

How Do We Heal From This?

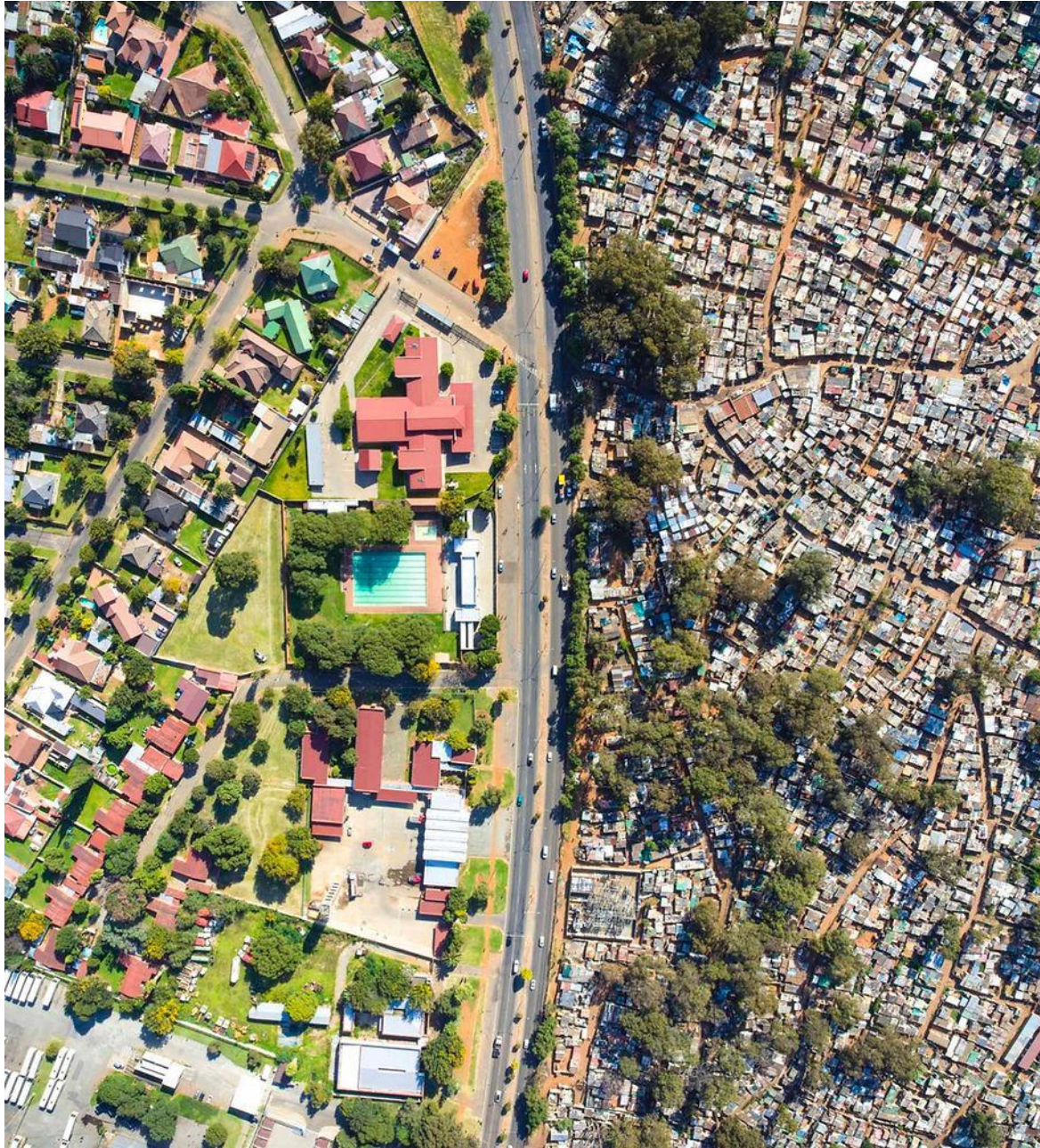
Sunday, August 2nd, 2026
St. Croix Church



