside Jos](#) by Muslim gunmen)

Rose Timothy (child of Kaneng Nyen Gbari and Gbari Gyang, **shot dead** during a Fulani Muslim gunmen attack on homes and a refugee center in [Hwak Kwata-Zawan village, Plateau state](#) on [December 13, 2015](#), a total of 15 Christians were killed)

Rose Usaini (aged 34, mother of Simi, Precious, and a baby boy, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Ross Daniel (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Pastor Rotimi Obajimi (abducted on [January 6, 2014](#) from [Maiduguri](#) by Boko Haram, reported on [October 10, 2014](#) to have escaped after 10 months in captivity)

Rufai Ozokwo (aged 40, shopkeeper, fled from the shooting in his village on [August 30, 2013](#), later found his [Dorowa Babije aka Ratatis, Plateau state](#) shop looted)

Ruth Abins (wife of Nathaniel Abins, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen along with her husband and

5 children on [January 30, 2014](#) in [Ungwar Kajit village, Manyi Akuru area](#))

Ruth Bitris (mother of one of the abducted schoolgirls, spoke in [Lagos](#) on [June 5, 2014](#) to a U.S. government delegation)

Ruth Imagejor (**killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Ruth Peter (aged 5, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Rwang Davou (aged 71, **killed** by Islamic insurgents on [March 17, 2013](#) in [Heipang, Plateau state](#))

Sabo Boyi (aged 25, cousin of Sunday Saleh, **killed** in [Golkofa village, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 13, 2016](#))

Saleh (**killed** by Muslim Fulani herdsmen in [Ninte, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) in [May 2016](#))

Rev Saleh Yamusa (fled his home in [Ninte village, Jema local government area, Kaduna state](#) with his family before it was burnt by Fulani herdsmen on [May 31, 2016](#), unhurt)

Salome Tupkup (husband murdered)

Sam (nephew of Rev Zakariya Joseph Kurah, tweeted after his [June 30, 2016](#) murder “All I want is justice to be done. Nasarawa State and the Federal Government must find the killers of my uncle...We have become preys that are hunted by marauding beasts in our land. I will keep shouting till justice is done. For how long will we suffer? He has left a very young family; three of his children are currently in the university. No one is saying anything about the clandestine killings by Fulani herdsmen happening almost every day”)

Rev Samson Akwe (wife killed during attack on four villages [April 2-6, 2012](#) [Nasarawa state](#))

Rev Samson Bukar (described a [June 10, 2012](#) attack on a church service in [Biu](#) in which gunmen opened fire on the congregation, killing an usher and wounding several more)

Rev Samson Olasupo Ayokunle (said in [early March 2017](#) “Recently, a Redeemed Christian Church of God building was burnt down in Dei- Dei, here in Abuja, very early in the morning. What shall we do to these continuous provocations without any visible action by the law enforcement agents?”);

reported on [April 3, 2017](#) to have been scheduled for interrogation by the DSS over a CAN media campaign alleged to incite violence;

led a CAN delegation on [June 16, 2017](#) to the presidential villa in [Abuja](#) to protest the elimination of the Christian Religious Knowledge curriculum in favor of either Islamic Studies or French [despite a shortage of French teachers], said “We are here to point your attention to a time-bomb, obnoxious, divisive and ungodly secondary school curriculum that the Federal Ministry of Education is introducing into our schools and of which we had earlier complained to the presidency. Then, if I am not mistaking, it was suspended but has again been re-introduced without any review at all...This curriculum is the brain-child of Nigerian Educational Research Council, an agency of the Federal Ministry of Education. To us in CAN, its introduction is an ill-wind that blows nobody any good for so many reasons. A state has started implementing it already and Christians that are more on the receiving side of it are already crying foul because of its potential dangers now”)

Samuel Adamu (said in [Kitakum, Kaduna state](#) on [November 13, 2016](#) after Muslim herdsmen attacked 5 villages and killed at least 45 “They laid siege to the village before they started

shooting sporadically and throwing explosives at our homes. They were armed with guns, knives, machetes and explosives. They slaughtered, butchered women, children and old people who could not escape”;

said after the [April 15, 2017](#) Fulani Muslim attack on an Easter Vigil Mass in [Asso, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) “Herdsmen keep on attacking us right under their [security forces] nose and nothing happens. Our people now have no option other than to defend themselves against these attacks”)

Samuel Britus (aged 29, AIDS prevention volunteer, brother of Ibrahim Britus, nephew of Rev Moses Thliza, **shot dead** by Boko Haram gunmen on [April 7, 2013](#) in [Midlu Shalmi village, Adamawa state](#), 13 other Christians also killed)

Samuel Chibok (attack survivor, described how 20 men sprayed bullets at panicking church worshipers on [June 29, 2014](#) in [Kautikari village](#) “Initially I thought they were military but when I came out, they were firing at people. I saw people fleeing and they burned our houses. Smoke was billowing from our town as I left”, added that two of his relatives were among the dead)

Samuel Dabai (described a [May 10, 2012](#) attack on a Christian village [[Tahoss](#)] where a home was set afire and people shot as they escaped - seven died, two churches and other buildings also burnt)

Rev Samuel Dante Dali (husband of Dr Rebecca Dali, on [November 6, 2013](#) said “They [Boko Haram] attacked Christians from house to house and burned almost every church in the Gwoza and Gavva areas. Most of the EYN church is in these areas are close to Cameroon. About 2,000 of our church members have fled to Cameroon as refugees”;

said on [May 9, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) of the families of the abducted schoolgirls “We believe they have realized that they are not alone in this difficult circumstances as many around the world support them”;

said on [May 20, 2014](#) "Many Nigerians will tell you that they don't trust the military. Some of the military and police have sympathies with Boko Haram. Most of the police are Muslim and some of them are sympathisers with the insurgents", added that for the abducted schoolgirls' parents "The news of the international community coming has also raised their hopes, and they believe that justice will be found through the international community”;

wrote that in week previous to [September 6, 2014](#) “Boko Haram violence has been getting worse every day, and our members are fleeing the area by the thousands. Recent attacks in Borno and Adamawa states where are our churches are located have seen Boko Haram take over the Army base. As a result, about 350 Christians have been killed...Every night at the EYN headquarters, our staff and their families go to bed with hearts bound in fear for their lives. This has forced them to be prepared to flee at any time of the night in an event an attack occurs during the hours of darkness”;

fled from the [September 7, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack, said while [a few meters from the Cameroon border](#) "The news is really bad. When they attacked our hometown, we decided to vacate the place. In Michika and surrounding areas [in Adamawa state], soldiers were running away. Some of them were killed or wounded and lot of people were also running for their lives...We have lost almost everything. Most of our churches have been destroyed and our pastors are scattered all over. Our members have fled and some of them killed.

