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MOVING STORIES

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Prayer Time

God, I am angry at the loss of innocent lives; that people don't have enough to eat; at the police for not executing justice, with the very rich for hoarding wealth and then oppressing the helpless; at the stupid military forces for making people homeless. I am angry with the unequal distribution of resources around the world. God, this is damn unfair! Amen. Edited from Liturgies from Below: praying with peoples at the ends of the world p190. Claudio Carvalhaes

Healing Racism



A child asks Greta, 'Why do children look like their parents?'

Greta answers, "Because of tiny things inside parents called 'genes'. Genes tell mum's body to make their baby's eyes blue, or their skin a lovely brown. Genes pass from parents to child. Genes don't pass from foster or adoptive parents. But not to worry! Their children get an extra helping of love!"



Noura Amin's Story

Noura Amin Sa'ad lives in the occupied Palestinian village of Beit Skariya in the West Bank. Her home is surrounded by illegal Israeli settlements. Noura, and other Palestinians like her, find themselves almost completely cut off from access to essential services such as healthcare and education. How long Noura must wait for justice is uncertain...



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Zochrot

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the rights of Palestinian refugees, and the need for transitional justice approaches to any future lasting peace and security for Israel and the Palestinians. Zochrot used online educational materials, virtual tours, provocative discussions via blogs, podcasts, and other digital spaces. They campaigned on the connection between oppression, marginalisation, and the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic. Your support for Commitment for Life and Christian Aid enables organisations like Zochrot to do what they do so effectively.