

Voices from the Desert: A Cry for Peace and Hope

Faced with the desperate cry of peoples calling for peace, the leaders of nations secure their borders by creating containment walls, structures of repression, security, deportation and xenophobia that re-victimize those who flee violence, emigrate and seek refuge while they set out on a way of the cross in the form of forced displacement.

Ukraine, the United States, the dense jungle of Darien, a Mexican territory, Lampedusa and Albania, the Canary Islands where the canoes of hope reach Tenerife... are “deserts” where the Word of God is coming, theological places that urge us to keep our ears open to their cries to continue weaving threads of hope.

Let the echo of the voices of the desert be heard, multiplying glances, smiles, solidarity that welcome, accompany, heal wounds, create integration processes and save us from indifference.

Jesus comes to bring us peace, all humanity will be called blessed.