That's what we have tried to prevent from happening";

signed a statement on or before [November 13, 2014](#) "We are also worried that the Christians are being systematically eliminated by members of the Boko Haram Islamic extremists. We are forced to believe that the whole attack is a deliberate plan to exterminate Christians living in the affected areas";

spoke at a Church of the Brethren [EYN] congress in [Jos, Plateau state](#) which concluded on [May 8, 2015](#) and at which measures aimed at countering Boko Haram attacks were taken, said that 1,290 churches out of 2,280 had been destroyed with over 700,000 church members displaced since 2009, and has begun to construct 'rescue centers aka Brethren villages' to resettle church members, added "The peace heritage of the church is still the only way consistent with the gospel that we uphold";

reported on [August 23, 2015](#) to have said in [Jos, Plateau state](#) "Nigeria will overcome the Boko Haram challenge soon. 70% of our [Church of the Brethren] churches have been destroyed in Adamawa, Yobe and Borno states by Boko Haram; over 8,000 of our members were killed. 176 of the girls kidnapped in Chibok are our members";

spoke on or before [September 23, 2016](#) regarding the results of Boko Haram activities in the Lake Chad basin "Unfortunately, the relief materials are not always reaching the right persons. Some officials keep them for themselves, leaving the IDPs in hunger")

Bishop Samuel Ezeofor (on [September 12, 2014](#) protested a state government demolition of a church in [Oyeolu Oze, Oyi local government area, Anambra state](#))

Samuel Kasinda (escaped from Boko Haram in [Mubi, Adamawa state](#) on [October 29, 2014](#))

Samuel Musa (aged 60, church elder in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#), said after the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack "We have lost so much to the attacks by the herdsmen")

Samuel Nyamida (cousin of Ismaila Jana, son in hospital with a bullet in his neck as of August 9 2012)

Fr Samuel Okwuidegbe SJ (aged 50, abducted [on the road between Benin City and Onitsha](#) along with two others on [April 18, 2017](#);

released on [April 22, 2017](#))

Samuel Olasupo (cell phone technician and salesman, injured in the [June 25, 2014](#) bombing of Emab Plaza in [Abuja](#))

Samuel Olusegun (aged 16, student of the Divine International School, **killed** in the June 3 2012 church bombing in Bauchi)

Governor Samuel Ortom (spoke about a [March 11, 2017](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Ugba village, Benue state](#) "My people are killed, displaced, vulnerable and above all, rendered homeless in their fatherland")

Rev Samuel Peter (**killed** during attack on four villages during [April 2-6, 2012 Nasarawa state](#))

Samuel Yaga (husband of Rebecca, father of Sarah and five siblings, automobile mechanic, said in [Chibok, Borno state](#) on [December 24, 2014](#) regarding Sarah's abduction "She is brilliant. She liked reading. Always she loved going to school...Every Christmas we used to be complete and happy but now one of us is not there, how can it be the same? They [Sarah's siblings] keep asking me, 'When is she coming back?' But I keep telling them to keep trusting God. Maybe He will hear us")

Samson Peter (aged 7, son of Dung Peter and Rose Peter, **shot dead** in the [week prior to September 10, 2013](#) in his home in [Kunte-Kuru village, outside Jos](#) by Muslim gunmen)

Sarah Lawan (aged 19, abducted along with over 200 other schoolgirls in [Chibok, Borno state](#), escaped, said on [May 12, 2014](#) that she thought it better to be killed than to be abducted)

Sarah Shettima (aged 9, alias, daughter of Deborah Shettima, abducted by Boko Haram in [Maiduguri](#) on [April 25, 2012](#))

Sarah Stephen (aged 40, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Sarah Yaga (daughter of Samuel and Rebecca, abducted by Boko Haram along with over 200 other schoolgirls on [April 15, 2014](#))

Saratu Tauji (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Saraya Emos Ali (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Saraya Samuel (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Saraya Stober (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Saraya Yanga (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Sati Peter (aged 25, son of Dung Peter and Rose Peter, **shot dead** in the [week prior to September 10, 2013](#) in her home in [Kunte-Kuru village, outside Jos](#) by Muslim gunmen)

Sati Yaro (aged 55, **killed** by Muslim gunmen on [October 9, 2013](#) in [Zatsitsa-Kudeson village, Plateau state](#))

Sawaltha Wandala (aged 55, on [June 1, 2014](#) arrived at church in [Attagara village](#) to find a Boko Haram attack in progress, attempted to save a six year old boy but the boy was taken from him and beheaded in front of him, beaten and left for dead)

Sebastine Abu (victim of the [May 20, 2014](#) Boko Haram bombings in [Jos, Plateau state](#), is languishing in a hospital will little ability to pay for his medical needs)

Pastor Segun Adegbiyi (confirmed the [July 24, 2016](#) abduction of Pastor Bojamo)

Pastor Segun Towobola (Christian Center in [Kissayip area of Bassa, Plateau state](#) partially demolished by local Muslims on [September 18, 2015](#), said "My wife, kids, and other students were holding classes on the premises when Mohammed and his group carried out the destruction on our property. I immediately rushed to the church to see them carrying out the destruction. I had to call in the police, who arrested him and his group...Mohammed Uduans since his arrest and detention by the police, and after being released by the police, has boasted that he has relations in the government and the money to take possession of our property, as he said he would never allow a church near his house", is now the defendant in a civil suit that claims wrongful possession of the property)

Serah Luka (recovered from Boko Haram by the Nigerian army along with 96 other women and children on [May 19, 2016](#) near [Shettima Aboh, Damboa local government area, Borno](#))

state)

Shadrach Daniel Kpagyang (aged 21, son of Daniel Yohanna Kpagyang, husband of Joyce Shadrach Kpagyang, father of Jaconiah Shadrach Kpagyang, **killed** by Muslim gunmen on [October 10, 2013](#) in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#))

