



Leah's parents, Nathan and Rebecca Sharibu, with her grandmother.

## Encourage Nathan and Rebecca as they wait in hopeful anticipation for the return of Leah

In February 2018, Nathan and Rebecca's daughter, Leah, was captured by the Islamic State. Leah was only 14 years old when she was kidnapped alongside 109 other students from the Government Girls Science and Technical College in the Yobe State, Nigeria.

Leah refused to recant her Christian faith, thus giving up her freedom while the other girls were released. Now 19 years old, Leah remains in captivity.

Encourage Leah's parents as they remain hopeful that they'll be reunited with Leah by sending them a letter. Email your letter to [letterwriting@opendoors.org.za](mailto:letterwriting@opendoors.org.za) or mail it to:

**Letter writing: Leah's parents**  
c/o Open Doors  
P.O. Box 1771  
Cresta, 2118

To prevent Leah's parents from being overwhelmed, we would like to ask that you stick to these guidelines:

- Wording on letter or card:  
"I continue to pray for Leah."  
Sign your name and say from which country you are.
- You can also use this verse as part of your letter or card: *"I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand."* John 10:28-29