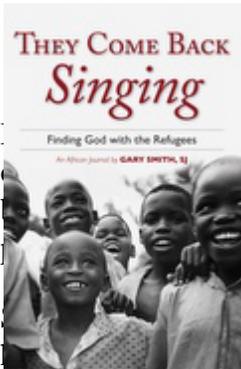


patriarchal cultures decreases in the homes of those in self-help groups.

In Rwanda, CRS, along with the Rwandan bishops' conference, brings together Hutus who murdered their Tutsi neighbors and survivors of the 1994 massacre. Whether the repentance Hutus feel or the forgiveness Tutsis offer is genuine is a question only God can answer, but the work of reconciliation is crucial in a country where division has physically and spiritually decimated a society.

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**THEY COME BACK SINGING:
FINDING GOD WITH THE
REFUGEES**

By Gary Smith S.J.

Loyola Press, 226 pages, \$14.95.

Singing, Jesuit Fr. Gary Smith recounts his six years (2000-06) living in the refugee camps as chaplain and relief worker. Refugees from the Sudanese war flooded across the Ugandan encampments the size of cities. Even in the relative safety of the settlements, life remains which can come suddenly.

underclap and knows lightning has struck nearby. What he doesn't know is that same lightning crashing his bicycle on the road outside the camp and killed him with his wife and children standing horrified only a few feet away.

Hunger and disease are the constant companions of these refugees. Yet, out of these settlements of the poorest of the poor comes cohesive and sometimes even joyful community that shares both physical and spiritual sustenance.

Reading either of these books can reawaken hope in the most cynical of hearts as we learn that the riches of faith are given out equally in the kingdom of God.

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