



A Pilgrim Soul

“As the Israelites were brought to the Promised land through the desert guided by the pillar of fire, the religious are led by the Holy Spirit to the Church, the new Promised Land” Mother Eliswa.

"God never gives up on us; he is always ready to accept us and give meaning and hope to our lives, however hopeless our situation may seem and however insignificant our merits may appear". Pope Leo XIV gave this comforting reminder during his weekly Wednesday General Audience in the Vatican on 04 June 2025 as he continued his catechetical series on 'Jesus Christ Our Hope' for the Jubilee Year.

We are filled with the gift of hope that God gives us through the beatification of our Foundress Mother Eliswa – “A Pilgrim Soul”. Let God touch our lives with the experience of His presence as we plunge each day into the pilgrim life of Our Mother Foundress - A Pilgrim of Hope, who walked with faith, sowed the seed of love, and trusted that God’s promises will lead her to a brighter tomorrow.

A pilgrim soul travels through various roads, paths and seasons/moods during its pilgrimage. Pilgrimage may begin with the road of faith that Sarah and Abraham trekked, there can be a need for U turn highways of forgiveness that led Jacob’s sons to their brothers, at other time pilgrim may pass through the road of wilderness as the Exodus people wandered their way to the promised land, sometimes pilgrim possibly will risk their life to save the other pilgrim by being on the road of justice like Queen Esther, Yet another road of the wise that was marked by the stars that could be travelled only in the darkness of seeing beyond doubts,



Not too far is the road to gethsemane with its torment and agony, where the desire to turn back presses on painfully upon the pilgrim heart,

But endurance leads the pilgrim to the road that reaches the empty tomb where the surprises of God fills the soul of the Pilgrim.



And thus continues the return journey on and on from Emmaus with transformed gaze and hurried feet to proclaim the good news until one reaches eternal Jerusalem.

Mother Eliswa began her pilgrimage from the moment of her existence in the mind of God. As a first child of her parents she was on the road of faith that of Sarah and Abraham, during her First Holy Communion she was on the road of the wise marked by the stars of spiritual delights, after the death of her husband, 14 years of exodus journeyed through the road of wilderness often marked with U turn highways of forgiveness which was not too far from the road to gethsemane but her hopeful waiting led her to the Empty tomb with many surprises of God to be unfolded in her life ahead. By then, her Pilgrim Soul had already learned to risk her life in order to save souls. Mother Eliswa says, “*God wills that all be saved*”. Thus the Emmaus journey is on and on by her daughters in pursuit to save souls ...!

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