



Letters Home: Glimpses of a CUSO Cooperant s Life in Northern Nigeria, 1969-1970

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Trafford Publishing, Canada, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 223 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Where were you in 1969? I was a medical laboratory technologist embarking on what was to be a two-year adventure in a land far from my home. Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO) had accepted my application to serve with them in a developing country. They offered me what looked like an exciting and fulfilling position training dispensary assistants in northern Nigeria. Letters Home has been purposely written in two volumes since each phase of my adventure in Nigeria was remarkably different. Volume One, Letters from Home: Glimpses of a CUSO Cooperant s Life in Northern Nigeria. 1969-1970, describes experiences in, and around, the ancient, walled city of Kano -- a region of northern Nigeria that suffers from dry and searing Harmattan winds, from poverty, from bureaucratic immobility, and from the fatalism of the Muslim faithful. Volume Two, Letters from Home: Glimpses of a CUSO Cooperant s Life in Southern Nigeria. 1970-1971, looks at my experiences in southeastern Nigeria near the border of what was Biafra during the crisis. Problems there were those caused by frequent rains rather than...



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