

The Lampedusa Cross

On 3rd October 2013, a boat carrying 500 refugees from Eritrea and Somalia sank off the small island of Lampedusa, between Sicily and North Africa. Only 151 people survived.

A local carpenter from Lampedusa called Francesco Tuccio met some of the survivors. He collected some of the wreckage from the boat and made crosses for the survivors as a symbol of hope for the future.

Write your own message of hope for refugees.

My message of hope for refugees...

