

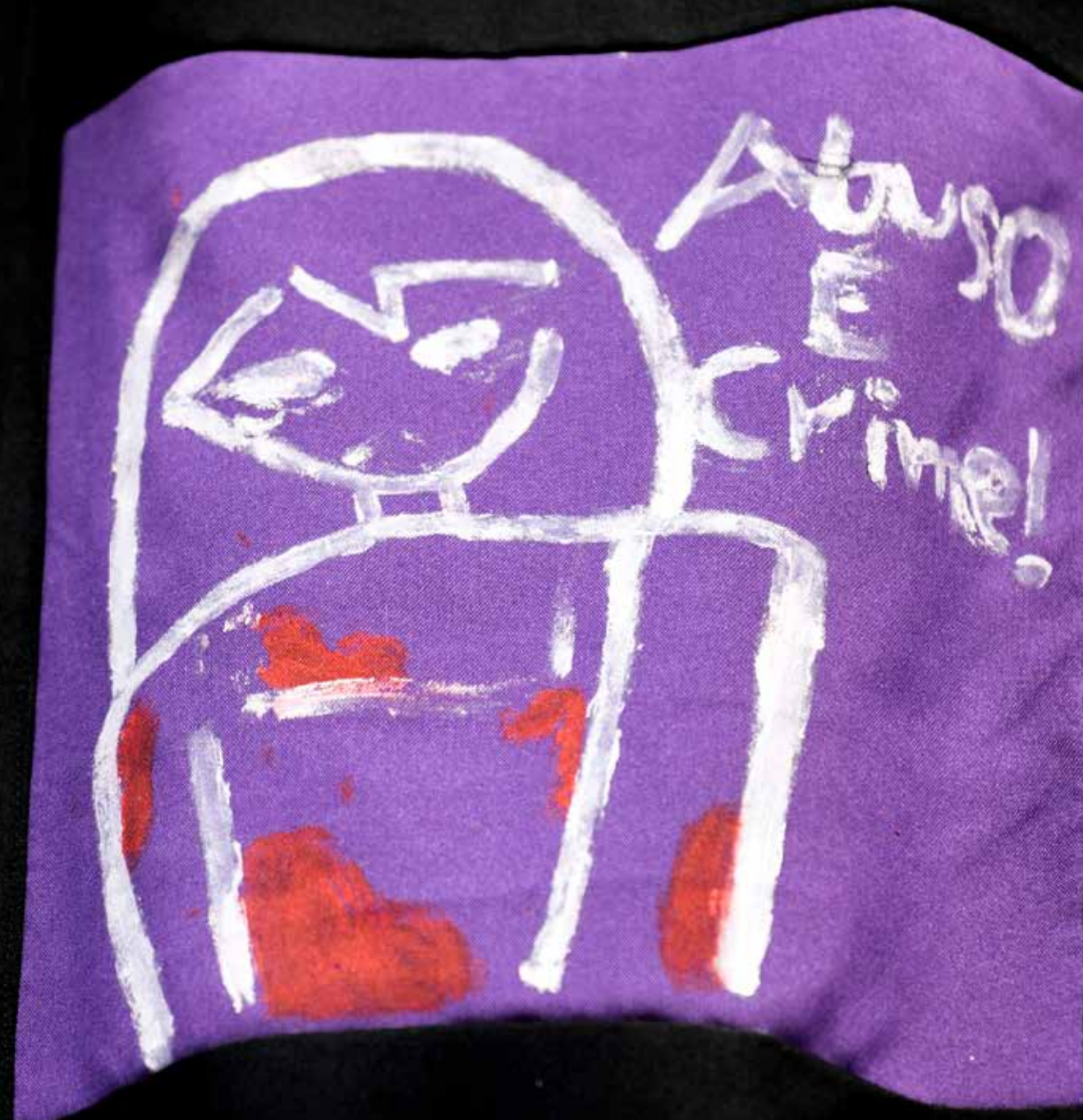


We desire a world of equality.  
We desire a world of reconciliation and unity.  
We desire to love one another.  
We will live together. We will join in solidarity.