Shagul James (aged 32, wounded by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Shaibu Galva (**killed** by Boko Haram gunmen on [May 26, 2014](#) in [Chinene village, Borno state](#))

Shenyan Andrew (aged 3, grandchild of Anthony Nkom and Asabe Anthony, shot by Fulani Muslims on [September 1, 2013](#) in [Adu village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Sheying Immanuel (**killed** by Fulani Muslim herdsmen on [September 28, 2013](#) in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#))

Shettima Haruna (father of Margaret Shettima, said in [Mbalala](#) on [July 3, 2014](#) "It is like there is deception in the so-called rescue effort because no girl has been brought back, we feel something is significantly wrong somewhere")

Shetu Haruna Malgwi (aged 79, **stabbed to death**, found with a note threatening her minister son)

Shitta Abdu (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Shom Toma (narrowly escaped a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Shuabu Lawal (shopkeeper, said of the [November 29, 2014](#) Boko Haram attack on [Shani, Borno state](#) "A boy ran into my shop and said his father and elder brother had been shot. He was only wearing shorts, no top and sweating despite the wintry weather")

Rev Shuaibu Byal (appealed to the Federal government on [April 28, 2014](#) to intensify its efforts to free the remaining 187 abducted schoolgirls)

Shuwa Yakubu (aged 15, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen in [2013](#))

Silas (escaped a Fulani gunmen attack on [September 17, 2014](#) in [Fadan Karshi, Kaduna state](#), mother, wife, and daughter killed)

Rev Silas Thomas (said after the [June 30, 2016](#) murder of Rev Zakariya Joseph Kurah "He was a pastor with peaceful disposition. He was one of the pastors I worked with while I served as the secretary of ECWA Lafia District Church Council")

Silas Ugboeze (**died** after being shot in a Boko Haram attack)

Simi Francis (aged 28, wife of Philip Francis Pam, **killed** by Muslim herdsmen in her sleep along with their infant daughter in [Wereng](#) in [May 2012](#))

Simi Joseph (26, **shot to death** by Muslim gunmen in [Gwarim](#) in [May 2012](#))

Simi Usaini (aged 10, child of Rose, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Simon Magit (**killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [December 11, 2013](#) in [Tixkan village, Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

Rev Soja Bewarang (on [June 18, 2013](#) described the closing of the Christian schools on Borno state due to attacks;

presided on [November 26, 2013](#) over the mass burial of 15 Christians killed the night before by Islamic insurgents in [Katu Kapang, Daron, Tul and Rawuru villages](#), said “It is inhuman to kill innocent pregnant women and children while they were sleeping. Even in time of war, this category of people was not killed. This is a religious war against Christians. All the victims are Christians and belong to either the Church of Christ in Nigeria [COCIN] or the Evangelical Church Winning All [ECWA]”;

said after 43 were killed in [Rapyem village and the villages between Barakin-Ladi and Bokkos, Plateau state](#) on [February 20-22, 2014](#) "So many were killed for no reason. We do not know to whom to report as everybody that matters is aware of the situation. We keep looking up to God for our protection and an end to the matter”;

said after suspected Boko Haram insurgents on [May 20, 2014](#) set off two bombs in a Christian neighborhood in [Jos, Plateau state](#) killing at least 118 and wounding 45 "It is sad that Plateau is back on the news again after a long period of silence and peaceful co-existence...Our enemies are not happy that we are at peace")

Solomi Pugu (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Solomon Agazie (father of Chukwuemeka Emmanuel Agazie)

Solomon Asemota (CAN leader, reported on [April 3, 2017](#) to have been scheduled for interrogation by the DSS over a CAN media campaign alleged to incite violence)

Solomon John (aged 41, wounded in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Solomon Musa (attorney; said that the Fulani Muslims left a letter in [Manchok village, Kaduna state](#) promising 'total war' after they were repelled on [January 5, 2014](#);

said in [Kaduna state](#) on [May 4, 2016](#) that the government needs to stop the incessant attacks on Christians by armed Muslims instead of passing an anti-Christian law such as the proposed Kaduna state law that would ban 'offensive' homilies, require state licensing of preachers, and ban street preaching under penalty of 2 years' imprisonment;

said “The same people suspected of carrying out this genocide, that has nothing to do with grass for cows, are the ones being given the government’s approval to sit on annexed land within communities that are completely agrarian”;

said at a [October 17, 2016](#) press conference “Godogodo communities once again came under very fierce, terrifying, brutal, savage and barbarous attack by Fulani herdsmen without provocation of any nature from Saturday 15th October, 2016, to Sunday afternoon. So far, the locals have been able to identify not less than 40 corpses, aside from the several other corpses burnt beyond recognition. The savagery and barbarity of the attack is beyond belief. Yet, governments at the federal and state levels appear quiet and noncommittal. We have been abandoned, deserted and neglected”)

Rev Sonja Bewarang (spoke on [August 11, 2014](#) on the most recent attacks in [Plateau state](#) by Fulani Muslim gunmen “Information we have so far received from our pastors in the two attacked villages shows that two of our church members were killed in Zarazong and 12 in Yelwa. We are yet to get the complete details about attacks because of the state of insecurity in the two areas, but I can confirm that all the victims of the attack are members of the Church of Christ in Nations”)

Rev Stanley J Noffsinger (general secretary Church of the Brethren USA, said after a Church of the Brethren [EYN] congress in [Jos, Plateau state](#) which concluded on [May 8, 2015](#) and at which measures aimed at countering Boko Haram attacks were taken “the attendees had a sort of shocked expression on their faces. The proceedings were constantly being interrupted by announcements of tragedy – news of a pastor being killed or abducted, or a village being overrun by the terrorist group Boko Haram”)

Stephen (captured by Boko Haram in [Gwoza on August 22, 2014](#), said "I saw them kill my father and brother. After the killings, they took 11 of us hostage...We watched them carry out their evil atrocities from one town to another", later escaped)

Stephen Babbada (called for peace and dialog during a [November 13, 2016](#) church service in [Demsa, Adamawa state](#) that was organized to pray for divine intervention from Muslim attacks)

Bishop Stephen Dami Mamza (left a Bishops Conference on [September 16, 2014](#) to return to the [Yola, Adamawa state](#) cathedral with US\$50,000 in aid;

signed a statement on or before [November 13, 2014](#) "We are also worried that the Christians are being systematically eliminated by members of the Boko Haram Islamic extremists. We are forced to believe that the whole attack is a deliberate plan to exterminate Christians living in the affected areas”)

