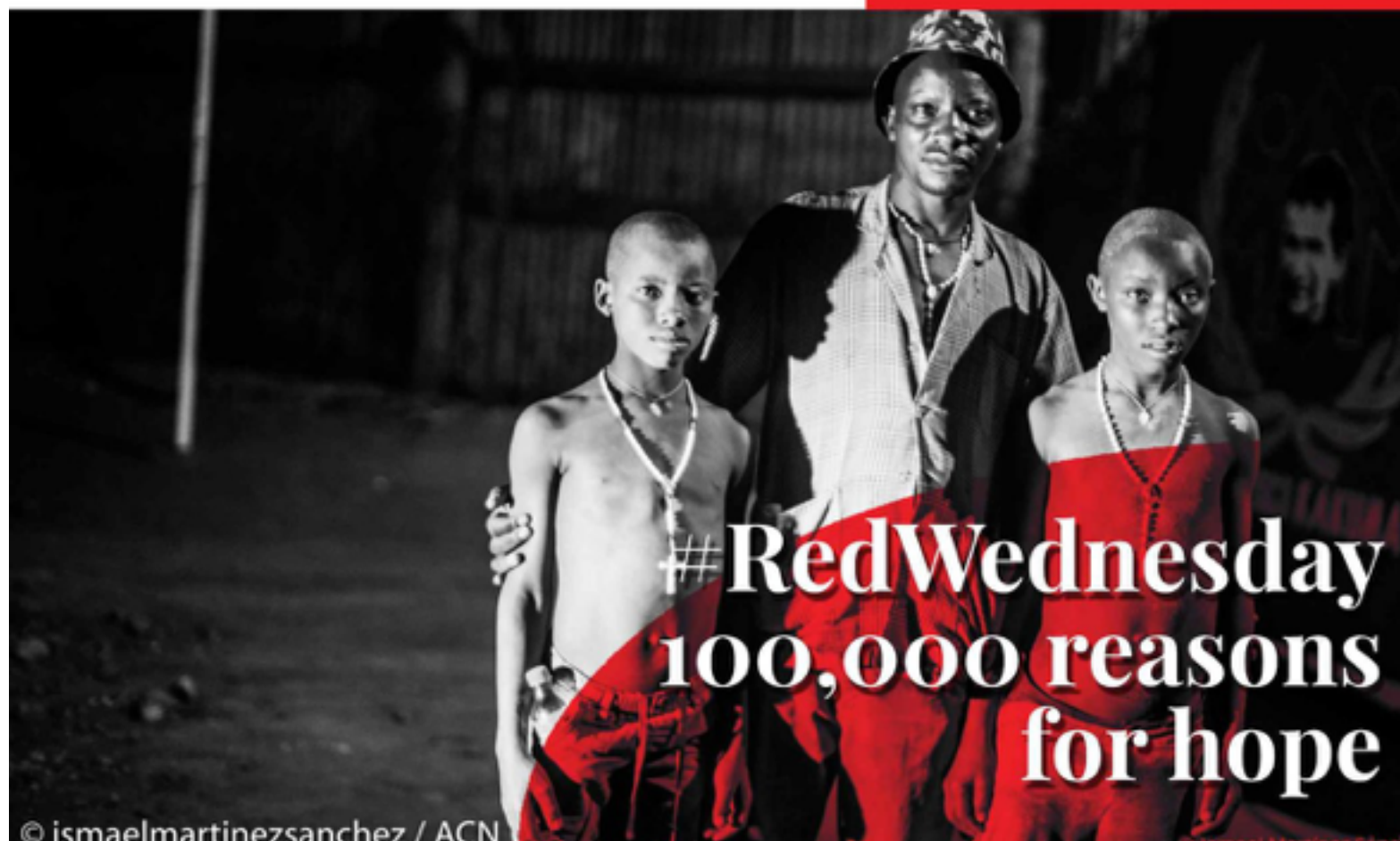
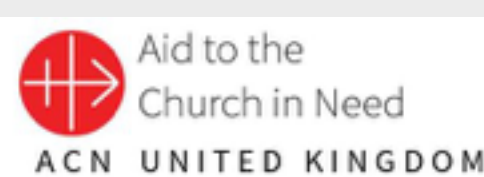


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Can you give Christians like this refugee father and his children hope for the future?

**DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER?**

If you believe in the power of prayer, imagine the impact of **100,000 decades of the rosary** prayed devoutly for hundreds of thousands of persecuted Christians in Africa – people who have lost homes, jobs and family members in appalling acts of violence and injustice because of their faith in Christ.

If you are London-based, please join us on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.30pm, **St Patrick's, Soho Square** for a Rosary service with Rosary mystic Bishop Oliver Dashe Doeme, of Maiduguri Diocese, Nigeria to kickstart ACN's 2023 **#RedWednesday 100,000 Rosary Decade Campaign**, which represents our trust in the power of collective prayer.

Whether you pray the Rosary regularly – or from time to time – we are calling on individuals, parishes, schools and groups to be generous with your Rosary pledges and to 'storm heaven' for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Africa.

From now until the end of the year, please pledge your **rosary decades here**.

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PLEASE SUPPORT SUFFERING CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA THIS **#RedWednesday**



Image: Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) lit up red for #RedWednesday in 2022

**CHANGE IS POSSIBLE!**

Thanks to you, support for **#RedWednesday** is now part of government policy but there is so much more to do, e.g. over the last 13 years around 45,000 Christians in Nigeria have been killed and four million are now refugees.

Change is possible if we work together and keep up our **#RedWednesday** momentum on government and opinion formers. If you haven't already, please encourage your MP to attend the launch of our Africa Update on 24th October as the curtain-raiser for **#RedWednesday**.

Contact your local MP [here](#).

Upon publication, a digital version of our Africa Update will be available for download from 24th October [here](#).



Displaced Christians waiting to get clean water in the Democratic Republic of Congo

**AFRICA: COURAGEOUS CHRISTIANS NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

It takes a lot of courage to keep the faith in some parts of Africa. Communities are subject to attacks, kidnapping, forced conversion and unspeakable violence leaving families traumatised and vulnerable.

ACN UK wants to make a big difference to persecuted Christians who need so much help but whose plight is largely ignored in the mainstream media.

We are very fortunate to have the backing of a small number of generous benefactors who together have pledged to release £100K in funds if we can raise a minimum of £100k for our **#RedWednesday Challenge for Africa**. Can you, your parish, schools and groups help us achieve this total by the end of the year? Your **#RedWednesday** action will make a huge difference for persecuted Christians this Christmas.

To see how your gift will make an impact, [click here](#), or to make your gift and set up your **#TeamRed** Justgiving page [click here](#).

For a draft message for your parish newsletter [click here](#).



Image: Rosary on #RedWednesday 23rd November 2022.

**JOIN #TEAMRED**

Visibility is key to success, so can you help us grow **#RedWednesday** to become an even more visible Christian campaign for faith and freedom?

This October, please join #TeamRed to make your **#RedWednesday** plans for November: Wear something red; organise red-themed activities; light up your parish or local landmark if you can; share your **#RedWednesday** actions and messages on social media!

For more ideas and information [click here](#).

Hear the courageous and inspiring stories of faith in Africa by clicking [here](#).



To find out how you can get involved in **#RedWednesday** click the button below.

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