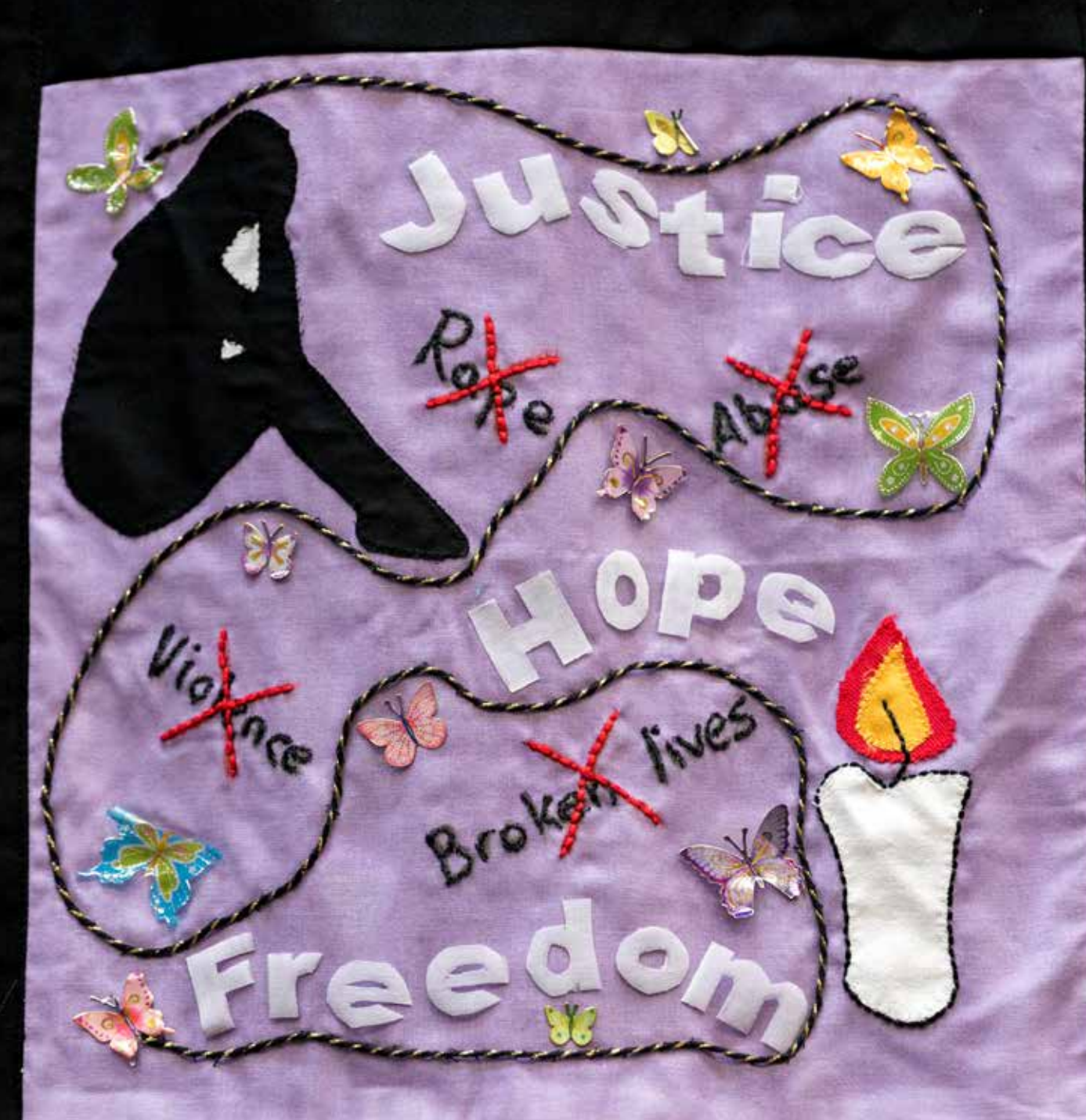


**Las circunstancias opresivas acaban con nuestros sueños, enlagunan el alma e inhabilitan nuestra capacidad de ver y sentir lo que la vida nos ofrece en su naturaleza simple y poderosa.**

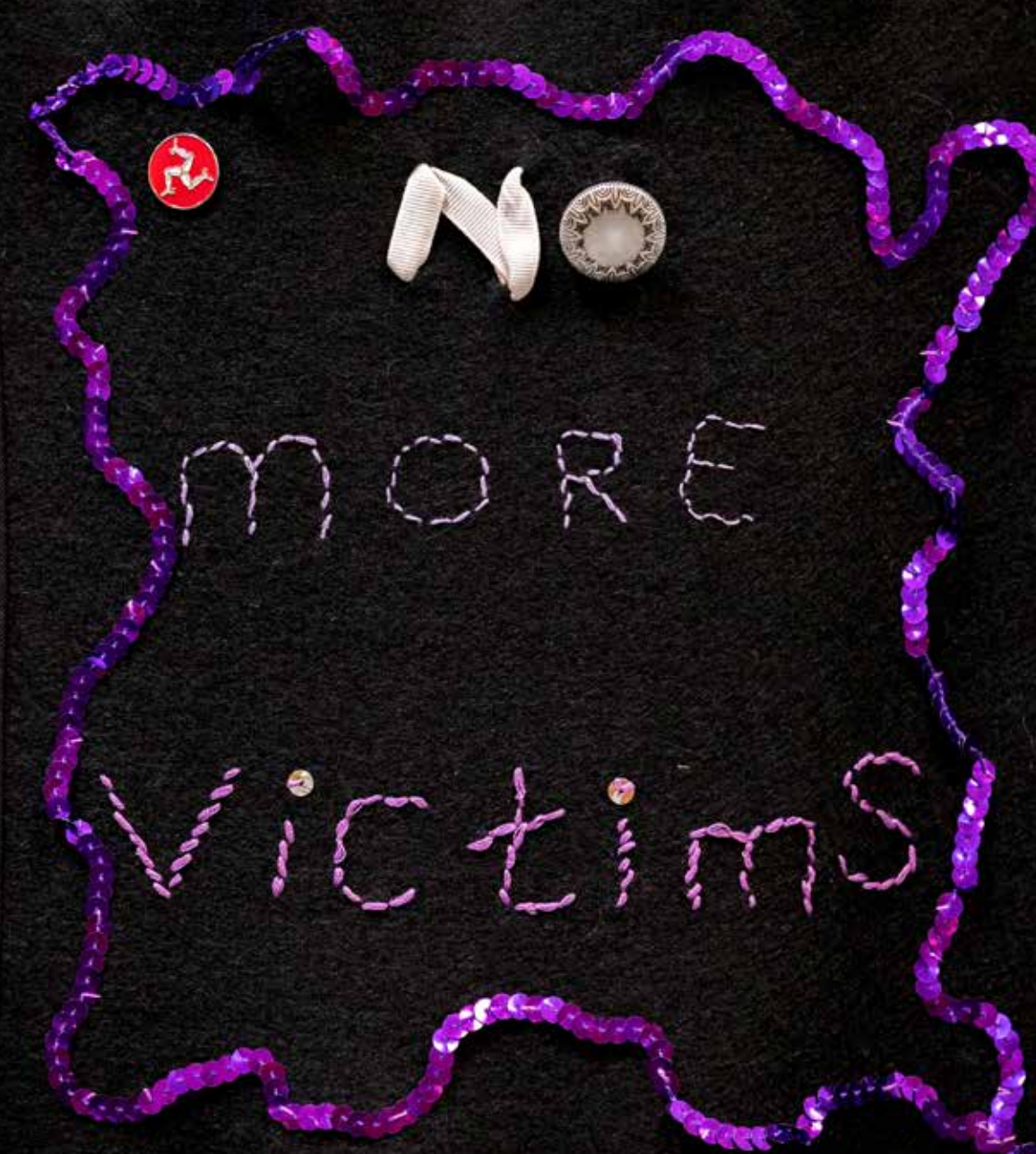
***Oppressive circumstances kill our dreams, taint the soul, and undermine our ability to see and feel what life, in its simple and powerful nature, can offer us.***



***To the women: Fly. Restart your life.  
Your wings will be reborn again and again.***



*The journey from Darkness of Despair to Light of Hope. The thread of butterflies offering a new life.*



christian faith and practice  
'No relationship can  
be a right one which  
makes use of another  
person through  
selfish desire.'  
Quaker 1964



# Waterfall of Solidarity and Resistance

The Waterfall is a tangible symbol of the Thursdays in Black campaign, in which individuals, churches, groups, and organizations show that they are a part of a global movement to eliminate gender-based violence. The Thursdays in Black campaign is simple yet profound. Wear black on Thursdays. Wear a pin to declare you are part of the global movement working towards a world without rape and violence. Show respect for resilient women in the face of injustice and violence.

The Thursdays in Black Waterfall of Solidarity and Resistance is a tapestry crafted by people across the world who continue to hope for a world free from rape and violence.

