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Pastor Caleb Myaga Killed in Taraba Nigeria After Gunmen Drag Him and Two Relatives From Their Home

A true story of faith under pressure. Read the first half below, then continue online.

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

"The deposits were discovered and marked by white men between 1925 and 1930, but remain untapped,"

(Transliterated from the original Hindi.)

They had gathered only to pray. When prayer itself becomes the target, faith is proved not by words but by staying.

The Story - Part One

Pastor Caleb Myaga, the zonal pastor of Living Faith Church in Amadu, was dragged from his home with two male relatives and shot dead on Monday 16 November 2026 in Takum County, Taraba State, Nigeria. Gunmen broke into the family compound at about 9pm, ordered everyone out and opened fire. The parish priest of Amadu, Fr. Emmanuel Sylas, confirmed the attack while speaking to TruthNigeria on 17 November.

He was shot in the leg first. Then they dragged him out of the house with two of his relations, and finished him there, in front of his own compound, in the dark. That is how Pastor Othniel Ukeji descibed it to TruthNigeria - plainly, without flourish, the way people describe a thing they have seen too many times before.

The pastor's death has left a deep hole in the church, the family, and the whole of Takum. And it came in the middle of harvest season, when farmers should have been bringing in their crops and families preparing for Christmas.

Pastor Caleb Myaga: Zonal Pastor Of Living Faith Church Amadu

Pastor Myaga was the zonal pastor of Living Faith Church, Amadu - also known as Winners Chapel. He was the pastor of a farming community, the man people turned to on Sundays and in trouble, and his killing has shaken a congregation that already knew fear.

The attack followed a pattern the people of Takum know by heart. On Monday 16 November, the gunmen came at about 9pm. They broke into the house, ordered everyone out, and opened fire. Pastor Myaga was shot in the leg, dragged out with two relations, and then shot dead, Pastor Ukeji told TruthNigeria.

Locals identified the gunmen as Fulani, saying they heard them speaking the language. Community sources have alleged that Fulani ethnic militias carried out the attack, but that allegation and the motive behind it have not been independently established, and no official statement had been issued about the killings at the time of reporting.

The bodies of the three men are in the mortuary, pending burial arrangements. The community is mourning. The church is mourning. The camp for displaced people is mourning too.

The Turning Point - What Happens Next

The story reaches a life-changing moment that changes everything -- and what seemed like the end is only the middle. Two reports disagree on the numbers, and one question is left unanswered: will the CCTV footage ever come out? Read the full story to find out what happens next.

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When gathering to pray carries a real cost, what keeps a community coming together anyway -- and what would keep you coming?

2. The pastor's sister shielded him with her own body and fainted under the blows. What does costly, self-giving love look like in your own family or church?

3. When justice is delayed and a complaint is withdrawn under threat, how do believers hold on to truth without giving in to fear -- or to hatred?

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