Stephen Galadima (**killed** by Muslim youth on [April 13, 2015](#) in [Saminaka, Lere local government area, Kaduna state](#))

Stephen Maichibi (aged 55, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Rev Stephen Omale (led prayers in [Abuja on May 11, 2014](#) for the abducted schoolgirls)

Steven Enada (said of the Muslim Fulani gunmen attacks on villages in [Benue state](#) between [February 22 and March 8, 2016](#) “In the last three weeks, Aku, Odugbeho, Aila, Okokolo and Ikobi have been utterly destroyed and over 300 people have been killed. We have corpses littered in the field like a war fought in the Roman Empire by Emperor Nero”)

Sughter Kumashenge (brother of Ushahemba Kumashenge, farmer, **killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen in [Kortse village, Gassol local government area, Taraba state](#) on [August 22, 2015](#))

Sule Audu (relative of Isah Onum, confirmed his murder on [January 19, 2014](#) in [Oweto or Utuluwewu village, Agatu, Benue state](#))

Rev Sunday Gwom (from [Matol, Plateau state](#) had confirmed reports of the [September 14, 2014](#) Fulani attacks in [Mbar and Mandar](#))

Rev Dr Sunday Ibrahim (said after the [August 13, 2016](#) attack in [Golkofa village, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#) “These attacks on Christian communities are senseless and uncalled for. Why carry out attacks on communities without provocation? The Nigerian government needs to stop these killings by these Muslim herdsmen”)

Sunday Mabas (church secretary, escaped unhurt from a 2012 Fulani Muslim attack in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Sunday Madaki (now displaced: "Over 30 residential houses have been burned [in [Gwarim](#) in [May 2012](#)]. All displaced Christians have no homes to return to”)

Sunday Maidawa (aged 44, brother of Dauda Maidawa, said after the [June 21, 2014](#) murder of

Dauda Maidawa and abduction of Grace Alheri Dauda “It has been very tough for me taking care of these children in addition to mine, but I thank God for His sustainable grace. Our concern at the moment is the fate of their mother, Grace, is she still alive, or killed and buried by the herdsmen? We do not know. However, we have not lost hope about her, as we believe that if she’s still alive, one day God through his mercies can make it possible for her rescue”)

Sunday “Sunny” Oibe (Public Relations Officer for the Christian Association of Nigeria, issued a statement on [August 13, 2012](#) calling on President Jonathan Goodluck to resign after the president stated that the government cannot move against Boko Haram insurgents because they "are our brothers and we cannot use the army to wipe out your family";

on [July 15, 2013](#) in [Kaduna](#) called for the disbanding of the government committee that announced a ceasefire agreement with Boko Haram, only to have Boko Haram leader Shekau refuse to enter into any such agreement: "Today Boko Haram's number one man has come out to speak with scorn and contempt against the ceasefire agreement and the lack of feeling of remorse for their thirst for the blood of Christians and some Muslims who go against their interest";

stated on [August 20, 2013](#) on the killing of Boko Haram leader Shekau by the military “As Christians, we don’t rejoice over the death of anyone. The Bible says God does not take delight in the death of a sinner, but wants him to repent. All I can say right now is that Shekau would have been captured alive to answer questions on his activities, so that the whole world would know why he embarked on such massive destruction of human lives and property...The rest of Boko Haram members should take this as a lesson that nobody fights government and gets away with it. They should stop and repent from their evil way and embrace peace. If their so-called strong leader could be killed, they should know that the arm of the law is long enough to clip their wings. They should know that God is against their dastard act and they should have a change of mind from evil immediately”;

wrote of the [June 7, 2016](#) attack on Francis Emmanuel Olokpo in [Kaduna city, Kaduna state](#) “The attack on the carpenter for allegedly eating when Muslims were fasting goes to show the level of intolerance of some people, particularly some of our Muslims. Even if somebody refuses to fast, nobody has the right to embark on such animalistic behavior of attempting murder. The leadership of the Christian Association of Nigeria is asking Nigerian security agencies to ensure that this matter is not swept under the carpet”)

Sunday Oyigadu (said after the [December 14, 2014](#) attack in [Benue state](#) "It is sad that we spent a whole year running helter-skelter from Fulani herdsmen...The crisis has forced us into seeing the bitter side of life – we no longer have beds to sleep on. Some of us manage with the mats donated to us by some Christian brethren, and others whose houses were also burned down are still squatting with their relatives in Otukpo town or cities outside Benue state")

Sunday Saleh (cousin of Thomas Maimasara and Sabo Boyi, described the [August 13, 2016](#) attack in [Golkofa village, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state](#) “The Christians were killed in their homes. Some of the victims were shot while others were cut with machetes”)

Sunny Oibe – see Sunday “Sunny” Oibe

Suru Gbamgboshe (a final year student of Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, **killed** in the June 3 2012 church bombing in Bauchi)

Susana Ishaya (believed to possibly be one of the abducted Chibok schoolgirls, found wandering in the bush near [Kwarihi village, Borno state](#) two days after being thrown from a moving automobile on [September 23, 2014](#), appears to be both physically and mentally ill; hospitalized, found to be four months pregnant; aged 23, determined on [October 14, 2014](#) to **not** be one of the abducted Chibok schoolgirls, had been abducted by Boko Haram in January 2014, had been forcibly married to a Boko Haram militant despite being already married)

Susana Yakubu (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Susannah Pam (aged 10, wounded by Islamic insurgents on [November 4, 2013](#) in [Rantis village, Plateau state](#), now orphaned)

Fr Sylvester Onmoke (said after the [December 16, 2016](#) abduction of Fr Jude Onyebadi "the recent spate of kidnappings of priests and religious as an assault on the Church")

Tabita Adamu (aged 44, mother of Haske and Nuhu, sister of Habila Adamu, **killed** in a [July 5, 2015](#) Boko Haram suicide bombing on a church in [Potiskum, Yobe state](#))

Tabitah Shettima (aged 7, alias, daughter of Deborah Shettima, abducted by Boko Haram in [Maiduguri](#) on [April 25, 2012](#))

Tahiru Audu (**shot dead** in a [September 27, 2016](#) attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Pastor Taiwo Dokun (**killed** by Boko Haram insurgents on [July 15, 2014](#) in [Dille village, Askira-Uba local government area, Borno state](#), whereabouts of his widow and three children unknown)