Learn more:

[www.oikoumene.org/thursdays-in-black/](http://www.oikoumene.org/thursdays-in-black/)

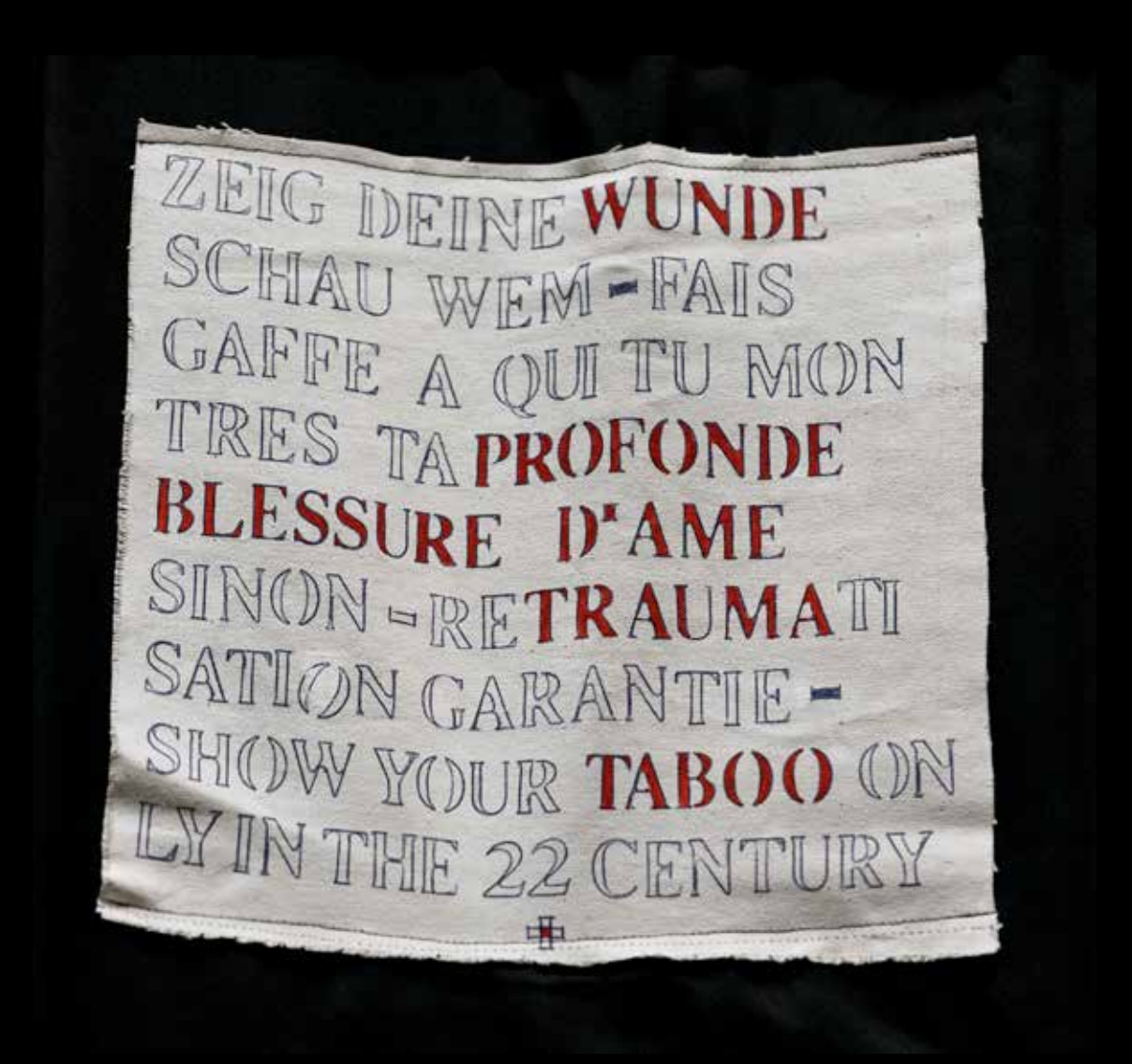
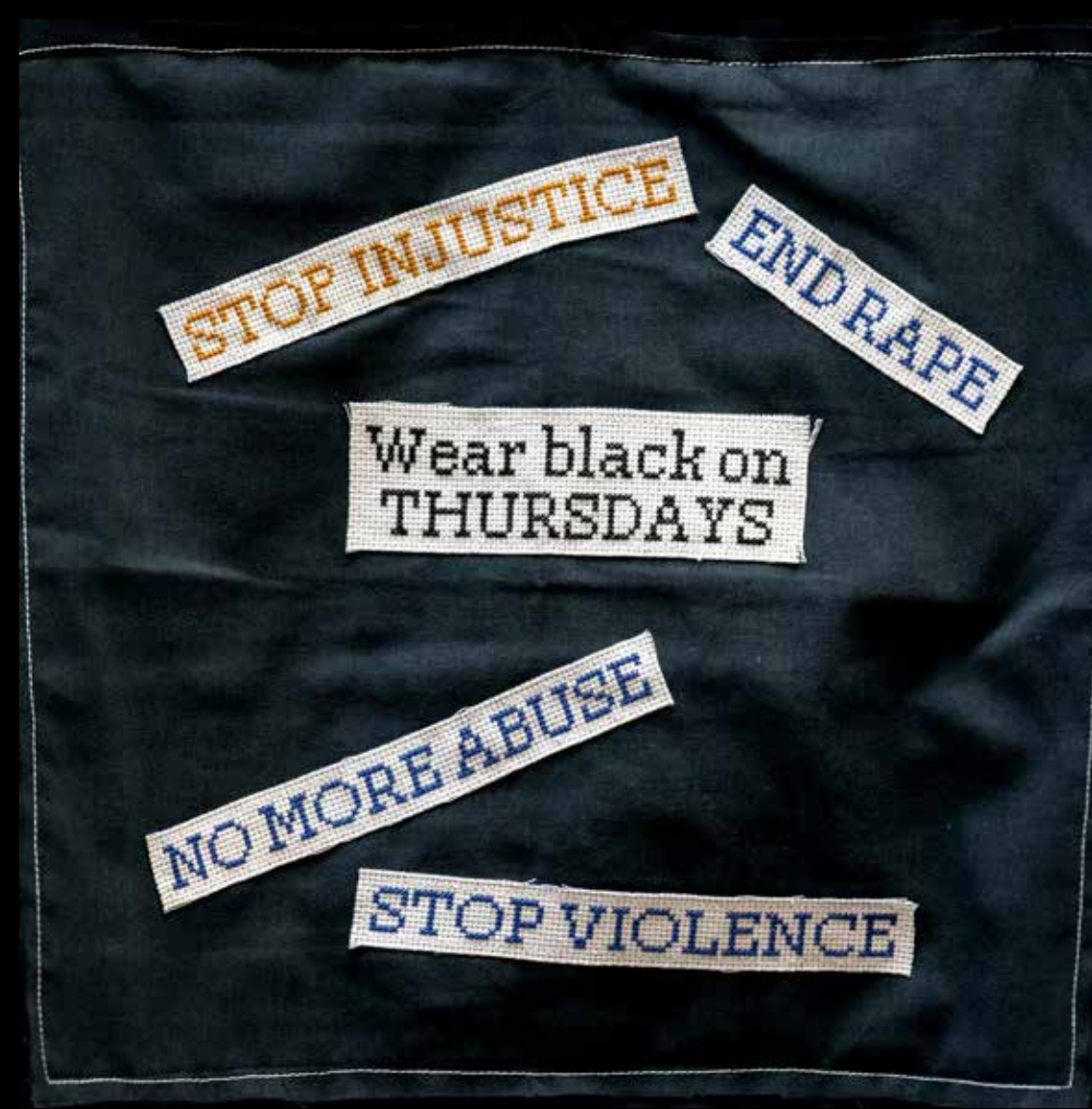


