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by Mr. Igho Odibo

Greetings,

I am Mr. Igho Odibo, 42 years of age, and am currently held in Kirikiri Maximum Security Prison in Lagos, Nigeria. I was a student in Germany, studying computer assembly, before I contracted HIV/AIDS and was deported back to Nigeria in 1998. I was handed over to the Nigerian Federal Government for medical treatment, but they did not provide any. I have started to battle with the Federal Government along with battling my illness. I am currently in prison where there is no medical treatment available to me at all. It's only some non-governmental organizations and human rights agencies that once in a while give me assistance and care for me. I have become a Christian in prison and have handed all hope over to Christ. I am currently in prison for an alleged robbery offence, but have yet to face trial. In Nigeria, if you don't have money, you cannot come out of prison, sometimes for life. I have nobody coming to see me and nobody to take care of me, it's only Christ Jesus.

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