Taiye Peter (aged 17, daughter of Dung Peter and Rose Peter, **shot dead** in the [week prior to September 10, 2013](#) in her home in [Kunte-Kuru village, outside Jos](#) by Muslim gunmen)

Talatu Agiya (aged 26, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Tanden Nandang (**killed** by Fulani Muslim gunmen on [January 16, 2014](#) in [Nwore or Yokdara village, Plateau state](#))

Tanko Nyam (aged 45, married, father of five, **killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen in [Kyari Daddu village, Jaba local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [June 11, 2015](#))

Tasala Danbaba (aged 45, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Tasala Ishaya (aged 70, wounded in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Dr Taylor Adeyemi (medical director at St Luke's Anglican Hospital stated on the [Sunday June 17, 2012](#) church car bombings: "40 injured Christians have been brought to the hospital, and the majority of them are children. Three have died, and others are still being treated.")

Thomas Adams (said "At about 10 p.m. [on [December 27, 2014](#)] the Fulani herdsmen, armed with sophisticated weapons, invaded our village [[Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#)]. Ten Christians were killed on the spot, and five others sustained injuries from gunshots")

Rev Thomas Akut (aged 41, escaped an [October 15, 2016](#) Fulani massacre in [Godogodo, Kaduna](#)

[state](#) with his family, said “We fled into the bushes, and some of us escaped to safer areas. The attackers were in the hundreds and were well armed. Some of them wore army uniforms, while others wore police uniforms. Some of them exchanged gunfire with the few soldiers stationed at the post office in the town, while others burned down houses of Christians...This casualty figure [22 Christians killed] is only those I saw the following morning, but the number of deaths may be higher as many were killed in the bushes too...Our farms have been destroyed. Crops that are now ready for harvest have all been destroyed by the herdsmen. Members of our churches cannot even go to these farms, as anyone who attempts to do so is murdered by the herdsmen. Most of the villages around Godogodo have been destroyed and thousands of Christians displaced...This is a jihad. It is an Islamic holy war against Christians in the southern part of Kaduna state”)

Thomas Gadzama (shot in the leg during the [August 10, 2012](#) attack on his father's home and church, recovering)

Thomas Maimasara (aged 40, cousin of Sunday Saleh, [killed](#) in [Golkofa village, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [August 13, 2016](#))

Fr Timothy Cosmas (said in [Maiduguri](#) on [April 17, 2014](#) that the more than 100 schoolgirls were abducted from Chibok by Boko Haram "to become slaves";

said in [Maiduguri](#) on [September 9, 2014](#) “The people are fleeing to Maiduguri and Yola, but the Boko Haram advance appears headed toward these cities. Boko Haram now controls a large portion of territory in the States of Borno and Adamawa. There are 150km between the city of Bama and Michika, which was the latest town to fall...I spoke with the soldiers returning from the front and they could not understand why the four warplanes available to troops in that sector didn't enter in action during the battle for Michika”;

described the attack ending on [January 7, 2015](#) in which hundreds were likely killed and possibly thousands “It was a massacre. Baga was a populated and active town, despite having already been attacked by Boko Haram. The majority of the victims were killed after the Boko Haram militants occupied the multinational force base in the town Saturday [January 3, 2015], which had been recently abandoned by a contingent deployed by Chad...the massacre confirms the incapacity of the government and Nigerian army to stop the Boko Haram advance”)

Timothy Jangok (aged 40, [killed](#) in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Timothy Onyekwere (attended Christmas Mass 2012 when church was bombed, wife and children missing)

Timothy Wagra (told how Boko Haram attacked [Wagga town, Madagali local government area](#) around midnight on [May 16, 2015](#) “The Boko Haram gunmen started shooting sporadically, and at the end of the attack, 10 Christians were killed in the town”)

Rt Rev Timothy Yahaya (reported on Boko Haram attacks that have killed at least 76 Christians in [Taraba state](#) in the four months prior to [August 6, 2014](#), said “They were saying, ‘We have killed and destroyed these infidels, and we must take possession of their lands, here we shall establish an Islamic state,’ and this is evidence that we are facing a genocide against Christians in this state and in northern Nigeria”;

said after the [August 13, 2016](#) attack in [Golkofa village, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) “The attacks by the herdsmen on Christian communities are not only

condemnable but must be stopped by the Nigerian government. We are tired of these bloody attacks on Christians, not only in Kaduna state, but also in other parts of the country”)

Tina Aku (aged 55, **killed** by Fulani gunmen on [September 17, 2014](#) in [Fadan Karshi, Kaduna state](#), five children escaped)

Tina Audi (aged 40, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Titi Gyang (aged 65, mother of Deborah Stephen, wounded by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [December 17, 2013](#) in [Barkin Ladi, Plateau state](#))

Titus Ayuba Alams (state legislator, described the [May 2012 Riyas](#) attack as beginning at midnight)

Rev Titus Dama Pona (reported on the [May 14, 2013](#) murder of Rev Faye Pama Musa;

said "For three days, between Monday, Nov. 11, and Wednesday, Nov. 13 [2013], they attacked the Christian villages. They came in two Hilux vehicles, three buses and about 30 motorcycles armed with AK-47 rifles, going from house to house, killing, looting, and burning houses";

on [April 23, 2014](#) reported on the abduction of 234 Church of the Brethren girls from a [Borno state](#) boarding school by Boko Haram gunmen on April 14, 2014 "We have been praying for the kidnapped girls and hoping that God will intervene. So far, God has answered our prayers as 20 of the girls have escaped from their captors and have returned safely";

reported that the Gwoza area is 80% Christian, and that after government inaction villagers killed 37 Boko Haram rebels in self-defense on [June 1, 2014](#))

Rev Titus Sambo (**killed** in the [November 25, 2012](#) bombing of St Andrew Protestant church in the Armed Forces Command and Staff College in [Jaji, Kaduna state](#))

Toma Vongjen (aged 40, **killed** by Fulani Muslims on [June 18, 2013](#) in [Bakin Rijiya village, Wase area, Plateau state](#))

Toyin Adurewa (**killed** in the [August 6, 2012](#) attack on the Deeper Life Church in [Okene](#))

Tsaudina Bulus (aged 23, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen in [2013](#))