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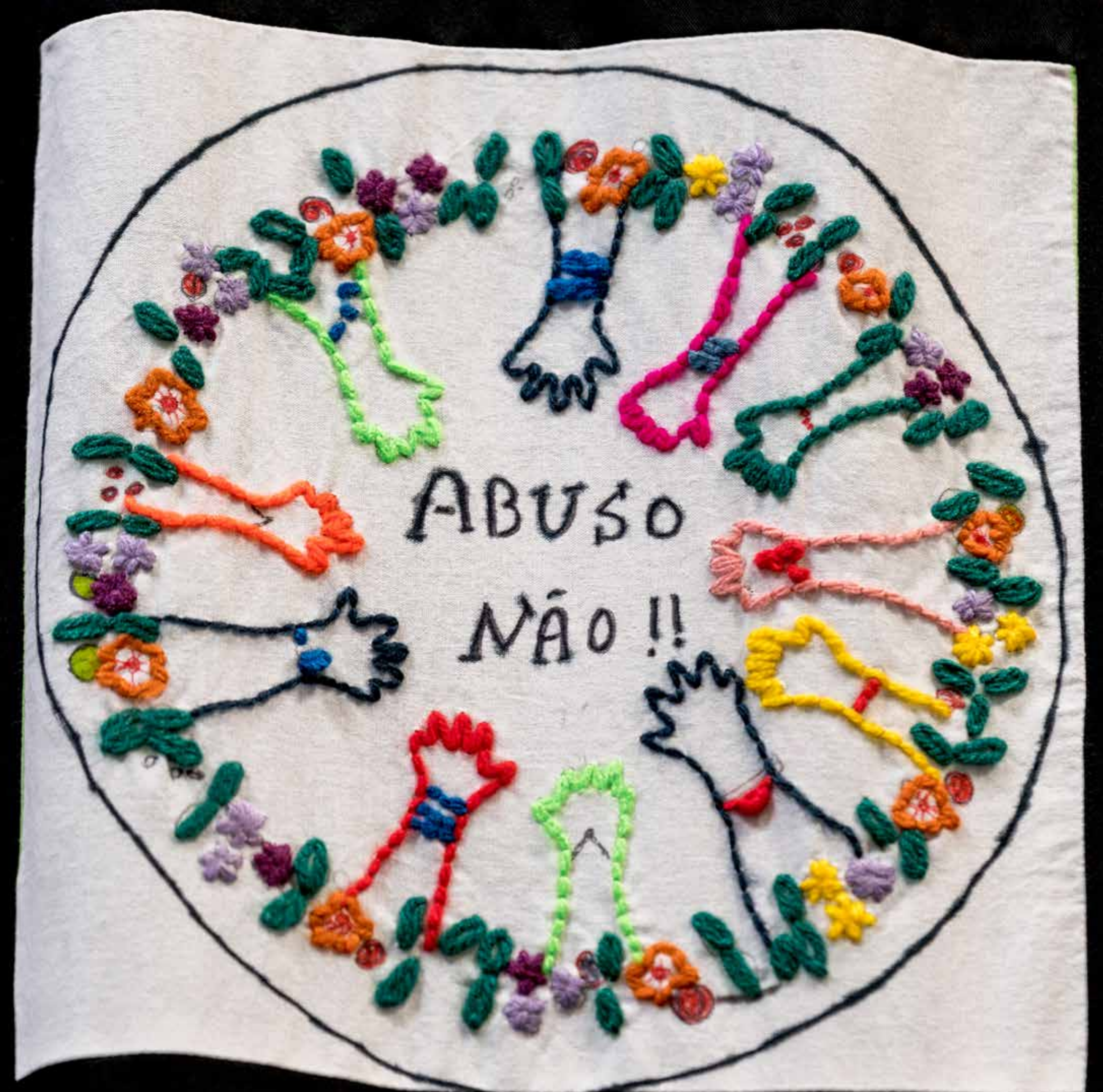
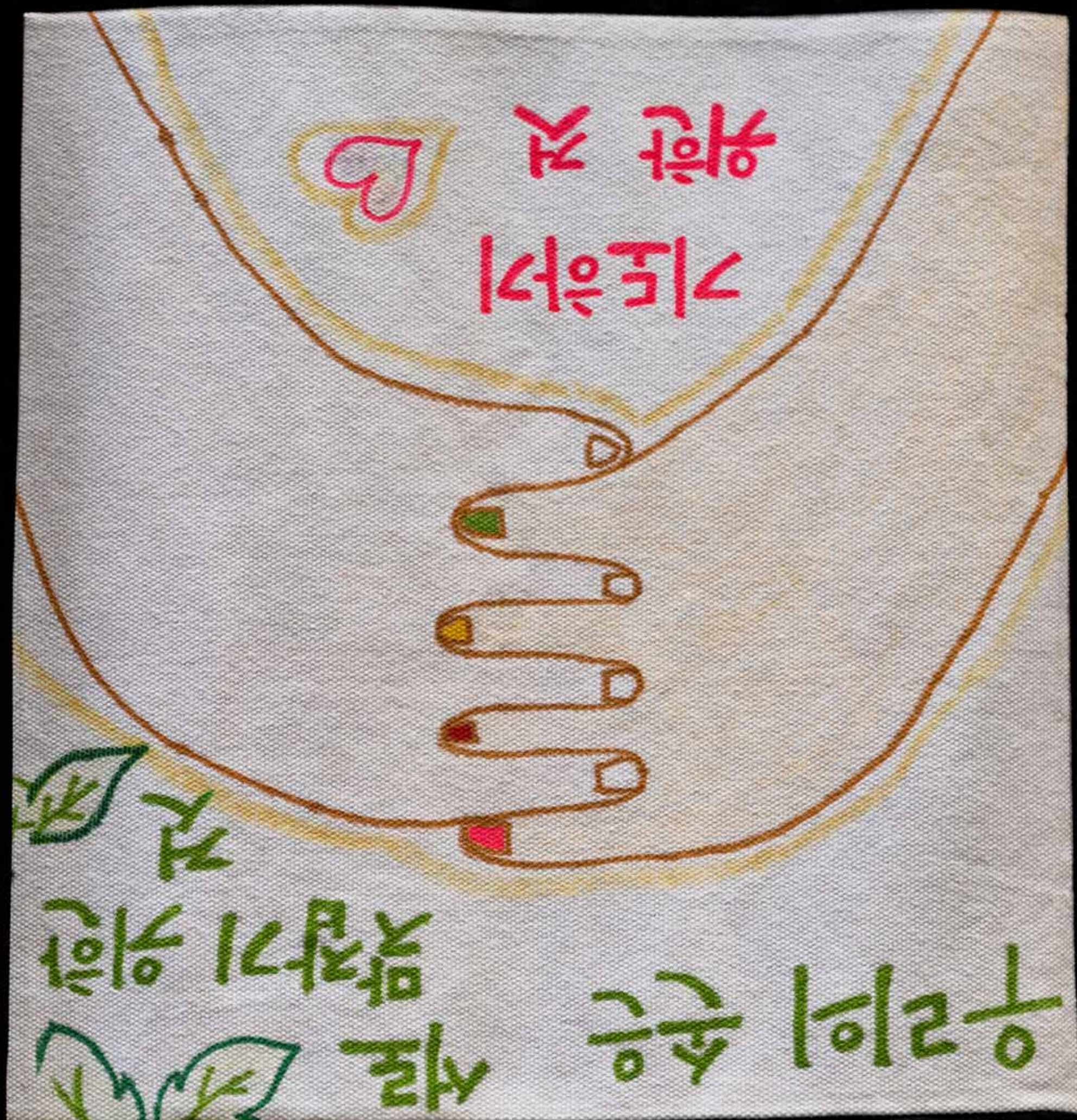
*A Waterfall of Solidarity and Resistance  
of individual and community stories  
sewn together in compassion and love  
A waterfall that will flow ever stronger  
towards a world without rape and violence.*

