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Europe:

A Mission Misunderstood

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Dedication

This book is dedicated to my beloved son Marvin Kelechi Komi Duru and all the other children born in the course of this struggle.

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Introduction

Wealth, riches, happiness, successes, joy, breakthroughs, luck, championship, poverty, and even failures are part of our existence and will continue to be, irrespective of who we are and where we exist.

This book may change the course of your thinking about life in general. It will cause you to look at both success and failure in the right way, thereby allowing you to make the best out of every situation in life.

The stories contained in this book are true. I have been a living witness to them and I am still trying to answer my questions and those of many others.

It was not my intention to mention people's names and also provide data in this book. But I would plead with all who may be affected in any way to bear with me and to know that as it applies to one, so it applies to most.

For many, the idea of the journey was defeated as soon as they entered the airplane to the life unknown.

You can make it anywhere if you have the right direction; it's just that we lacked the necessary information, patience, courage, and truth. This book attempts to reveal the truth, as the Bible teaches us that we shall know the truth and it shall set us free.

Success means different things to different people; true success, however, means more than just one break-through.

This book tries to define **who we are, where we are coming from, and the status of the current European society. It also explores how far we have come, what hope the future holds for us, how we need to rethink, and much more.**

It is my aim to make this book simple and straight forward for the understanding of all classes of readers so as to present an easier research work and debate that will produce a better personal life result.

Get the experienced knowledge and truth and may the spirit of God lead us into making and achieving the best results.