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Amidst hatred and fear comes a bid to bring healing and reconciliation.

The result – one community will never be the same.

More than one thousand people were killed following disputed elections in Kenya at the end of 2007. Imam Muhammad Ashafa and Pastor Jame Wuye - former militia leaders turned peacemakers from Nigeria - were invited o mediate in the worst-affected district. This 39-minute documentary film depicts their dramatic bid to bring healing and reconciliation after death and destruction in Uasin Gichu in Rift Valley Province.



The film, a sequel to The Imam and the Pastor, shows that it is possible for the perpetrators of violence to become instigators of peace. It is a case study of grass-roots initiatives to rebuild communities torn apart by conflict.

"This is a very important film. We need to learn, indeed, from Imam Ashafa and Pastor James and multiply in a thousand places their experiences of healing and reconciliation"

Kofi Annan, former Secretary-General of the United Nations

"This film deals with real needs felt by ordinary people. It shows that there are solutions to what seem to be almost intractable conflicts. It can help people reject violence, it can foster reconciliation and healing, it can help people find answers."

Dr Samuel Kobia, General-Secretary, World Council of Churches

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