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FACT:

17 CHRISTIANS ARE KILLED DAILY BY EXTREMISTS.

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WHY

EQUIPPING THE PERSECUTED:

- 24-HOUR RESPONSE TIME TO VILLAGE ATTACKS.
- VILLAGE SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING.
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING.
- VICTIM AFTERCARE AND SUPPORT.
- LOCAL NIGERIAN STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS.

ETP IS MORE THAN REACTION, IT IS PREVENTION AND LOCAL INTERVENTION.

OUR TEAM

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EQUIPPING THE PERSECUTED THEN AND NOW



2011

Judd's first trip to Nigeria with his Grandfather.



2017

Judd's first contact with persecuted Christians.



2017

Judd met Dr. Benedict Aliku, who is now ETP's Nigeria based project manager.



2020

ETP established as a non-profit.



2021

Equipping the Needy Initiative founded as NGO in Nigeria.



2022

First annual Cornerstone Pastor's Conference.



2022

Grand opening of Paradise Academy for IDP children.



2022

Children scheduled to arrive at Fountain of Hope Orphanage when completed.



MISSION AND ACTION

MISSION STATEMENT:

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Equipping the Persecuted impacted the lives of over 40,000 persecuted Christians in 2021. Here's what that looked like.

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSON SUPPORT: (\$49,000)

When a village is attacked and the people have nowhere to go, they either start or find their way to an IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) camp. This is where people come together to pool their resources and try to survive. Unfortunately, the Nigerian government has denied that such camps even exist so they receive no aid whatsoever. Enter Equipping the Persecuted. Donations during 2021 gave us the ability to perform 11 medical interventions, 25 supplies (food, clothes, blankets, sleeping foams) and fertilizer deliveries, provide 3 water wells, and gift 1 Christmas cow to IDP camps within the reach of our team.

REHABILITATION & SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING: (\$60,000)

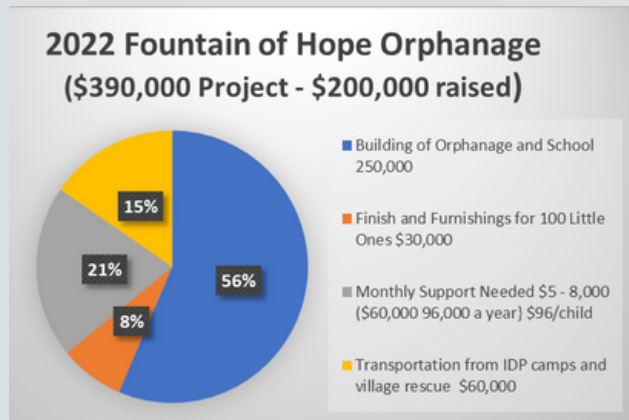
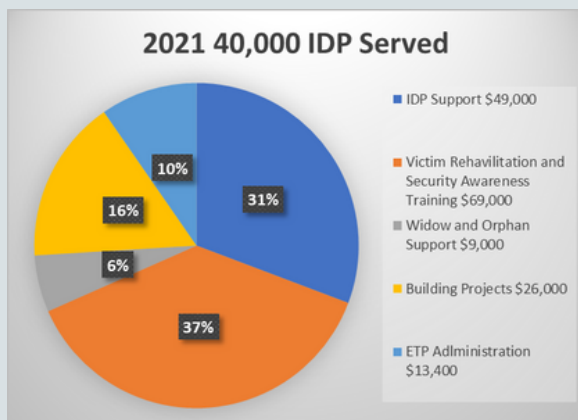
The damage done to villages is severe but is often repairable, and when a community begins to rebuild, we are right there to help. Depending on the location, it may be financial assistance that we are able to offer, and other times our support comes as providing volunteer security teams with awareness training and equipment, such as protective vests and radios. Lastly, village-wide alarm systems are installed to alert the residents of approaching threats. As a team, we installed 7 of these systems in 2021.

WIDOW & ORPHAN SUPPORT: (\$9,000)

We have been able to contribute to the monthly support of over 100 widows of murdered pastors in Nigeria.

Building Projects: (\$26,000)

We started 2 construction projects in 2021. First was an orphanage equipped to house over 100 children who were orphaned by Islamic terrorists. We purchased the land to begin campus construction during the month of October 2021. Phase one is scheduled to be completed in October 2022. Second, the construction of Paradise Academy for IDP students began in December 2021, where over 100 students have been given the opportunity to learn and grow in a safer environment.





