

Lay Faithful  
Trust Fund



Those Who Receive Grace,  
Must Give Grace

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Lay Faithful Trust Fund, an arm of the Nigerian Church, humbly requests your support and participation in **mobilizing Christians** to support persecuted believers in Nigeria. As Christians, we owe the Lord an obligation to support the people of God in distress. We have received grace, therefore, we must show mercy.

Permit me to tell you 4 very short stories,  
They are true life stories.





**Monica Dra**  
Throat Slit and Left for Dead

I personally met her in Maiduguri after she recovered from a Boko Haram attack. **In her presence, her husband was beheaded.** When she refused to renounce her faith in Jesus, the Jihadist **slit her throat.** For three days, she was half dead, abandoned by Jihadists in the hot Maiduguri sun. Her only comfort as she slid in and out of consciousness was the presence of some figures dressed in white surrounding her. Human rescue came after three days and Voice of Christian Martyrs arranged a surgical operation for her throat. How she remained alive is still a mystery.

What was her offence?  
**She is a Christian.**



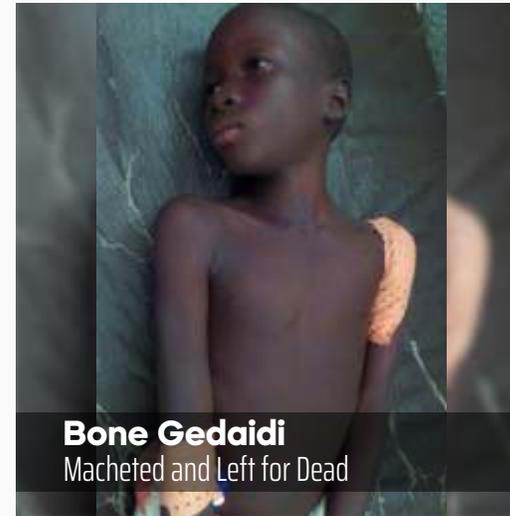
**Adamu Habila**  
Shot in the head through the nose

His name is Adamu Habila.

Adamu worked with us in Nigeria and outside the country telling the story of persecuted Christians. On the day, he was attacked in Potiskum., Jihadists held an AK47 to his nose and pulled the trigger. He refused to renounce his faith.

Again, he was one of the lucky few who lived to tell the story.

His offence?  
**He is a Christian.**



**Bone Gedaidi**  
Macheted and Left for Dead

Bone Gedaidi was seven years old when he was accosted by Boko Haram, in the company of three older men which included, his 41 year old uncle. The first man refused to renounce his faith and his throat was slit. As the second man was being slaughtered his uncle whispered to him, **“If they ask you your religion, say you are a Muslim. They will let you go.”** When his uncle claimed Islam as religion, they told him to stand aside. They turned to Bone and the seven-year-old said, **“I will not be like my uncle to deny Jesus, just kill me.”** They were so enraged they struck him with machete on the shoulder. The violence made him faint. They left him for dead after throwing his body into a ditch. After they left, Bone revived, and he was rescued.



**Mrs. Cecila Dakam**  
With her 5 children

In 2020, we discovered Mrs. Dakam in Yola. Her home was destroyed and her family, homeless and destitute, arrived at an IDP camp. The stress of providing for a wife and six children without any source of income killed the husband. Mrs. Dakam was left alone to carry the burden the two of them could not. She ran mad. It was trauma induced psychosis. We currently provide ₦20,000 to her monthly, to help stabilize her.

She does not need sympathy.  
**She needs help.**

# Join us in the mobilization of Christians

**₦500**  
a month

The donations will be managed by a Board of Trustees made up of reputable Christian technocrats from the five Blocs of the Nigerian Church. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees is Mrs. Osaretin Demuren, the current Chairman of GTBank. Transparency and accountability are assured. For added assurance, you could visit our Statement of Account page:

<https://csmnigeria.org/statement-of-account>

## One could go on and on.

We have grace we were not born into an area where persecution of Christians is serious. The least we could do is to obey the Word of God, "Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body." Heb. 13: 3.

National Christian Elders Forum (NCEF) in collaboration with the Christian Social Movement of Nigeria (CSMN) has launched the Lay Faithful Trust Fund to mobilize critical funding to succor persecuted Christians in Nigeria. This is our Christian duty. The Trust Fund is requesting a monthly **donation of ₦500** from Christians.

₦500 a month will not affect tithe and offerings to Churches, neither would it affect household expenses for many of us. However, if one million Christian could be reached and persuaded to contribute ₦500 monthly, that would be ₦500 million. Such bulk fund can be used to rehabilitate, empower, and re-settle our brethren, our Father's children

Therefore, we are asking you to **join us in the mobilization of Christians**. With your reach and influence on Social Media platforms, you could be a useful vessel in the hands of the Lord to reach many Christians and persuade them of our commitment to Christ.

**Please let us know if you are willing to assist us.** This is a call to Christian service for the kingdom of God.

Thank you for your attention.

**₦500**  
A MONTH  
(It could be more)

**BANK DETAILS**  
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**Frequently Asked Questions**

<https://csmnigeria.org/ltf/faq>

Yours in Christ's Service,  
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