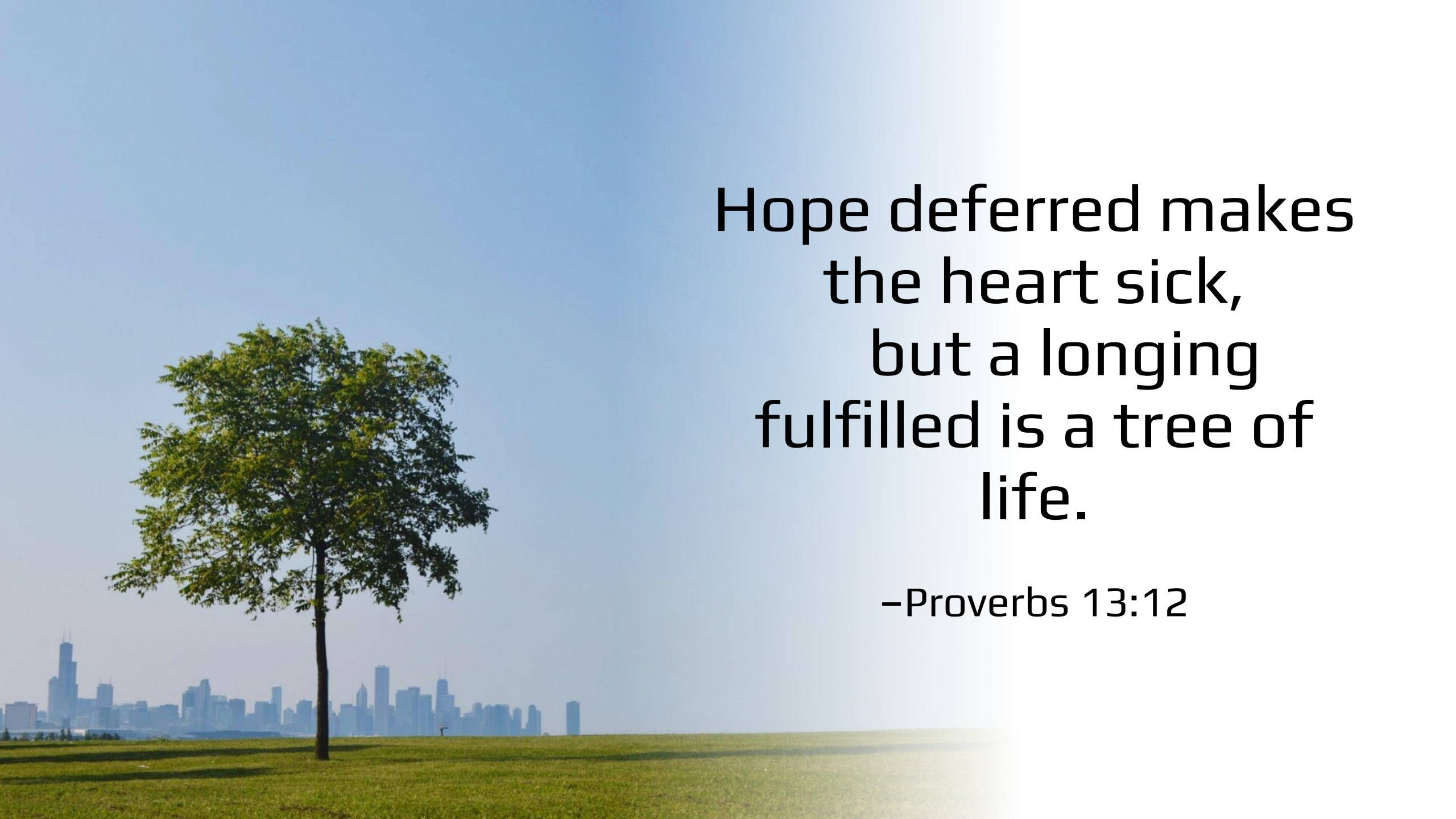


“The Banksy statue suggests flags, identity, and tribal loyalty can blind people to danger, whatever cause they follow.”

