

# CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

## "THEY ARE BEING TESTED IN FAITH, WE ARE BEING TESTED IN LOVE"

APRIL 2017: Christian woman Dorkas Zakka was among 12 people killed by Fulani herdsmen who interrupted an Easter Vigil Mass in Kafanchan state, northern Nigeria.

Targeting St John's Catholic Church, in Asso town, the anti-Christian Fulani chased the young mother back to her home and killed her on her kitchen floor. Another nine faithful were killed as they ran out of the church.

St John's parish priest Father Alexander Yeyock told Aid to the Church in Need: "I was celebrating Mass... then there was sporadic shooting."

Condemning the military for failing to protect the Christian village, he said: "The military were there during the Easter Vigil attack... they didn't do anything. They allowed the Fulani herdsmen in."



Christians have found shelter from Boko Haram in this displacement camp in Maiduguri, northern Nigeria



Those forced out of their homes by Boko Haram are also being cared for at St James Church, Yola.



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