



Creating peace - a photo essay on Peace Artisans

In a world often fragmented by conflicts and divisions, people forced to flee their homes are among those paying the highest price.

These situations can be overwhelming, but there is hope.

Simple acts of kindness, fraternity, and dialogue have the power to make a difference in helping people who have been forced to flee their homes.

Teaching the importance of living in peace.

By learning that we are part of one human family, we can create spaces of hospitality and welcome.



In the school Etoug Ebe, Cameroon, Linda provides his students with the necessary tools to live peacefully in society.



*They learn to ask for forgiveness,
to be close to each other, and to
help their classmates in difficulty.*

Linda is a teacher in the school Etoug Ebe.



In Ruyigi, Burundi, refugee students participate in activities that encourage the creation of good relationships and foster social cohesion in the camp.

Expressing peace through artworks.

Like artisans use their skills, passion, and creativity to patiently craft unique items, we too can devote our time and care to create peaceful communities.



Fowza, is a Somali refugee living in Amman, Jordan. She sees art as a tool to spread a message, call for change, and contribute to making the world a better place.



Rap, for me, is a message. Rap doesn't call for violence. It can be a message of peace.

Yassin is a Sudanese refugee living in Amman, Jordan.





In Romania, Ludmila leads art therapy workshops with Ukrainian children. They come together to explore their emotions and express themselves through the power of art.



In Jordan, JRS community members, with different stories and backgrounds, design and paint a mural together.

Building bridges between communities.

We can create a peaceful future by taking concrete actions that draw us closer to each other.



In Delhi, India, Munira teaches cooking classes to refugee women as an opportunity to heal, socialise, and share their experiences and worries.



The Festival of Encounter in Jordan is an opportunity to facilitate an environment where different cultures can flourish and grow together.



This business helps me contribute to the economy of the community.

Emmanuel is a Nigerian refugee living in Cameroon where he works as a baker.





The summer skateboard camp in Jordan aims to create a safe and welcoming environment for young people to develop positive connections with their peers and mentors.



Be artisans of peace, around you and within you; ambassadors of peace, so that the world can discover the beauty of love, of living together, of fraternity and solidarity.

Pope Francis

Let's join Pope Francis' call to be Peace Artisans and take concrete actions on our daily life to live together in peace.



Join our community of Peace Artisans: jrs.net/peace-artisans/

