THE WAY OF THE CROSS



The damaged Cross on a small chapel in a poor area of San Felipe, Venezuela ©ACN

Journeying through Good Friday with Jesus and people who are persecuted for their faith



1st Station: JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH



A group of children from the feeding programme run by Sisters in the city of Adigrat in Ethiopia ©ACN



2nd Station: JESUS TAKES UP HIS CROSS



The crucifix at St Philip's Church in Karachi, Pakistan, built with funding from ACN ©ACN



3rd Station: JESUS FALLS FOR THE FIRST TIME



Jonathan from ACN Philippines standing in the damaged Cathedral in Jolo ©ACN

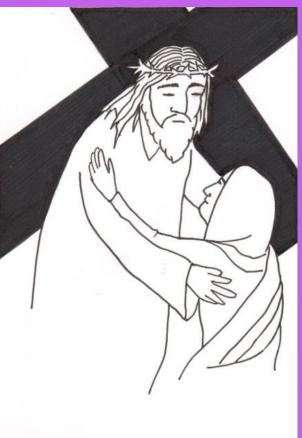




4th Station: JESUS MEETS HIS MOTHER



A mother feeding her baby at a Mother and Baby centre in Magadan Russia (2012)

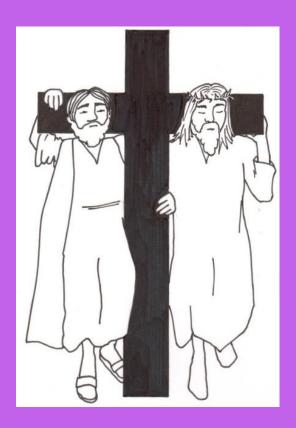




5th Station: SIMON OF CYRENE HELPS JESUS TO CARRY THE CROSS



A group of young people in Brazil using the DOCAT in a study group (2018) ©ACN





6th Station: VERONICA WIPES THE FACE OF JESUS



Attendees at a summer camp in Crimea (2019) ©ACN





7th Station: JESUS FALLS THE SECOND TIME



Picture of Neha, 14, who lives in Pakistan ©ACN

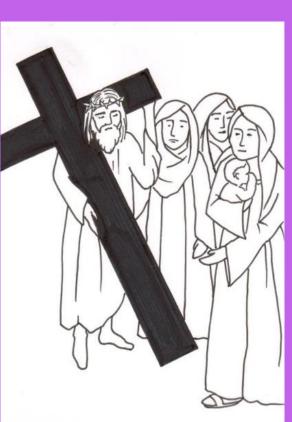




8th Station: JESUS CONSOLES THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM



Sister Rita and Sister Wiera at church with some of the children ©ACN





9th Station: JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME



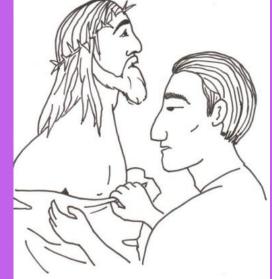
Rebuilding of St Peter's Church in Kagadama, Nigeria—a church destroyed by extremist groups ©ACN





10th Station: JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS





Sister Ilham in one of the damaged buildings in Telleskuf.



11th Station: JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS



Leah Sharibu before she was abducted in February 2018 ©ACN

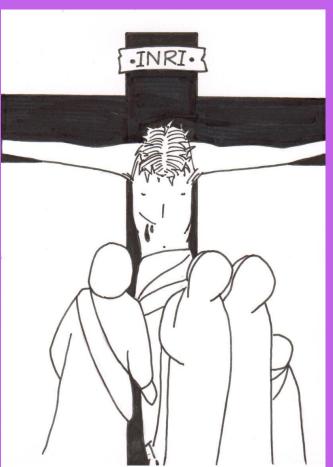




12th Station: **JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS**



The Cross stands above the damaged city of Aleppo (Inset) Piter Essa, 17, from Aleppo, Syria © ACN

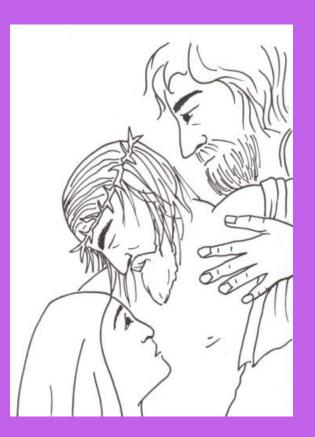




13th Station: JESUS IS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS



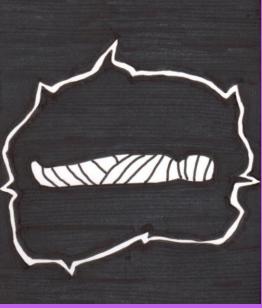
Summer camp participants at the Faith & Light camp for disabled people and their families in Aleppo, Syria ©ACN





14th Station: JESUS IS LAID IN THE TOMB





Ruins outside St Anthony's Shrine in Colombo, Sri Lanka ©Roshan Pradeep & T Sunil

PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

We pray together for the needs of millions of men, women, children and families around the world, who suffer because of their faith.

Loving God, we pray that all of your children across the world may know how much you love them.

We pray that, where life has become very difficult, that you make a clear path for them.

We pray for their protection, and for them to know that "...under His wings you will find refuge". Psalm 91:4

We pray that you give each of them the strength and courage to keep going, and let them know that you will never abandon them.

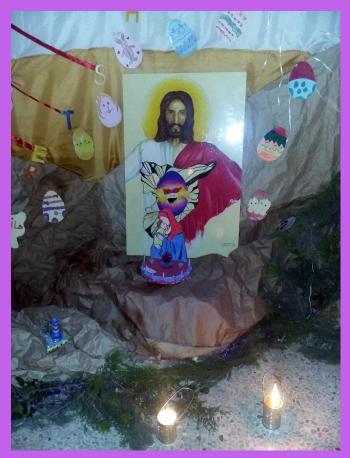
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



A Syrian girl praying at the Holy Belt Church of Saint Mary in Homs, Syria



RISEN JESUS, WE PRAISE YOU!



An Easter display in the Diocese of Homs, Syria (2016) ©ACN



