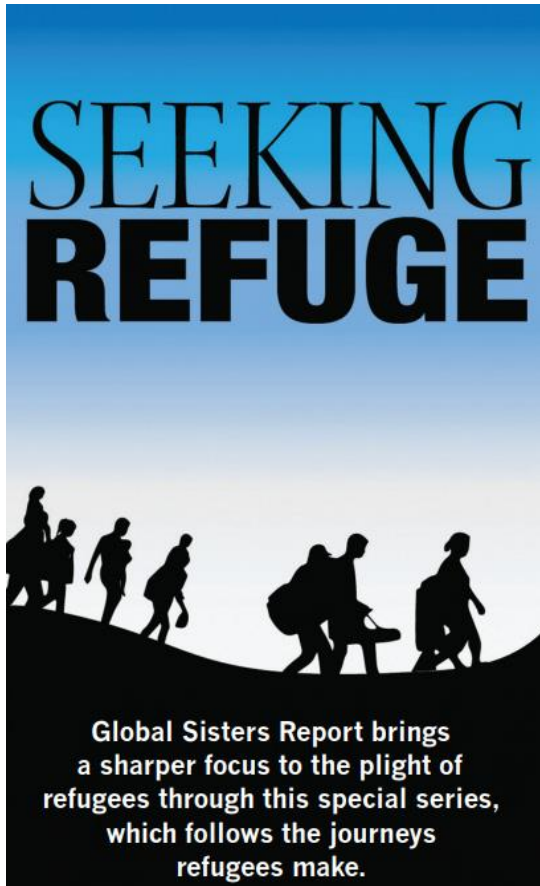


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Conversion of St. Paul

DEAR FRIENDS,

Sending you our warmest heartfelt greetings!



We have been reading “*SEEKING REFUGE*” published by the “*Global Sisters Report*”. The, then Cardinal Ratzinger, said that Jesus shows us the face of God. These stories show us the face of Jesus today. They move us from speaking about the “issue” of immigration to having a heartfelt concern for Maria, Niang En Chin, Abdul, Jose and the many others whose stories we read. “*SEEKING REFUGE*” carries a subtle invitation to read it over prayerfully and to ask how God is calling us to respond to what we receive.

To access “*SEEKING REFUGE*” click [here](#).

This is also an opportune moment to say **THANK YOU** to each and every one of you for revealing the face of God in the many ways in which you enrich the life and the spirit of the ministry of Becoming Neighbours – with your presence, prayer and solidarity – the sharing of your time, treasure and talents! It is through your commitment to and interest in the ministry of Becoming Neighbours that many newcomers embrace the strength, courage and hope to continue their journey of life wherever God may lead them.

Moreover, as many of you have shared, it is in this mutual journey together that we enter into a contemplative awareness of being **BROTHERS AND SISTERS FOR EACH OTHER**.

LIKE ST. PAUL, MAY THE STORIES AND FACES OF REFUGEES CONTINUE TO TRANSFORM OUR HEARTS TO REFLECT THE FACE OF GOD.

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