#ThursdaysinBlack

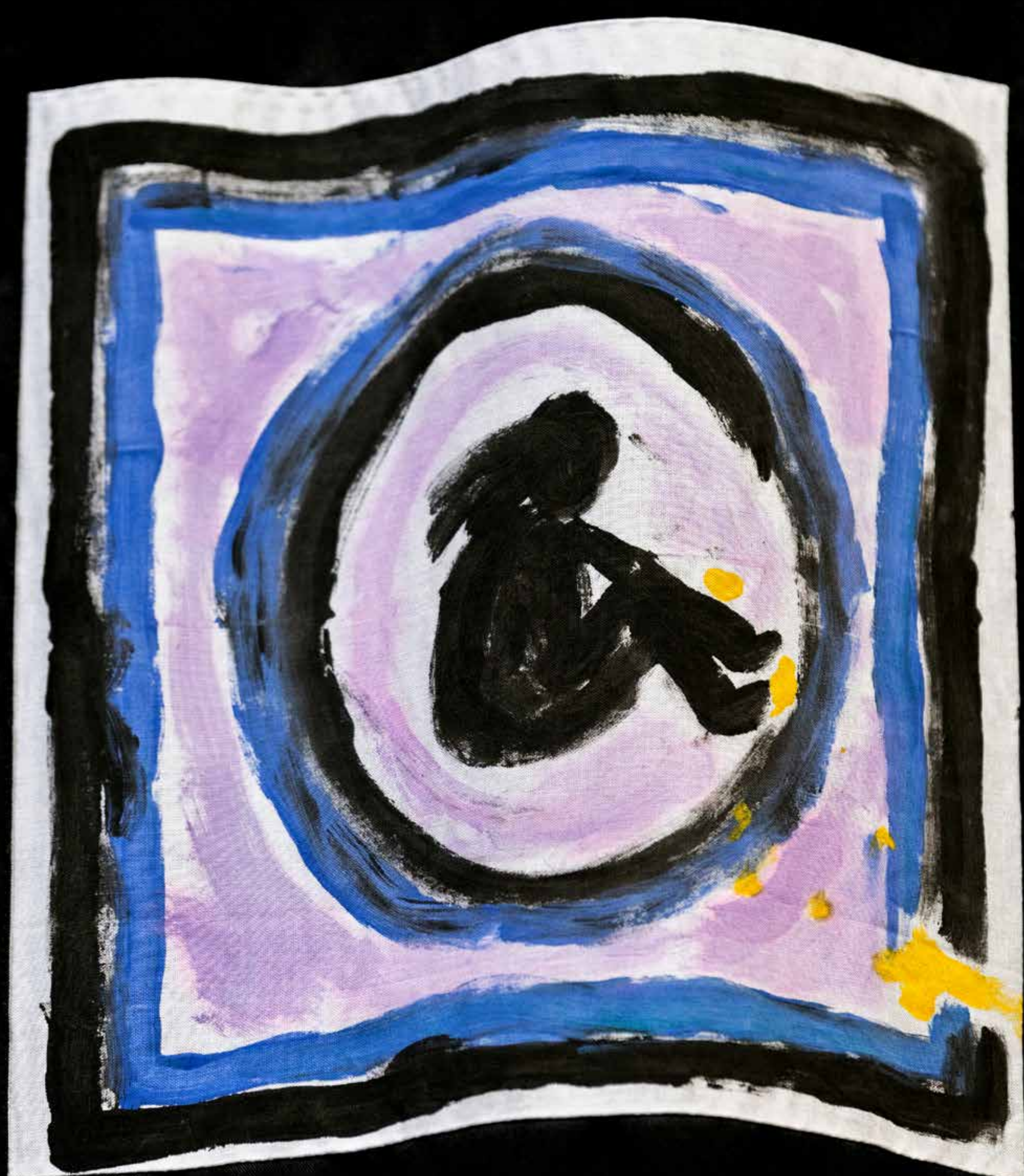


***Stop the violence. You are not only scarring us physically but emotionally. We are tired of making stories up on how we look. Speak up and be helped.***



