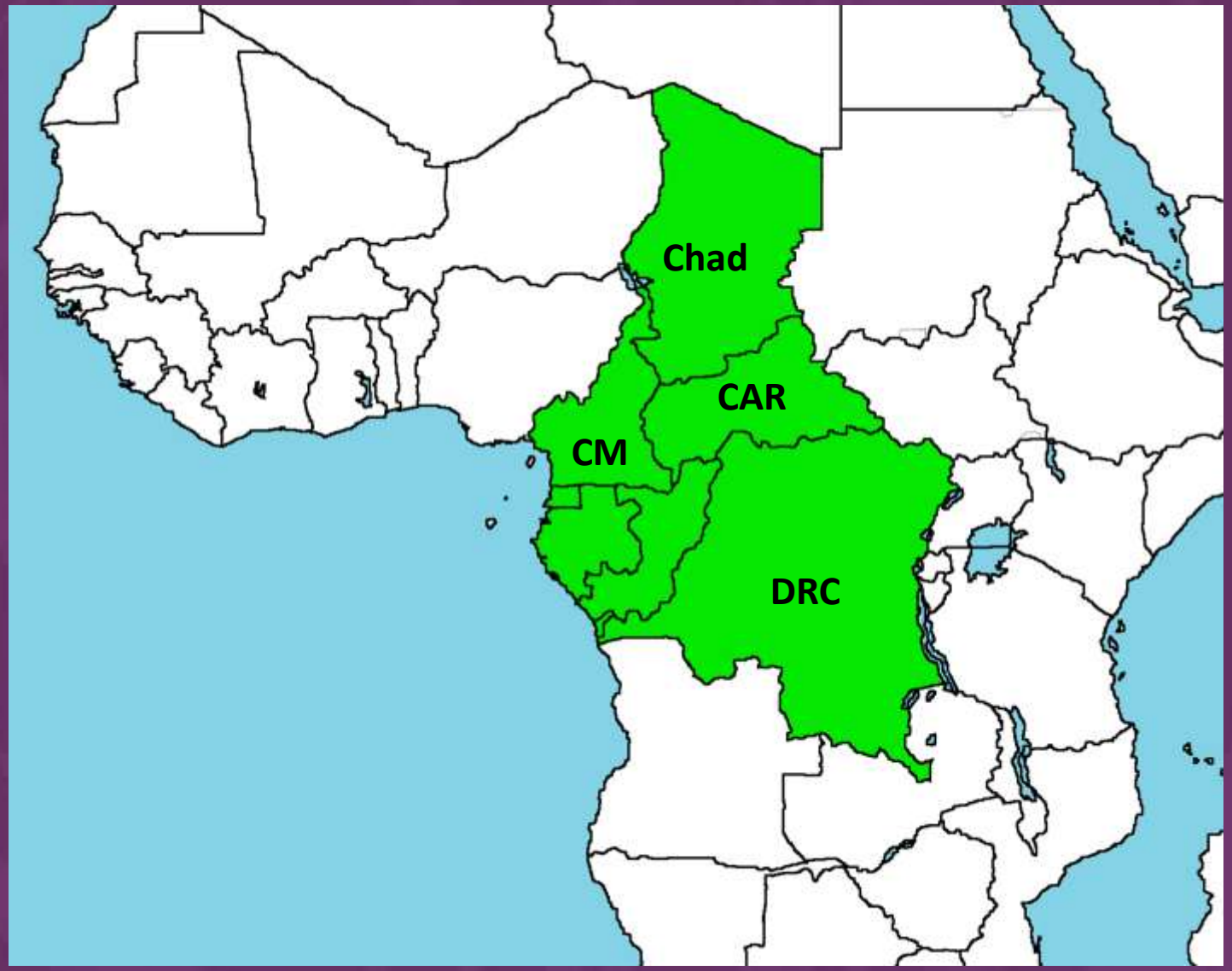
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Gender-Specific Religious Persecution in the Central African Sub-Region

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Overview of Central African Sub-Region



INTRODUCTION - Gender and persecution

Male



Female



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GSRP in the Central Africa Sub-Region

- 365 million Christian are persecution worldwide (Source – **WWL**

Male Gender:

❑ **Physical violence:**

Eg. – CM - Boko Haram general killings in Cameroon (Waza case, Ramata case)

Eg. – CD – Church leaders killed and abducted in North Kivu

❑**Economic Harassment (jobs, promotion, land acquisition, fair prices, etc.)**

Eg – Teacher Sadi 2023, Goma**,** Nestor's watermelon, BH in the Logone and Chari farms)

❑**Psychological violence:**

Eg – Torture of church leaders (beatings, fear, shame, etc.)

