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After listening to Father Antonio Aurelio, the first feeling we had is that we are a very fortunate people, because most of us live our lives concerned about what happens in our surroundings (our school, our neighborhood, our family and friends, etc.) and we are not aware of the fact that many young people our age barely have enough to be able to survive, certainly not as comfortably as we can. Throughout history, there have always been wars caused by all kinds of interests resulting in mankind's suffering, but fortunately there are also initiatives like those of S.I.T. that try to lessen the suffering.

The consequences of war are very serious among children, especially the youngest ones. Therefore, the work carried out by the Trinitarian Order in conflict zones and war zones such as Syria, Iraq and Sudan is particularly important.

Opening schools is among the most urgent projects in these countries since schools are a safe place for these children so they are not captured by the Islamic State. In these countries, the teaching by the state-run schools is very detrimental because it teaches children to use weapons along with many other barbarities, inciting them to war and killing innocent people.

That is why schools created by S.I.T. are so important; in such a difficult and complicated situation Trinitarians and all of the volunteers risk their lives in order to teach children fundamental values that help them to be good people and to survive in this situation. They also help them escape the conflicts and overcome psychological traumas caused by the loss of family and friends.

For these reasons, we place a special value on allowing this type of initiative to come from committed persons with the message of Jesus and like Him, focus on children as an example of people to care for and educate in values, since as the S.I.T. very well maintains, when the war ends these children will be the ones who will have to rebuild their country.

Also, the great devotion of Christians in these countries has caught our attention, this devotion is due in large part to them placing their hope and faith that one day everything going on in their country will change for the better. Although we try to contribute our grain of sand helping them financially, they ask that we not stop praying for them as we do every Friday morning at school.

When we reflect on all of this we come to the conclusion that we should feel fortunate to have everything that we have, and we should share with those innocent people who suffer the consequences of war on a daily basis.

Patricia Domínguez and Rafael Navarro, freshmen at Virgen del Remedio High School. Alcorcón (Madrid)



Trinitarian Order in conflict zones



ROSARY

ON FEAST OF ST. DANA

A torchlight procession was held on the Vigil of the Feast of St. Dana.

And we do every year, at the place of the martyrdom of St. Dana, we prayed the rosary for the persecuted Christians.

A RACE FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

In the beautiful sunny gardens of the Providencia school,
we experienced a time of communion
where joy and the happiness of being together ruled the day.

Students, parents, nuns and novices
ran laps while the neighbors from the area cheered them on with their
applause as the teachers provided something to drink.

For his part, the director of the school
encouraged everyone from the loudspeakers.

They completed the race! The students of Providencia completed the race
for persecuted Christians:

The more laps they ran, the more the pledges increased.

€3,500. euros will be sent to Christians in the East who suffer persecution.

**Thank you, thank you, thank you
to all the participants!**



ACTIVITIES S.I.T. - UNITED STATES

S.I.T. in the United States together with the chapter of the Third Order in Miami (Florida) will have their annual conference entitled: "The Faces of Christian Persecution: religious, political and secular extremism".

The conference will feature speakers from different parts of the world that will bring updated information on the situation of persecuted Christians in several countries. Among the most prominent speakers is Sr. Guadalupe Rodrigo of the Institute of the Incarnate Verb, who after living several years in Egypt, obtained permission from her Order in early 2011 to move to Aleppo (Syria). She was looking for a place where she could recover her health that had been affected as a

result of the stress of living several years as a second-class citizen and suffering all kinds of discrimination. A few months after arriving there, the attacks of the Islamic terrorists began and she miraculously survived the bombings.

Sr. Guadalupe will bring us the testimony of Christians who even though they have been victims of terror, live their faith with joy and courage.

But this conference will not only be about countries with victims of Islamic terrorism. "As the title of the conference says we want to cover the different faces of Christian persecution. We want to bring information about persecution by

other religious or nationalist groups, as is the case in India, the secular persecution that we see in the countries of the West and the political persecution as in the case of Latin America and China," said José Ignacio Jiménez, president of the Third Order in Miami. Our beloved Father Antonio Aurelio Fernández will deliver a presentation about China.

We invite you to visit the website for more information about the other speakers, the agenda, cost and accommodation options.

If you prefer, you can contact the organizers by email at info@TheTrinitarians.com or send a

Text message to + 1-786-592-0964. Everyone is invited. There will be simultaneous translation into English and Spanish.



ACTIVITIES IN ROME

The annual conferences in Rome titled
"What Does It Mean to be Free?"

will be held from October 25 to 28, 2019.

The conferences are being organized
by Chairwoman Mrs. Dolla Batour.

For more information email: laicitrinitari@gmail.com





- ◆ Light a **Candle**.
- ◆ Say a **prayer** for persecuted Christians.
- ◆ Post a **picture** of the candle on your social media platforms.

So that in every country where the Trinitarian family is present, hearts will come together in prayer.



**YOUR PRAYERS ARE A GIFT YOU CAN
OFFER TO THOSE BEING PERSECUTED
FOR BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST.**

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Trinitarian Solidarity International (S.I.T.) was created out of a desire of the Trinitarian Order to support persecuted Christians and to shape the efforts of the Trinitarian Family and of people who are sensitized in this drama against religious freedom.
