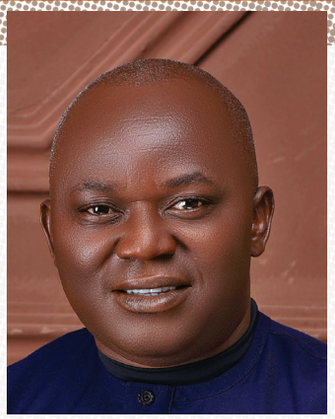
IGNITING *the* UN-REACHED

in a persecuted land





On November 6th, The Voice of the Martyrs hosted an International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians. This is the story of one Go To Nations family strategically working in a very hostile and volatile region of the world, as told by our President, Dr. Jerry Williamson.

29 years ago, I was in Jos, Nigeria, with our missionaries Harold and Lorraine Collins. Jos is the capital of Plateau State, in the middle of the divide between the predominantly Muslim north and the predominantly Christian south. Harold took me up on a high peak and asked me what I saw. I told him that below were nine smoke stacks, probably villages. He said, "Yes!"--it was then that I realized that these were villages of unreached tribes who needed Jesus.

Harold pioneered our Nigeria Field Office, which has been run for 25 years by a Go To Nations missionary, Pam Dagwom, a graduate of the first Bible School launched there. Pam's missionary journey was ignited because of hearing Harold share his passion for the unreached tribes in his nation. Pam now leads a team of 40+ national missionaries, staff, and volunteers focusing on these unreached tribes in Nigeria.

Through this team's efforts, hundreds of widows have been trained in microenterprise so they can provide for themselves; nearly 10,000 displaced villagers have received medical care and relief assistance due to Islamic aggression; multiple wells have been dug to provide safe drinking water; a primary school has been established to eradicate illiteracy among indigent children; and there is ongoing evangelism, discipleship, and training programs to strengthen singles, marriages, families, university students, new converts, and believers, both young and old, across Nigeria and into Cameroon.

Pam's mentor, and Go To Nations' Nigeria pioneering missionary, Harold Collins, went home to glory on October 23rd, 2022, having established and passed on a national movement affecting an entire nation.

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