Mr Tunde Lemo (CAN leader, former Deputy Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria, reported on [April 3, 2017](#) to have been interrogated by the DSS, forced to write a statement over a CAN media campaign alleged to incite violence)

Pastor Tunde Olawuwo (**murdered** in his home in [Magboro, Ogun state](#) on [January 5, 2013](#))

Tyamol Maram (aged 14, wounded by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Uba Monday (aged 28, wounded in the [September 24-26, 2016](#) Fulani attack in [Godogodo, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Mrs Uche Chiejina (President of the Nigeria Christian Graduate Fellowship, on [August 27, 2014](#) condemned the murder of Pastor Blessing Ehiorobo)

Ugochukwu Okoli (aged 32, **killed along with his wife, father and maid** by thrown explosives when leaving church in [Kano](#) on [July 27, 2014](#), at least two others killed and eight injured)

Ulama Joseph (described a [December 30, 2014](#) attack by Muslim Fulanis that killed 3 Christians in [Kantoma, Mangu Local Government Area, Plateau state](#), one by beheading)

Urawal (**killed** in a [September 14, 2014](#) attack in [Mbar, Plateau state](#) by Muslim Fulani gunmen)

Usaini (infant son of Rose, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) on [January 6, 2014](#))

Ushahemba Kumashenge (brother of Sughter Kumashenge, farmer, **killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen in [Kortse village, Gassol local government area, Taraba state](#) on [August 22, 2015](#))

Uvwat James (aged 15, wounded by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Fr Valentin SMA (described the [July 27, 2014](#) Boko Haram suicide bombing of his church in [Kano](#) "The girl must have been 17-18 years of age. The soldiers who protect the church had stopped her at the entrance, because they wondered why she was covered from head to toe, and then the bomb she was hiding exploded. In addition to the female suicide bomber, four other people were killed and seventy were injured. I took some of the wounded to the hospital. Unfortunately, three patients subsequently died")

Archbishop Valerian Okeke (on [September 28, 2013](#) described the armed robbery of three [Anambra state](#) churches in the diocese)

Ven Shigudu ("narrowly escaped" being stabbed on [August 17, 2013](#) during the dispute over payment for water from the St James Cathedral well in [Lafia, Nasarawa state](#))

Victor Barnabas (wounded by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Victoria Oyekpen (magistrate, wife of a bishop, abducted by three armed Muslims on [July 11, 2015](#), testified to her abductors about Jesus, escaped on [July 12, 2015](#))

Victoria Silas Ugboeze (12 year old daughter of Silas Ugboeze, shot and survived)

Victory Uzoka (daughter of Monday Uzoka, witnessed the bombing of her [Jos](#) church on [June 10, 2012](#))

Rev Vinkho Myambabagi (called on Christians to shun hatred and show love, and hold onto God as they cope with the economic recession and their agricultural activities during a [November 13, 2016](#) church service in [Demsa, Adamawa state](#) that was organized to pray for divine intervention from Muslim attacks)

Vou Yohanna Kpagyang (aged 70, wife of Yohanna Kpagyang, mother of Daniel Yohanna Kpagyang and Luka Yohanna Kpagyang, **killed** by Muslim gunmen on [October 10, 2013](#) in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#))

Waje Goska Williams (national chairman of the Kaninkon Development Association, identified the victims of the [October 27, 2016](#) attack in [Ungwan Misisi, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#), wrote "We are under unprovoked and sustained attacks by people who are not known but who are working closely with the local Fulani people that we have lived with for many years. The motive of the attacks is clearly unknown, but we can see that it is a genocidal mission...The professionalism employed by the attackers is such that [they could be] only trained people who have the backing and aid of some people in government and the security forces. We are particularly worried because there seems to be a conspiracy of silence and complacency on the part of the security agencies and the Kaduna state and

federal governments on the plight of our people ... The attacks, especially that of 27th October, wherein the village head of Ungwan Misisi and some elders were gruesomely murdered in cold blood by some people who came as soldiers, clearly shows the conspiracy by the security men in wiping out our people...These attacks have gone on for more than one week, and the security men are either not there, or they are aiding and abetting the attackers to annihilate our people and destroy their hard-earned properties”)

Waje Rubutu (aged 17, **killed** in **Golkofa village, Jema’a local government area, Kaduna state** on **August 13, 2016**)

Pastor William Folorunso Kumuyi (on **August 8, 2012** described the August 6 2012 armed attack on the Deeper Life Church in which 20 died as “not only wicked, but utterly premeditated...In times like these, when there is so much fear across the land, all Christians must see it as an opportunity to serve God more fervently”;

visited with victims of the Deeper Life church shootings on **August 14, 2012**, stated “As a church, we are mindful of the assault of the forces of darkness against the nation and the Body of Christ”;

on **March 7, 2014** called on Nigerians to support the nation's security agencies;

collapsed on **April 19, 2014** while hosting an Easter retreat, hospitalized;

one of several Church leaders who on **July 3, 2017** asked secondary school students to boycott new mandatory Arabic classes, said the government could not force students to study the language)

Bishop William Naga (said on or before **November 18, 2016** when it was reported that Boko Haram control of rural areas has put 75,000 children at risk of death by hunger “Christians in Borno State are traumatized, displaced and truly they have lost hope. In the Gwoza area there is no single church standing. In the eastern part of Gwoza, Christians were a majority. And even inside Gwoza town, and in its surroundings, there were many Christians. Now there are no Christians left in that area...The Borno governor did his best when the Christians had to flee their places in 2014 and 2015. But when the care of the camps was handed over to other organizations, the discrimination started. They will give food to the displaced, but if you are a Christian they will not give you food. They will even openly tell you that the relief is not for Christians. There is open discrimination...Only the bigger towns are fully under the control of the Nigerian army. The outskirts of these towns and villages in Borno state are not safe. Boko Haram is still in control of big parts of the state. We cannot go back there now. And we fear to live together with our former Muslim neighbors. We don’t know if we can trust them”;

reported on **March 16, 2017** to have said "The governor did his best when the Christians had to flee in 2014 and 2015. But when the care of the camps was handed over to other organizations, the discrimination started. They will give food to the refugees, but if you are a Christian they will not give you food. They will openly tell you that the relief is not for Christians")