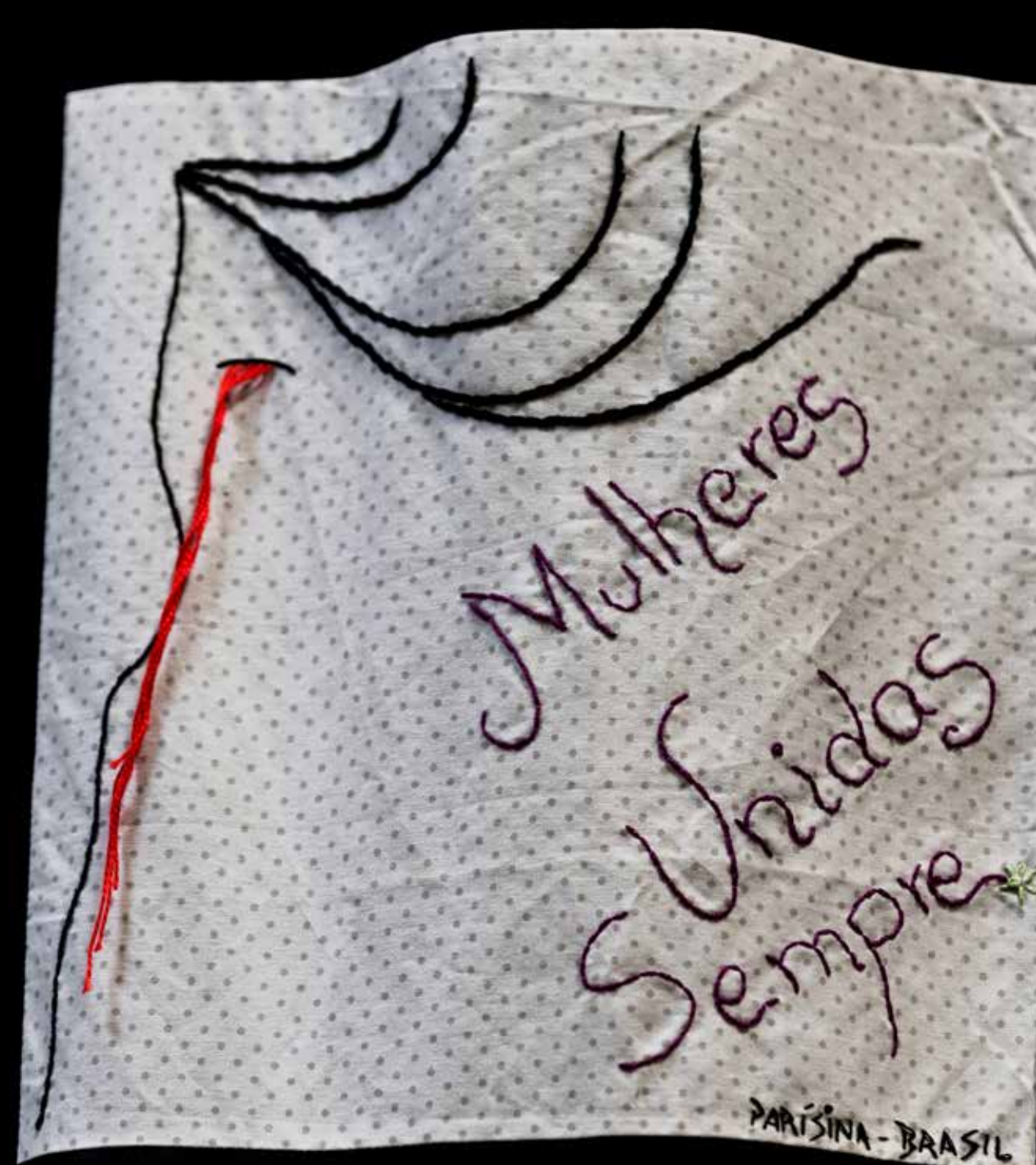
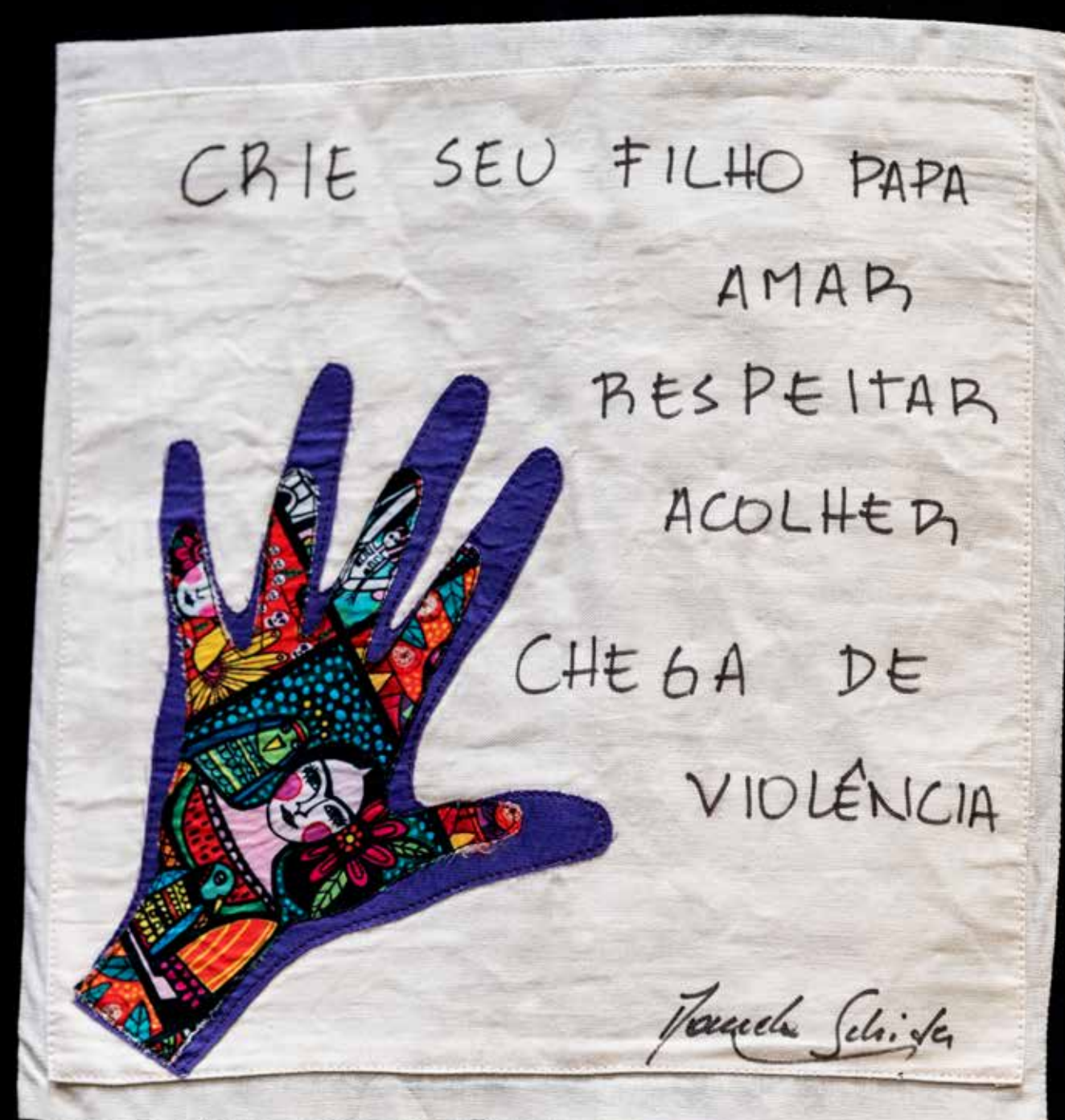