Judd T. Saul

Exec. Director

Judd Saul is an award-winning documentary filmmaker, entrepreneur, and missionary who embarked on a call to action in Nigeria in 2011. He and his wife Sherry have 5 children, all of whom witnessed the vision unfold when Grandfather Duane Wessels invited Judd to join him on a mission trip. The trip changed Judd's life forever. He realized the stark reality of the risk and sacrifice facing these people, and a burden was placed on his heart for the lost and persecuted Christians in Nigeria.

Since then, ministering to Nigerians is a part of Judd's life, regularly serving in Nigeria for over ten years, and he continues to visit 2-3 times a year. It was apparent that escalating attacks outpaced the few Christian missions and organizations effectively responding to the attacks. Talking to local ministers and missionaries, Judd decided to start Equipping The Persecuted to quickly respond and help persecuted Christians in need.

The local leadership affirmed that there are effective ways to help persecuted Christians in addition to victim aftercare. A proactive, prevention mission was put together with a team of missionaries and dedicated supporters in order to avert crises - creating the boots on the ground, locally managed Equipping The Persecuted.

GALATIANS 6:10

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

PRESS RELEASE

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"17 Christians Murdered Daily in Nigeria by Extremist Terrorist Groups!" Nigeria, July 2022

<https://intersociety-ng.org/an-international-report-3462-christians-hacked-to-death-by-nigerian-jihadists-in-200-days-3000-abducted-300-churches-and-ten-priests-attacked/>

The United Nations:

"announced its findings of 5.5 million IDP (internally displaced persons) for NE Nigeria."

<https://nigeria.un.org/en/search?key=IDP%20Nigeria&page=1>

Equipping the Persecuted: serves in real-time to provide prevention and aftercare for victims in Nigeria, based in the US. Bi-annual visits provide consistent leadership and oversight with the local community staff and project management with Equipping the Needy Initiative, its Nigerian counterpart. Weekly calls and video updates with our Nigerian NGO, Dr. Benedict Aliku, ensure financial transparency and continuity of services. *IRS 2020-2021 990's available on our website.

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Equipping the Persecuted was created due to the lack of village security leading to the soaring numbers of IDPs. In order to stem the growing tide of murders, ETP chartered a training program for village security awareness and the installation of early warning systems, to help prevent the senseless loss of our brothers and sisters. They provide education to local authorities and villagers to promote peace.

The Nigerian Government has provided little support for the 5.5 million IDPs reported by the United Nations. The vicious murders of entire Christian villages, targeted pastors, and kidnappings go underreported and are often listed as "a farmer vs. herder" conflict by the UN and Nigerian Press.

The CIA World Factbook:

IDPs: 3,030,544 (northeast Nigeria; Boko Haram attacks and counterinsurgency efforts in northern Nigeria; communal violence between Christians and Muslims in the middle belt region, political violence; flooding; forced evictions; cattle rustling; competition for resources) (2022)

<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/nigeria/#terrorism>

Congressional Research Service:

ISIS in Nigeria: Boko Haram's leader, Abubakar Shekau, swore allegiance to the Islamic State (IS) in 2015, rebranding the group the Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP or IS-WA).

<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF10174>

Fox News:

"The religious persecution of Christians in Nigeria is teetering on genocide, religious leaders and foreign policy analysts caution in a desperate bid for the international community to take urgent action."

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/the-next-jihad-the-silent-killing-of-nigerias-christians-poses-challenges-for-next-administration>

Genocide Watch:

Dr. Gregory H. Stanton, chairman of Genocide Watch, said these attacks meet the definition of genocide:

"It is the intentional destruction in whole or in part of a religious group."

<https://news.diocesetucson.org/blog/nigeria-facing-systematic-planned-calculated-genocide-of-christians>

HISTORY OF CONFLICT AND PERSECUTION IN NIGERIA

United Nations recent news:

<https://www.un.org/en/site-search?query=nigeria>

CIA World Fact Book:

<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/nigeria/#terrorism>

Timeline of Religious Violence History Christians and Muslims:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religious_violence_in_Nigeria

Massacres and Attacks in Nigeria reporting Christian Deaths:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_massacres_in_Nigeria

ABOUT US

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- **2020 & 2021 990:**
<https://equippingthepersecuted.org/financial-integrity>