Eg – Feeling helpless due to persecution on others

Eg – Inability to provide

Eg – Etc.

Military/militia conscription/service against conscience: Pst Saliki abducted by ADF and Forced to kill christians.

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Female Gender:

- **Sexual violence: (loss of dignity; self-worth, isolation, stigmatisation, shame, etc.)**

Eg – At least 16 in Cameroon

Forced marriages:

Eg – Forceful marriages in rebel camps when abducted and use as reproduction machines

Eg – forceful marriages for new believers

- **Psychological abuse:**

Eg – Decomposing bodies Logone-chari 2023-2024 CMR

Eg – Loss of young children when abducted

Eg – Divorce, separation with spouse/children after conversion, abandonment (MBBs)

- **Physical violence**

2 Case Studies GSRP in Central Africa

Adams, Cameroon



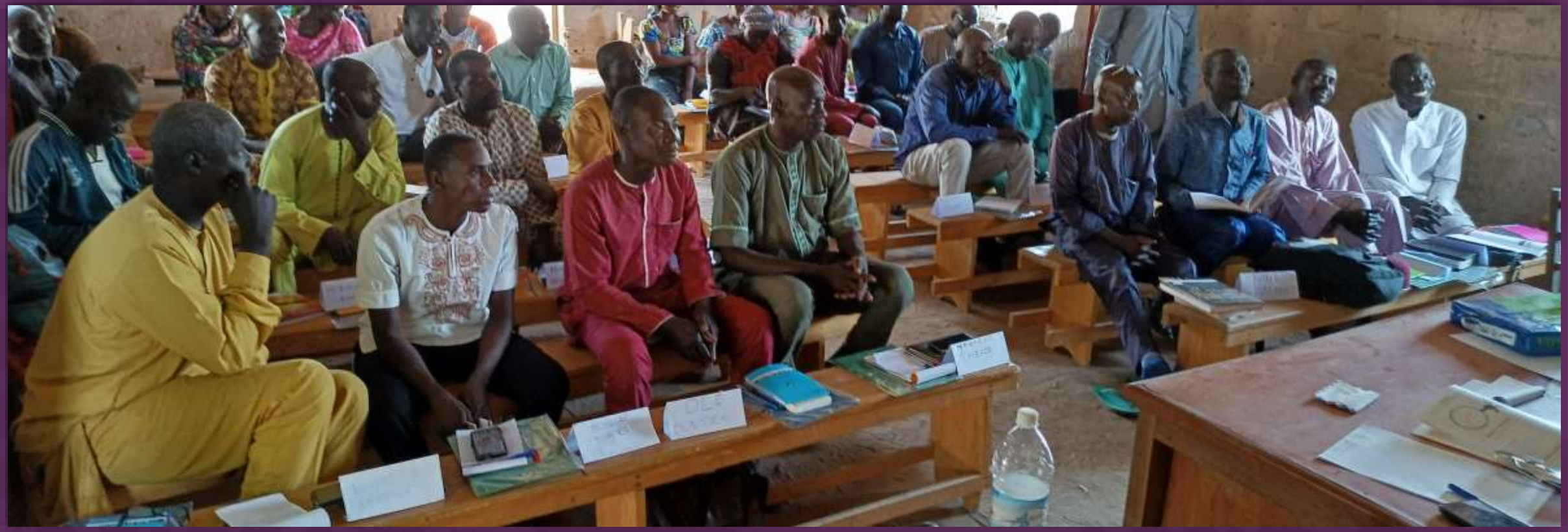
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OUR INTERVENTIONS

Trauma debriefing and healing



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Self-Help groups (CAR)



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Socio-Economic Development/Rehabilitation and restorations





