

...Where are they now?

The two children have completed their degrees in the UK. The daughter has a degree in pharmacy and is now studying to be a doctor.

The son a degree in civil engineering which he did not love. He found work in a mental health hospital which he does love.

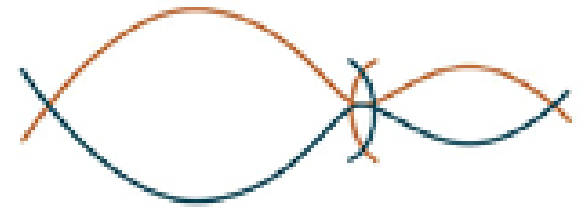
Our vision is of a society based on a tradition of welcoming, acceptance and dignity for those who seek safety in the UK

We are currently seeking volunteers, and those interested can get in touch with our volunteer lead, Solafa Eltom, via email at solafa@justicefirst.org.uk.

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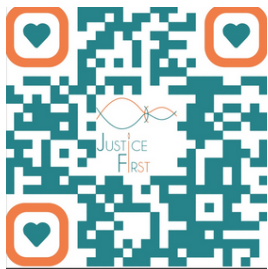
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Where, after all, do
universal human rights
begin?

In small places, close to home
- so close and so small that
they cannot be seen on any
maps of the world.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

In such a small place you will find
Justice First. Take a moment to
scan the **QR code** below, to see
what we have been up to.



Compassion is the key

TO YOU, MY CHILD

*If there could be one thing in life for me to teach you,
I would teach you to love...*

*To respect others so that you may find respect in
yourself. To learn the value of giving, so that if ever
there comes a time in your life that someone really
needs, you will give.*

*To act in a manner that you would wish to be
treated; to be proud of yourself. To laugh and smile
as much as you can, in order to help bring joy back
into this world. To have faith in others.*

*To stand tall in this world and to learn to depend
on yourself.*

*To only take from this earth those things which
you really need.*

*To not depend on money or material things for
your happiness, but to learn to appreciate the people
who love you, the simple beauty that God gave
you and to find peace and security within
yourself.*

*To you, my child, I hope I have taught all
these things, for they are love.*



-D.Dargis

“ There’s the old question to the person whose home is burning- what will he save- his books, his wallet, his diary, maybe even his brush which helped him hide the losses of the years, his love letters or his shoes and coat for a rainy day.

Of course he will save his children.

Very strange how the human brain works, how it chooses, drops one thing and picks another.

Ever since I was born I dreamt of a perfect world with no war, hatred or pain, a paradise on earth. I know that it doesn’t come easily, that it might take a thousand years until human beings understand that the world has to be ruled by mercy and love. Until then we try to fight dictators, and greed, and resist the badness even within ourselves.

But then where I come from there is no chance to stop and think. To agree or to choose, you just run from death, with no aim except to stay alive, even though you don’t have the chance to know what life is.

And since I left, my country’s getting worse day by day.

I came to this part of the world to see with my own eyes somewhere better, to give me hope that some day that part too, and my little home down there can be better and safer; a day perhaps soon, or perhaps not even in my children’s lifetime but in the lifetime of my children’s children.

And here they are, my children, in front of my eyes, after I thought I had lost them forever, playing under a strange sky, in a strange environment, only god knows for how long, but at least they are safe.

Can the world stop for a second and think about the children and why we fight each other and are greedy and selfish. Until our- time of paradise comes I wish that my new home here in Middlesbrough will be one safe step on the journey towards peace in the rest of the world”.

-JF Client