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# Bl. Cyprian Michael Iwene Tansi

## BL. CYPRIAN MICHAEL

**BORN:** September 1903 in Aguleri, Nigeria

**DIED:** January 20, 1964 in Leicester, England

- ◆ He was baptized when he was nine years old.
- ◆ He became a teacher when he was 16 and served as a teacher for six years.
- ◆ He traveled to his parishes on a bicycle or sometimes just walking.
- ◆ He built his own house as well as houses for his poor parishoiners.
- ◆ In 1950, he went to England to become a Trappist.



**Nigeria**

*“God will give  
you double for  
what you give  
Him”*

— BL. CYPRIAN  
MICHAEL IWENE TANSI

### NIGERIA

- 7th most populous country in the world
- There are around 520 spoken languages. Only two countries have more spoken languages.
- Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa.
- Lagos, Nigeria is the most populous city in Africa.