



## The Mark of the Nazarene

*Arabic “N” painted on the homes of Christians by extremists in the Middle East—marking them for destruction and persecution*

**O Holy Spirit, this world of ours is so torn by aggression, by war, by greed. It is so much in need of peace, so much in need of the true Marks of Jesus: Love, Justice and Mercy.**

**Holy Spirit, mark us, mark our homes, with these Marks of Christ. Let us lift up in fervent prayer all who suffer violence, oppression and injustice, and all who suffer for the name of Jesus Christ.**

**Inspire us and empower us to know, and to do, whatever we can to help relieve and heal the wounds of this world. Amen.**

