

to perform ablution. Her offence was that she objected to the Islamic rite in front of her store.

Just recently a clergyman with ECWA, Reverend Zakariya, was killed by attackers suspected to be Fulani herdsmen in Obi LGA of Nasarawa state. They attacked him on his farm, cut off his arms and legs, then they chopped his head with a machete.

Also another case that saddens the heart was that of Mr. Olukunle Adebisi Emmanuel who was attacked to the point of death by Muslim members of his family just because he

humans and Nigeria deserves better. We have come a long way as a diverse nation, Nigerians deserve to live in peaceful coexistence and have mutual respect for one another regardless of one's faith or belief.

Our hope as a nation is for President Buhari to live up to his campaign promises to unite this nation by finding a lasting solution to crimes committed in the name of religion once and for all. Certainly, we cannot develop this nation with religious intolerance, hatred and religious bigotry.

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