



# **The Blessed Virgin Mary: Grace Personified**

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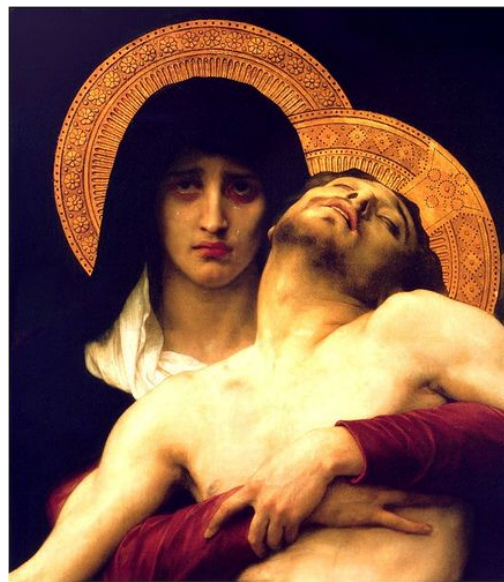
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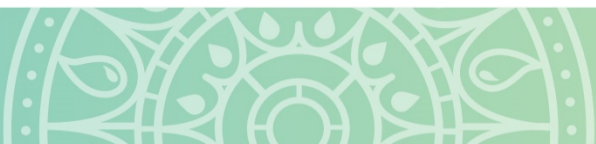






**“When they had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt,\*— and stay there until I tell you. “**

**-Matthew 2:13**







Attempting to flee to safety, Alan Kurdi drowned in the Aegean Sea along with his brother and mother on September 2, 2015



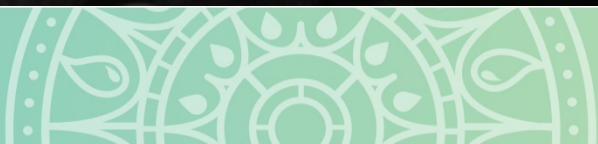


The Civil War in Syria has raged for over seven years and the life of civilians has been made even worse by the incursion of ISIS.

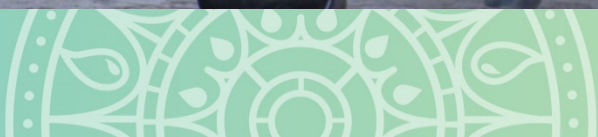




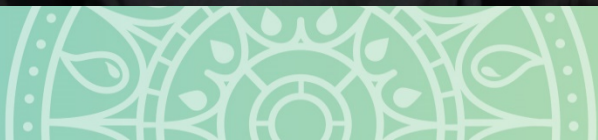
# Hiat: A Refugee Mother













# Working Together – A Lot Can be Accomplished



# Love Your Neighbor



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## One Observer Says:

“If this is going to be a Christian nation that doesn’t help those in need, either we have to pretend that Jesus is just as selfish as we are or we’ve got to acknowledge that he commanded us to love the poor and serve the needy without any conditions whatsoever, and then admit that we just don’t want to do it.”



