

Had a very interesting week last week at Miango where I participated in a dialogue between Christians and Muslims. It was organized by LCCN, Numan, and fully paid for by some Lutheran church in your country. There were a few international guests. In terms of numbers, it was heavily weighted in favour of Christians, some 20-7 or so. However, the LCCN bishop told us how hard they had tried to get more Muslims to come. It took a day and a half for the Muslims to begin feeling somewhat comfortable and open up. And the Christians had to first air many of their grievances. After that, it began to become more useful. And if they follow up on this one as promised, I believe it was a useful conference. If they do not carry through, then it will have been no more than an interesting experience. However, even if nothing further should come of it, I hope to keep in touch with a few of the Muslims present.