Prayer Points

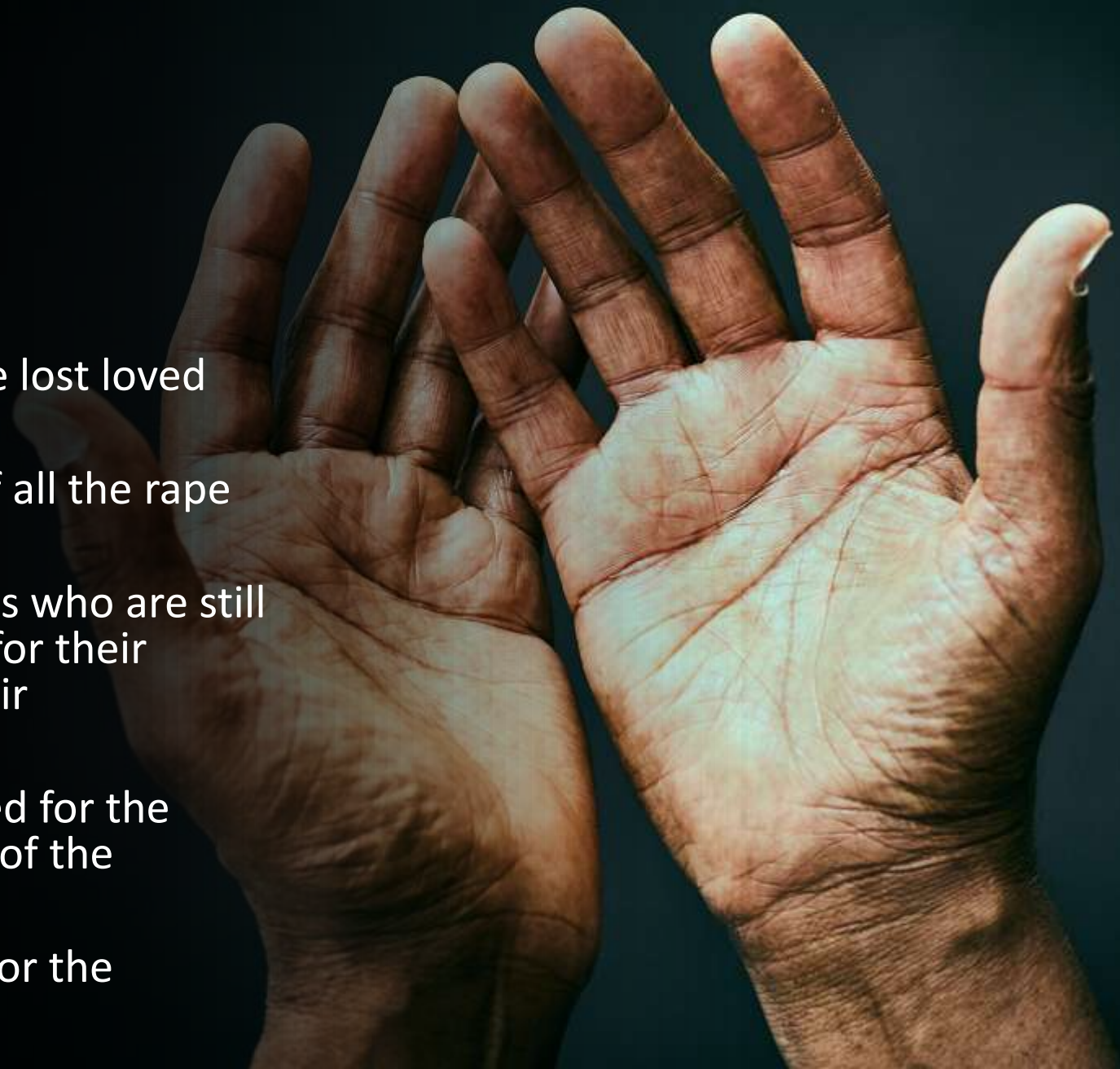
Pray for comfort for the Christians who have lost loved ones due to persecution

Pray for God to complete Trauma Healing of all the rape victims and other persecution survivors;

Pray for the Lord's intervention for Christians who are still in abduction; and also for strength of spirit for their relatives who deal with the daily pain of their disapperance

Pray for God's servants not to be discouraged for the frontline work they are involved in because of the persecution of their colleagues;

Pray that God would raise more caregivers for the persecuted Church;



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