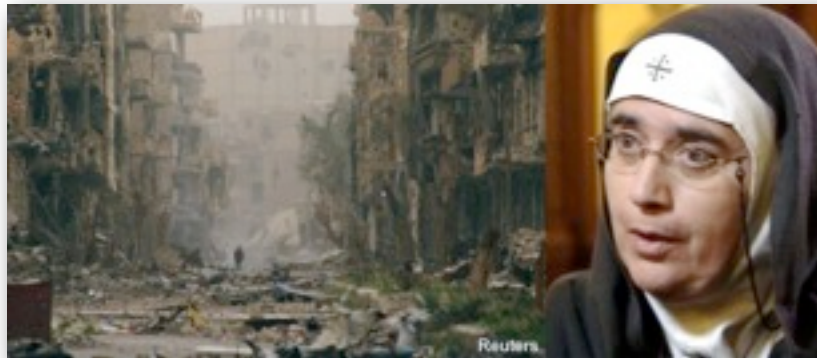


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Mother Agnes-Mariam of The Cross

A Firsthand Account

What is Really Happening in Syria Today?



Mother Agnes-Mariam of the Cross is Mother Superior at the Monastery and Convent of St. James the Mutilated in Qara, Syria. She has abandoned her modest life of seclusion to speak out for Syria's victims of all faiths. In today's Syria, atrocities have become a common occurrence. A number of clergymen were murdered. Ancient monasteries were desecrated, looted or destroyed. Church leaders, Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Armenian have expressed that many in the West lack the understanding of "what Christians in the area are going through."

Mother Agnes had to evacuate her monastery due to plots to kidnap her, by Al-Qaeda affiliated rebels, and after her vehicle was attacked by gunmen. In October 2013, she helped negotiate the release of more than 3500 people who were held near Damascus.

She is one of the main organizers of Mussalaha ("Reconciliation"), a popular movement in Syria that mediates disputes and organizes ceasefires between opposing forces.

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