

Carry the Cross

Then he said to them all, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. Luke 9,23

Just some minutes ago I was watching the amazing life story of Arthur Blessit, the man who carried the Cross across all the nations of this earth for 40 years. Sounds unbelievable? Yet this is true.

God asked him to carry a cross and walk across all nations. Please do get a copy of the DVD entitled THE CROSS published by Authentic ie OM.

There he goes walking and carrying a huge wooden cross across all nations. His message was always about love, forgiveness and grace. He preached with words or when he could not speak the language, made a drama with the cross.

He had carried his cross to Muslim countries, communist countries, Hindu countries and everywhere people broke down before the cross and had asked Jesus into their lives.

More than the act of carrying the cross, the very person himself has become so much like Jesus. As I was watching him speak, he rarely spoke with dry eye. The sentence which he kept often repeating was, "more than the pain on my shoulder, the pain in my heart is greater." He is so moved by people who have never heard about Jesus and people living in so much poverty. His tears run down his cheek almost always when he speaks about the multitudes.

Watching his life and his message, I kept thinking this is what God has called us for : to show the love of Christ, to share the grace and forgiveness of the Cross. But we are so divided in doctrines and other issues, we conveniently forget the love of Jesus. Sometimes we would be even glad if such and such a person cannot make it to heaven.

Let the love of Christ touch our hearts, so that we can touch the lives of those around us.

Let the mind of Christ be in us also.

God bless.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2HYG2MymHU&feature=related>