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Islamist terrorists now want the whole province

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MOZAMBIQUE: 'Islamist terrorists now want the whole province'

Families who fled Mocimboa da Praia, Cabo Delgado province, Mozambique after it was attacked by Al Sunnah wa Jama'ah on 26th June 2020.

Jihadists wreaking havoc in the north of Mozambique are determined to seize the whole of Cabo Delgado province, according to Church sources in the country.

Speaking to Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), Sisters from the Daughters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, based in Cabo Delgado, spoke about the "alarming situation" in the region, saying Islamist group Al Sunnah wa Jama'ah could take control of the entire province.

Sister Joaquina Tarse told ACN: *"At first it seemed that they were only interested in the northern part of the province, but today it is clear that they want to seize control of the entire province, because*

they are already extending their activities to the south of Cabo Delgado.”

Her comments followed the latest attacks on Mocímboa da Praia by the Islamists, which forced many people to flee the port town last weekend (27th-28th June).

According to Bishop Lisboa, more than 1,100 people have been killed by the militants and more than 200,000 have been forced to flee their homes.

Sister Joaquina said the Sisters were **“providing psychological, religious and moral counselling and material support as well, doing the best we can to welcome the people.”**

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Having had to replace the roofs on their chapel, guest house and part of the convent, the 10 enclosed Carmelite Sisters in Taraba State then found that their borehole – the source of much of their water – had dried up, meaning they needed to build another tank to store captured rainwater. And then their generator started showing signs that it was on its last legs! Read more [here](#).

Events

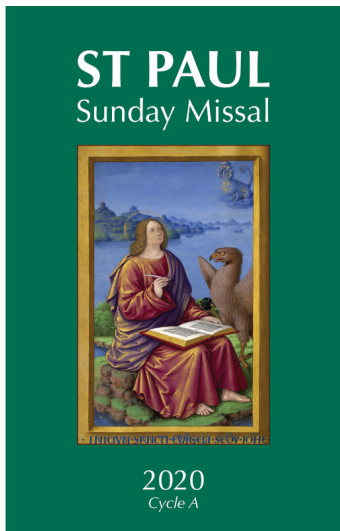
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