



# Australian Muslim Advocates for the Rights of All Humanity

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## RECENT RELEASE

*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.



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*'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

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Screening Details:

**The Meeting Room  
Garden City Library  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
2008**

**4:00 – 6:00 PM**

4.00 Arrival  
4.15 Welcome  
4.20 Screening  
5.00 Discussion  
6.00 Farewell

**There are only 50 seats.**

**RSVP by 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
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and institutions*