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A documentary from the heart of Nigeria...

The Imam & the Pastor

**From vengeance and killing to healing and forgiveness...
a moving story of grass-roots peace building that gives hope to humanity**

This 39-minute documentary film brings to life the astonishing reconciliation between Imam Muhammad Ashafa and Pastor James Wuye, and their peace-making initiatives which have ensued. They were leaders of militant groups involved in conflict between Muslims and Christians in Kaduna, northern Nigeria. Pastor Wuye lost a hand while Imam Ashafa's mentor and two close relatives were killed in the fighting. Now they are taking bold initiatives to promote co-operation and resolve conflicts. The film, narrated by Rageh Omaar, shows that it is possible for the perpetrators of inter-religious violence to become instigators of peace. It is a story of forgiveness and a case study of grass-roots initiatives to rebuild communities torn apart by conflict. Imam Ashafa and Pastor Wuye are the joint founders and directors of the Inter-Faith Mediation Centre in Kaduna.



'Theirs is an inspiring story, full of hope... A model for Muslim-Christian relations.'

Dr Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury

'Powerful and timely.'

Ambassador Aminu Wali, Nigerian Permanent Mission to the United Nations

'The hope is that the work of the two former antagonists will inspire bold initiatives across communities... The Imam and the Pastor is a harrowing and inspiring story... It brings a message of hope for the world on the volatile issue of Christian-Muslim relations.'

Bunmi Akpata-Ohohe, Africa Today

'Beautifully shot, visually evocative... its content is never less than thought-provoking and carries potential lessons for us all.'

The Herald, Scotland

*Narrator: Rageh Omaar; Producer/Director: Alan Channer;
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39-minute documentary film on DVD: price £15.99 incl p&p (cheque payable to FLTfilms)
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