



*Stepping Toward Peace with Iraq:
Praying Face to Face*

Praying Face to Face is an invitation to pray for peace in Iraq, while encountering the faces of some of the people who suffer most during a war.

We hope that these photographs of people will provide an opportunity to put a human face on our prayer for peace.

As you encounter each image and the line of the Prayer of St. Francis that accompanies it, take a moment to visualize what peace would look like and feel like for the subjects of the photograph.

**Lord make me an instrument
of your peace**



Where there is hatred, let me sow love



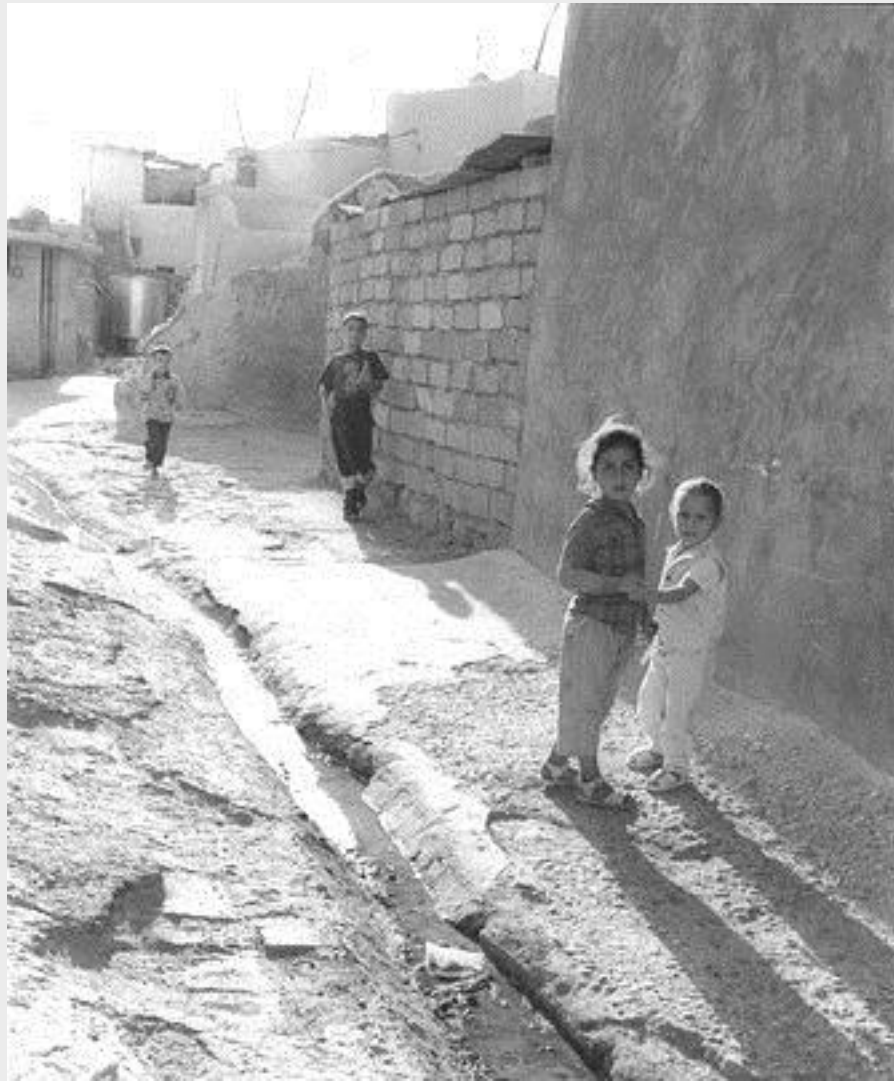
Where there is injury, pardon



Where there is doubt, faith



Where there is despair, hope



Where there is darkness, light

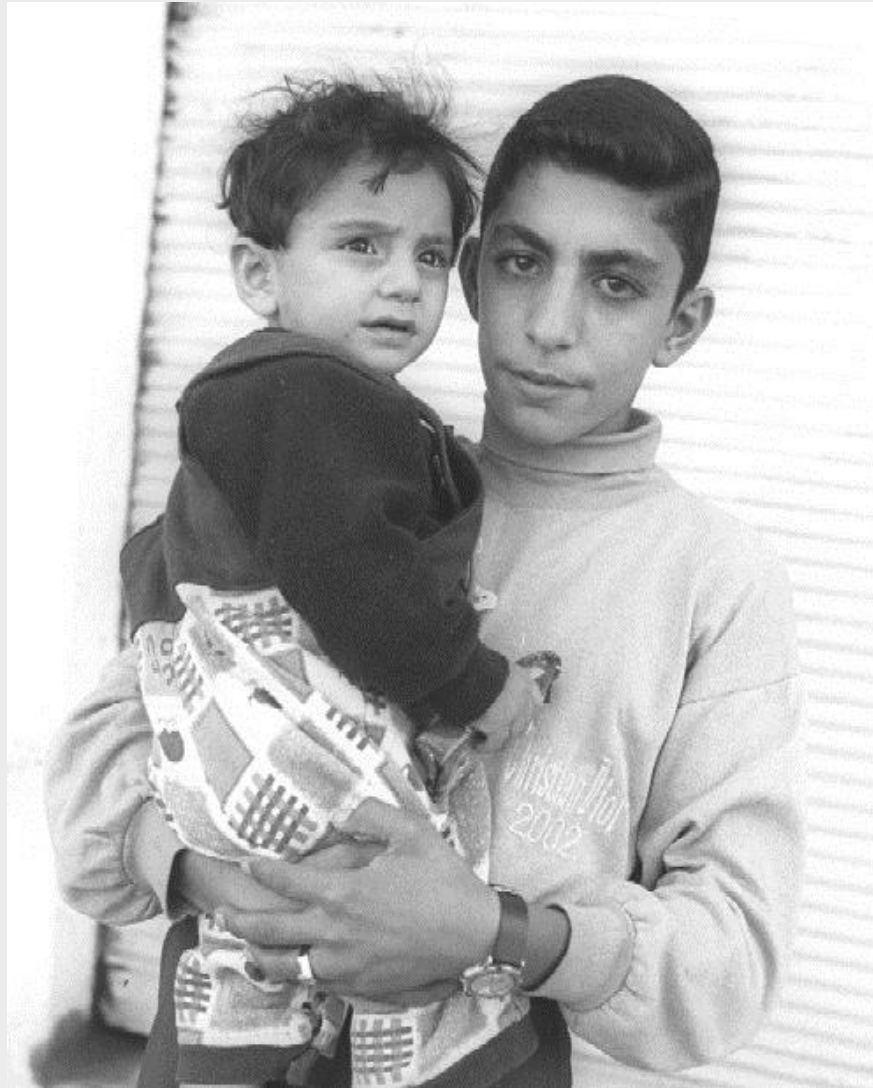


Where there is sadness, joy

**O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek...**



To be consoled as to console



To be understood as to understand



To be loved as to love



For it is in giving that we receive



**It is in pardoning that
we are pardoned**

**And in dying
that we are born
to eternal life.**

Amen