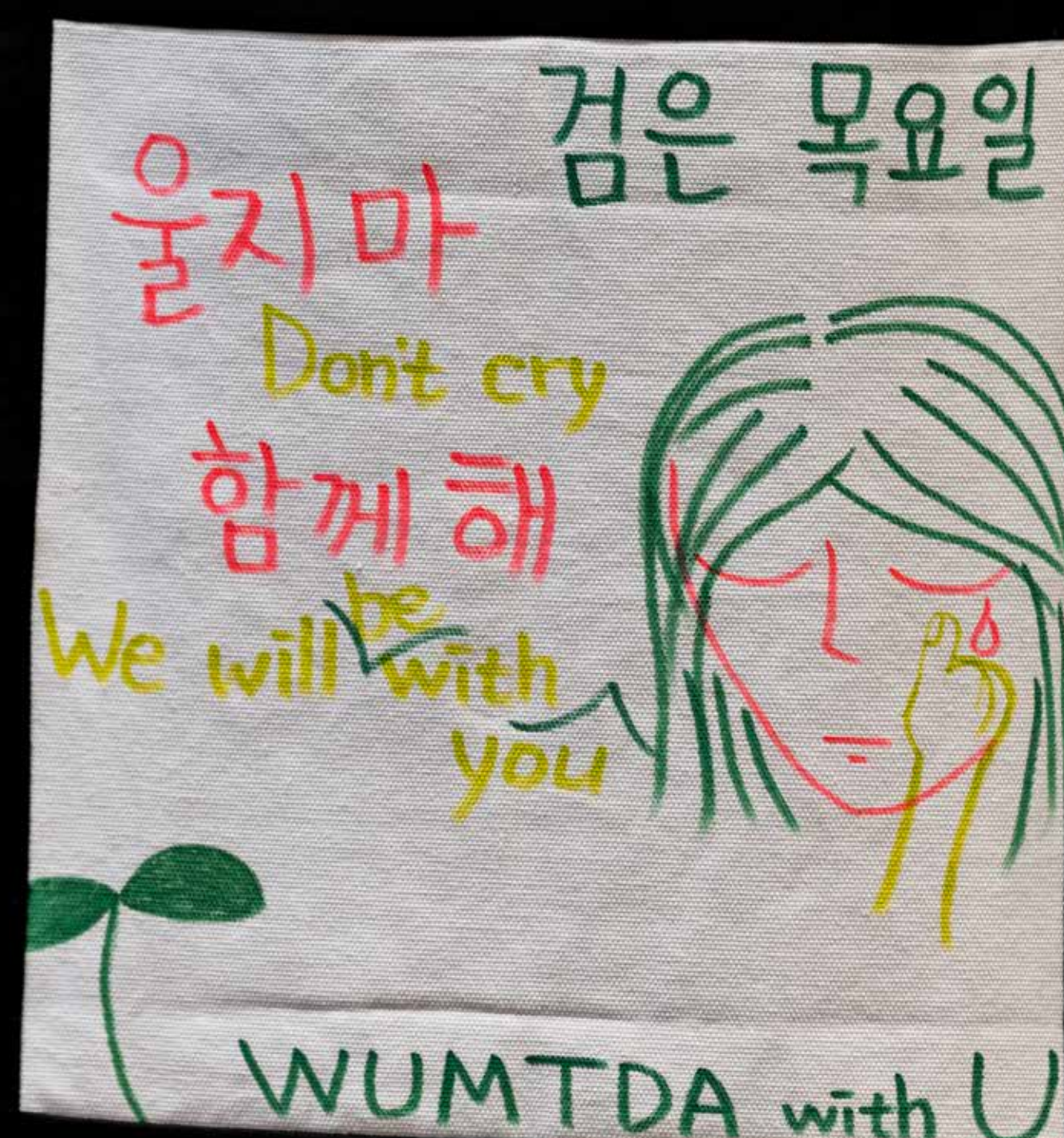


