



“Forced like Jesus Christ to flee”




*To know
in order to understand*

"Particular concern must be shown for those displaced due to conflicts, natural disasters and persecution. All of them hope that we will have the courage to tear down the wall of "comfortable and silent complicity" that worsens their helplessness; they are waiting for us to show them concern, compassion and devotion."

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*To be close
in order to serve*

"Loving our neighbour means being a neighbour to all those who are mistreated and abandoned on the streets of our world, soothing their wounds and bringing them to the nearest shelter, where their needs can be met."

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*To listen
in order to be reconciled*

"It is possible to dialogue, to listen, to plan together, and in this manner to overcome suspicion and prejudice and to build an ever more secure, peaceful and inclusive co-existence."

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***To share
in order to grow***

"Hope is the force that drives us "to share the journey", because the journey is made jointly: by those who come to our land, and by us who go towards their heart, to understand them, to understand their culture, their language. It is a joint journey by two parties; but without hope, that journey cannot be made."

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*To involve
in order to promote*

"Jesus needed to encounter the Samaritan woman in order to open her heart: he asks for a drink so as to bring to light her own thirst. The woman is moved by this encounter: she asks Jesus several profound questions that we all carry within but often ignore."

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*To collaborate
in order to build*

"“Integrating”, lastly, means allowing refugees and migrants to participate fully in the life of the society that welcomes them, as part of a process of mutual enrichment and fruitful cooperation in service of the integral human development of the local community.”

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Holly Cantuba,
Community
Engagement
Manager for CRS

The local response
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communities –
DOSP parishes and
their ministries

God of our Wandering Ancestors,
Long have we known that your heart is
with the refugee:

That you were born into a family of
refugees fleeing violence in their
homeland and sought shelter in a foreign
country.

Their cry, your cry, resounds through the
ages:

“Will you let me in?”

Give us hearts that break open when our
sisters and brothers turn to us with that
same cry.





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Then surely all these things will follow:

Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices.
Eyes will see a moment for grace instead of
a threat.

Tongues will not be silenced but will
instead advocate.

And hands will reach out — working for
peace in their homeland, working for
justice in the lands where they seek safe
haven.

Lord, protect all migrants and refugees in
their travels.

May they find a friend in me and so make
me worthy of the refuge I have found in
you. Amen.



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