Bishop Williams Abba (on **December 10, 2016** issued a pastoral letter *Enough of the Bloodshed* regarding continued Muslim herdsmen attacks near **Kafanchan, Kaduna state** "If anything, government has shown outright partisanship in favor of the herdsmen to the disappointment of the majority Southern Kaduna indigenes and Christians. This is what lends credence to our earlier assertion and belief that there is a well-planned Jihad against

our people with the sole aim of conquering our people and occupying our land...In most of these attacks, the military stands aloof and watches while our people are being massacred. The viciousness of these self-styled Jihadists sends shivers into the spines of our traumatized people")

Williams Abba Todi (father of Ambore Gideon Todi, wrote on Facebook on [May 11, 2017](#) "KILLED BY BOKO HARAM. The management of the University of Maiduguri has today officially informed us of the death of our son AMBORE GIDEON TODI killed in the suicide bombing. Ambore rest in the LORD as you were killed in the Church on active service give us consolation you are on the right hand of GOD")

Williams Anche (aged 51, **killed** in a [September 27, 2016](#) attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen)

Fr Williams Ochai (pastor of All Saints Catholic Church in [Kanoyel, Gombe State](#), described the [August 12, 2012](#) armed attack on his church that left a policeman dead and another wounded)

Yahaya Chiwar (led a protest on [April 28, 2014](#) in [Lagos](#) against the government due to their inability to free the abducted schoolgirls)

Yahaya Joshua (convert to Islam, reverted back to Christianity, mob rioted on [April 6, 2015](#) in [Gidan Maso village, Rogo local government area, Kano state](#) with the intent of killing him, escaped)

Yakubu (son of Peter Pogu, brother of Grace)

Yakubu Abuja (aged 80, **shot dead** by Muslim herdsmen in [Ungwan Misisi, Jema'a local government area, Kaduna state](#) on [October 27, 2016](#))

Yakubu Ambi (**killed** in a [December 27, 2014](#) attack by gunmen on a Christmas celebration in [Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#))

Yakubu Changtim (**killed** by Fulani Muslim gunmen on [January 16, 2014](#) in [Nwore or Yokdara village, Plateau state](#))

Rev Yakubu Dzarma (retired church leader, abducted after a Church prayer camp was attacked by gunmen on [March 21, 2016](#), ransom demanded; released on [March 30, 2016](#))

Pastor Yakubu Fom (described how Federal soldiers refused on [January 6, 2014](#) to defend the people in [Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state](#) from Fulani Muslim gunmen "One wonders what the soldiers were doing in the village while the Muslim Fulani herdsmen killed and set fire on homes of our members without the soldiers repelling them")

Rev Yakubu Gandu Nkut (said that these attacks [such as in [Adu village, Kaduna state](#) on [September 1, 2013](#) and in [Dorowa Babije aka Ratatis, Plateau state](#) on [August 30, 2013](#)] continue despite promises by the Fulani leaders;

described the [September 28, 2013](#) attack by Fulani Muslim herdsmen in which 15 Christians were killed in [Zangang village, Kaduna state](#);

described how Fulani Muslim gunmen attempted to attack several churches in [Manchok, Bungen, Zankan, Sabon Gari, Fadan Attakar, Gizagwai, Zangang, and surrounding villages, Kaduna state](#) on [January 5, 2014](#) but were repelled, five Fulani were killed and

one Christian was wounded;

reported on the [March 14, 2014](#) murder of Mrs Jummai Likita Riku, her children, and more than 100 other Christians)

Yakubu Godiya (aged 65, **killed** by Boko Haram gunmen in [2013](#))

Rev Yakubu Musa (described the [January 11, 2017](#) demolition of two churches in [Dutse, Jigawa state](#): “They just came in unexpectedly and they demolished everything. Nobody was allowed to remove any valuables in the church buildings and other nearby properties...It was a terrible experience, with so many Christians who witnessed the demolition crying. I felt so bitter because we were in a situation where you have been cheated and you cannot talk...I was very angry because there were two mosques in that same place, but none of these mosques were demolished. There is also another building belonging to a Muslim person, which was marked for demolition, but they only concentrated on the church buildings because we are not many and we don’t have anyone in the government to speak for us”, six more churches have been slated for demolition)

Yakubu Nkeki Maina (father of Maimuna [one of the abducted schoolgirls], said on [May 19, 2014](#) “My grief is deep, I’d rather my daughter was dead than face this horror”; celebrated her [May 6, 2017](#) freedom from Boko Haram)

Yakubu Sabo (aged 26, said of the attack on [Dogon Fili village](#) by Fulani Muslim herdsmen which ended on [September 27, 2016](#) “Alisabatu Iliya was shot on both legs and hands, and all limbs were broken. She died from bleeding from the bullet wounds. John Audu and Tahiru Audu were shot and killed by the herdsmen. Jonathan Yakubu too was shot, and he died, while Enoch James was cut on his head with a machete resulting in his bleeding to death”)

Yakubu Sulhu (**murdered** in the [first half of 2013](#))

Pastor Yakubu Wazari (**killed** at the main market in [Jos](#) while taking his son to school on [January 8, 2011](#))

Yamboi Sambo (aged 15, wounded in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#), hospitalized)

Yamu Idzi (**killed** in a [December 27, 2014](#) attack by gunmen on a Christmas celebration in [Tattaura, Ancha district, Kaduna state](#))

Yana Bukar (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Yana Joshua (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Yanga Monday (aged 35, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Yaweh Oshawu (**killed** by Muslim Fulani gunmen on [August 16, 2015](#) in [Kofar Gwari village, Kokona local government area, Nasarawa state](#))

Yayi Abana (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Yibal Philemon (aged 8, wounded by Fulani Muslim gunmen in a [December 31, 2013](#) attack on an outdoor worship service in [Maihakorin Gold village, Plateau state](#))

Archbishop Yiman Orkwar (on [April 27, 2013](#) confirmed the destruction of more than 70 churches in [Benue state](#) and added "[these] are not mere accidents, but is the result of the work of Boko Haram jihadists and Fulani jihadists...We are not dealing with clashes but attacks suffered by Christian farmers" including a recent attack that killed over 30, mostly Christians;

said in [Makurdi, Benue state](#) on [December 21, 2013](#) "From all indications, the terrorism being witnessed in the country is purely in pursuit of Jihad. In Benue state, Fulani terrorists in collaboration with Boko Haram and other foreign mercenaries are causing wanton destruction of lives and property";

said on [March 25, 2014](#) after more than 100 Christians have been killed by Muslim gunmen and 20 churches destroyed "The federal government cannot allow the genocide going on in Benue State to continue. Today, another 14 persons have been killed by the Muslim group. We can't allow this indiscriminate killing to go on")