***We are fighting to achieve a common goal regardless of our colour, race, gender, age, or social standing.***



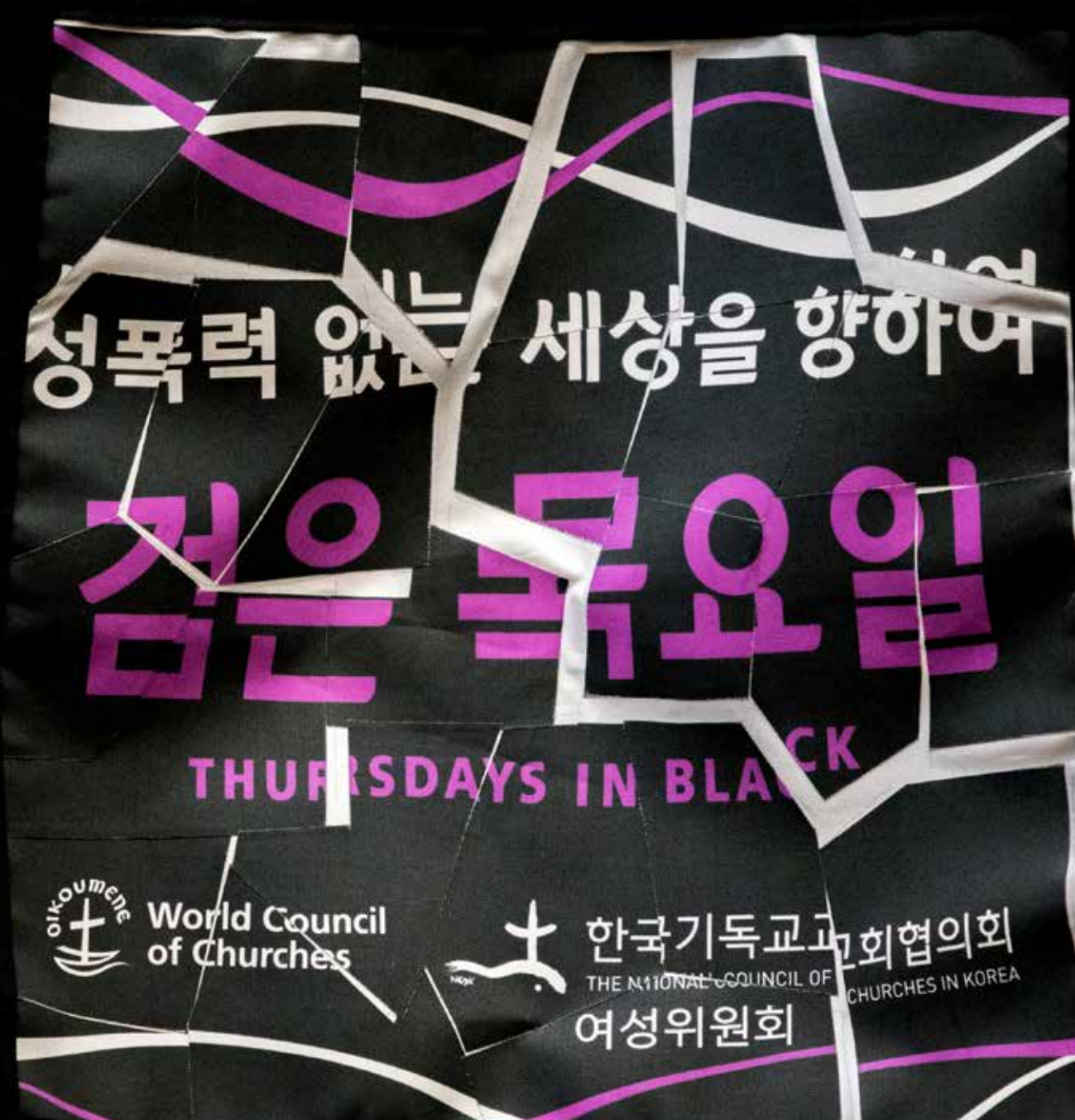
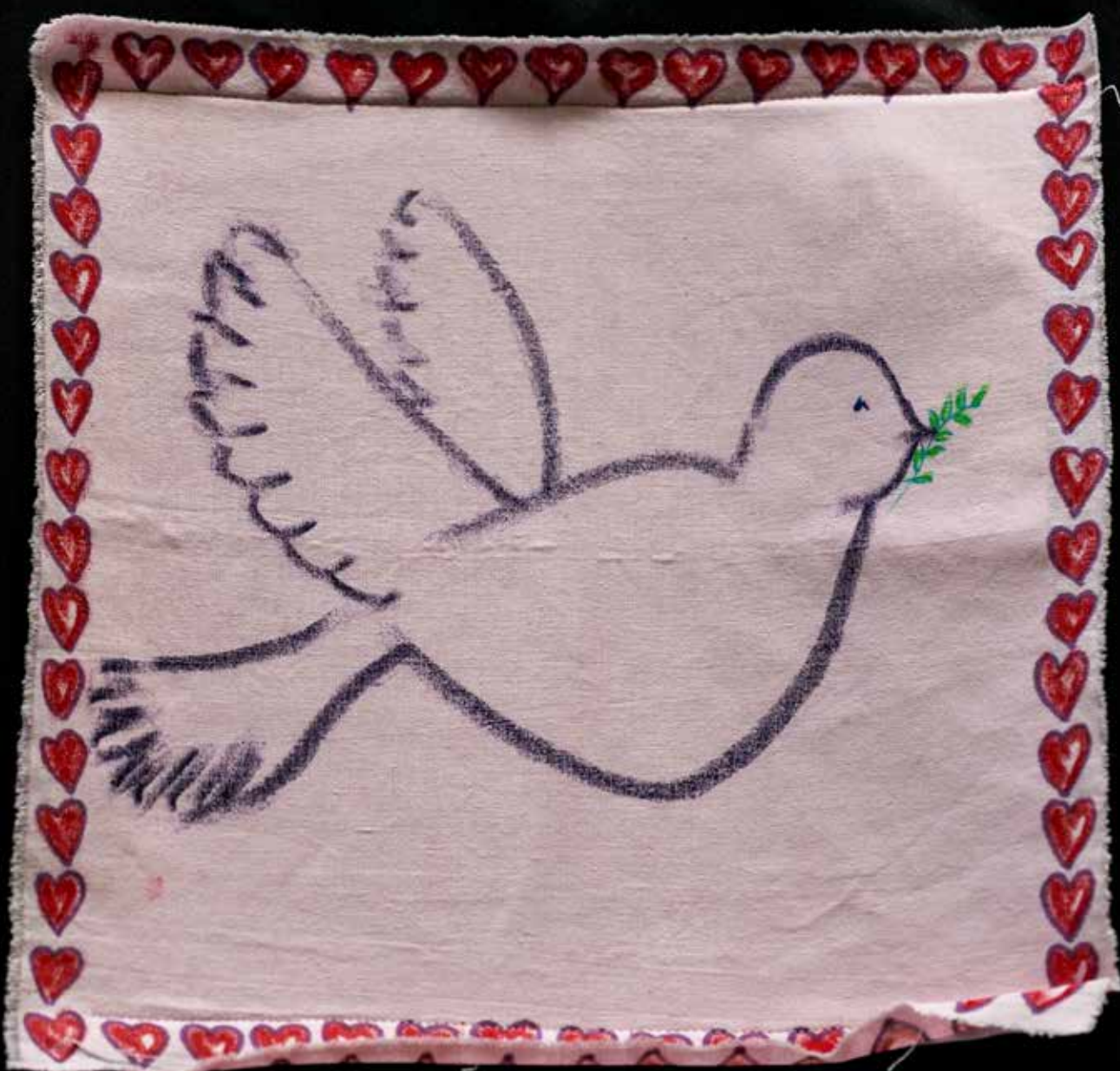
**Desde el amor de Dios y el amor a si mismo  
podemos volar en libertad.**

***From the love of God  
and self-love,  
we have the freedom to fly.***



**Quantas vezes tentamos “abrir o zíper de sua boca”  
mas as palavras não saiam, sua dor contida, suas  
lágrimas secas e seu silêncio gritava.**

***How many times have we tried to “unzip your lips”  
without any words coming out, your pain contained,  
your tears dry, while your silence screamed.***



Respeite a vida  
*Respect life*



**É preciso parar com o preconceito e a violência que acontece todos os dias, inclusive em nossas casas. Precisamos contruir uma sociedade onde a mulher seja respeitada e ouvida em casa, no trabalho, na rua. Não podem nos calar, não podem retirar nossos direitos e nos violentar.**

***We need to stop the prejudice and violence that happens daily, even in our own homes. We need to build a society where women are respected and heard at home, at work, in the streets. They cannot silence us. They cannot take away our rights and abuse us.***