-Rich Johnston

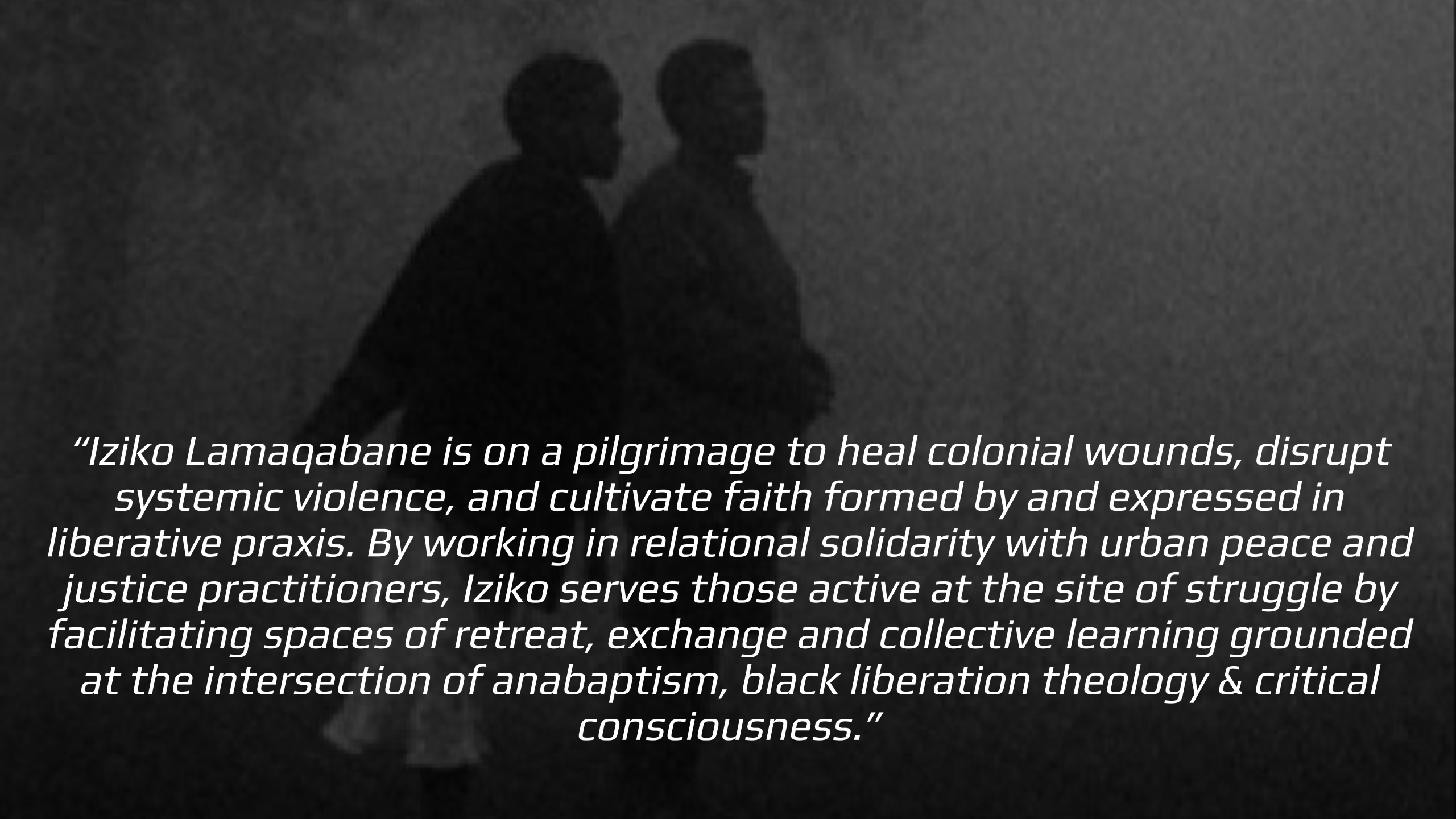


HEALING THE COLONIAL WOUND: Decolonizing Our Faith & Peace Praxis

A lone, leafy green tree stands in a vast, flat green field under a clear blue sky. In the far distance, a city skyline with various skyscrapers is visible on the horizon. The scene is peaceful and open.

Hope deferred makes
the heart sick,
but a longing
fulfilled is a tree of
life.

–Proverbs 13:12

The background of the image shows the dark silhouettes of two people walking from left to right against a lighter, textured background. The person on the left is slightly ahead of the person on the right.

“Iziko Lamaqabane is on a pilgrimage to heal colonial wounds, disrupt systemic violence, and cultivate faith formed by and expressed in liberative praxis. By working in relational solidarity with urban peace and justice practitioners, Iziko serves those active at the site of struggle by facilitating spaces of retreat, exchange and collective learning grounded at the intersection of anabaptism, black liberation theology & critical consciousness.”