Yohana Jafa (schoolteacher, commented that Boko Haram attacks on [December 28, 2013](#) which killed at least 12 in [Tashan-Alede village and Kwajiffa village, Borno state](#) - including at least 8 at a wedding reception in [Tashan-Alede](#) - came only hours after their leader "clearly stated that his war is against Christians")

Pastor Yohana Sini (aged 50, **killed** with five others in a [December 24, 2012](#) Boko Haram attack on the Evangelical Church Winning All in [Peri, Yobe state](#), which was burnt to the ground along with 20 homes of Christians)

Yohanna (**shot dead** on [May 24, 2013](#) in [Gwoza, Borno state](#))

Yohanna Adamu (described a [January 3, 2015](#) attack by Muslim Fulanis that killed 15 Christians in [Ambe-Madaki village, Sanga Local Government Area, Kaduna state](#) "Many of our people are missing, and more than 20 houses have been burned down")

Rev Yohanna Agom (father of Dauda Yohanna and Ibrahim Yohanna, **killed** by Boko Haram militants on [September 26, 2013](#), church and home in [Dorowa village, Yobe state](#) set on fire)

Yohanna Gyang (aged 21, on [August 29, 2013](#) near [Jos, Plateau state](#) ordered from a minibus by Islamic extremists and to lie on the ground when found to be a Christian, shot, survived)

Yohanna Haman (church security officer in [Shuwa](#), reported on [November 2, 2014](#) to have escaped from Boko Haram by pretending to be dead after fired upon)

Yohanna Ishaku (husband of Hannatu Ishaku, father of two daughters, **killed along with his two sons** in an [early 2014](#) Boko Haram attack in [Damboa](#), bodies found near their church)

Yohanna Kpagyang (aged 80, husband of Vou Yohanna Kpagyang, father of Daniel Yohanna Kpagyang and Luka Yohanna Kpagyang, **killed** by Muslim gunmen on [October 10, 2013](#) in [Kukyek village, Plateau state](#))

Pastor Yunana Kinge (**killed** on [June 25, 2012](#) in [Rafin Pa, Zankwa](#))

Pastor Yunnana Yusufu (described a Boko Haram attack on his church on Sunday morning January 22 2012 that left seven shot dead and many injured)

Rev Yunusa Nmadu (described a [November 14, 2012](#) attack on the Kayit family that left five dead;

condemned the killing of at least 77 people by Boko Haram on [August 10-11, 2013](#) in

[Ngon, Konduga Town, and other locations](#), including 46 in the Islamist group's first attack on mosques;

said after 43 were killed in [Rapyem village and the villages between Barakin-Ladi and Bokkos, Plateau state](#) on [February 20-22, 2014](#) “Families are targeted because the whole idea is to wipe away an entire community. In some cases prominent families such as community or religious leaders are targeted so that the followers can be weakened...[the killers] must have some very wealthy sponsors that are faceless [as shown by the sophistication of their weapons]”)

Rev Yusuf Balami (described a [March 16, 2014](#) attack on [Pela Birni village, Hawul Local Government Area, Borno state](#) “The Boko Haram gunmen killed two Christians and burned two churches”, added that his home was also burned)

Rev Yusufu Magaga (abducted from [Kabene-Surubu village in Kauru local government area, Kaduna state](#) by Muslim Fulani herdsmen on [July 6, 2016](#))

Zabi Felix (aged 15, **killed** in a [September 17, 2014](#) Fulani Muslim attack in [Karshin Daji village, Kaduna state](#))

Rev Zachariah Gado (said on [November 16, 2016](#) "We have come to the unfortunate conclusion that the announced intention of the Kaduna state government - to re-create existing cattle grazing reserves in Southern Kaduna - serves as a major motivation for the renewed ethno-religious violence and cleansing currently being visited on southern Kaduna communities...Since the violent aftermath of the 2011 Presidential election, there have been increasing indications of the existence of a desperate, well-funded, organized and executed campaign not only to make life unbearable for the entire southern Kaduna territory through threats, intimidation and psychological warfare, but also to occupy the land through what can only be described as ethno-religious cleansing by Fulani herdsmen militia")

Zainabu Yaga (schoolgirl, abducted on [April 14, 2014](#) in [Chibok, Borno state](#) by Boko Haram gunmen)

Zakaria Yaki (aged 48, power company worker, **shot dead** in the [March 8, 2015](#) army attack on St Peter Church in [Gidan-Waya, Jama'a local government area, Kaduna state](#))

Rev Zakariya Joseph Kurah (husband, father of seven, **hacked to death** on [June 30, 2016](#) in [Obi town, Nasarawa state](#) by Fulani herdsmen while he was collecting wood for roofing material)

Rt Rev Zakka Bonet (signed a joint statement with Catholic and Anglican bishops on [August 19, 2014](#) “The Southern Kaduna Christian Leaders Council can no longer be silent over the systematic and well-coordinated massacre of our people. There have been as many as 51 separate, targeted attacks in many communities in southern Kaduna, including recent attacks on Takad and Moro’a communities. As a result of these attacks, not less than 600 persons, including old men, old women, young children and babies, are confirmed to have been murdered. Also, not less than 1,060 houses have been burned. Of necessity, tens of thousands of our people are now refugees in their own fathers’ land...This genocide has reached an alarming scale with the recent massacre of 148 innocent lives in the single attack of Friday, March 14th, that ran through the early hours of Saturday, March 15. With heavy hearts and great displeasure we condemn these murderous acts in the strongest possible term and wish to let the whole world know the truth of the predicament that has

caught up with us”)

Zakka Kagoma (aged 40, **killed along with two other Christians** by Fulani herdsmen on **May 31, 2016** in **Ninte village, Jema local government area, Kaduna state**, several homes burned)

Zok Alamba (aged 22, brother of Antele Alamba, **killed** in a Muslim Fulani attack on **Shonong village, Riyom local government area, Plateau state** on **January 6, 2014**)

Zoron Adamu (aged 10, **shot dead** in **Mile Bakwai** on **March 27, 2013**)