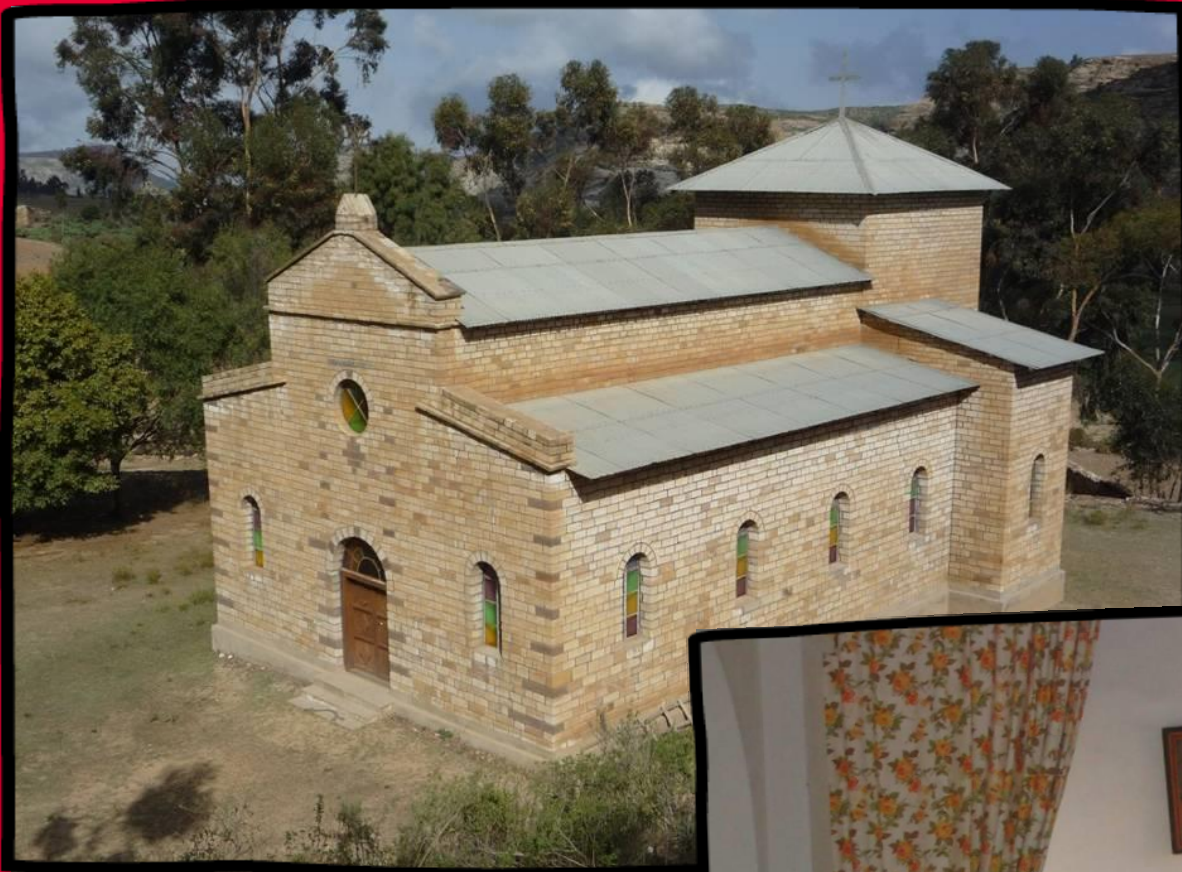


Holy Places of Worship



- Have a look at the following pictures, they are all Holy Places of worship. What is the same about them all? What is different?
- Can you find each of the countries on a map?




Biera
Catholic Church
in **Ethiopia**



Church in Jambaló, Colombia





The **new** thatched
mud-wall **church**
Lutaya in **Sudan**.

The new thatched mud wall church built after the previous one was damaged during the war. Many families take shelter there when they arrive, waiting to be collected by family or friends or to find somewhere to live. CAFOD partner & the parish provide seeds, tools & household kits to those who return to find their homes destroyed.



Procession through
the streets of **São**
Paulo in **Brazil**

Father Francisco carrying the monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament at the Corpus Christi procession through the streets of Vila Prudente, a shanty town near Divinéia where CAFOD's partner works. He urged people to see the ending of Mass not as the end, but as the beginning - the beginning of your mission.

Lighting a **candle** in
a **church** in **North
East Nigeria**



Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the first Lent Fast Day, organised by the ladies of the National Board of Catholic Women (NBCW) an evening of Sacred Song & Light Opera by the world famous Halle Choir.

St Patrick's Church, Manchester



A photograph of the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Blantyre, Malawi. The cathedral is a large, multi-story building with a prominent central tower and two side towers, all in a reddish-brown brick. The central tower has a cross on top. The building is surrounded by lush greenery, including several tall palm trees and other tropical plants. A dirt path leads towards the cathedral. A few people are visible near the entrance. The image is framed with a red border.

**Roman Catholic
Cathedral** Blantyre,
Malawi

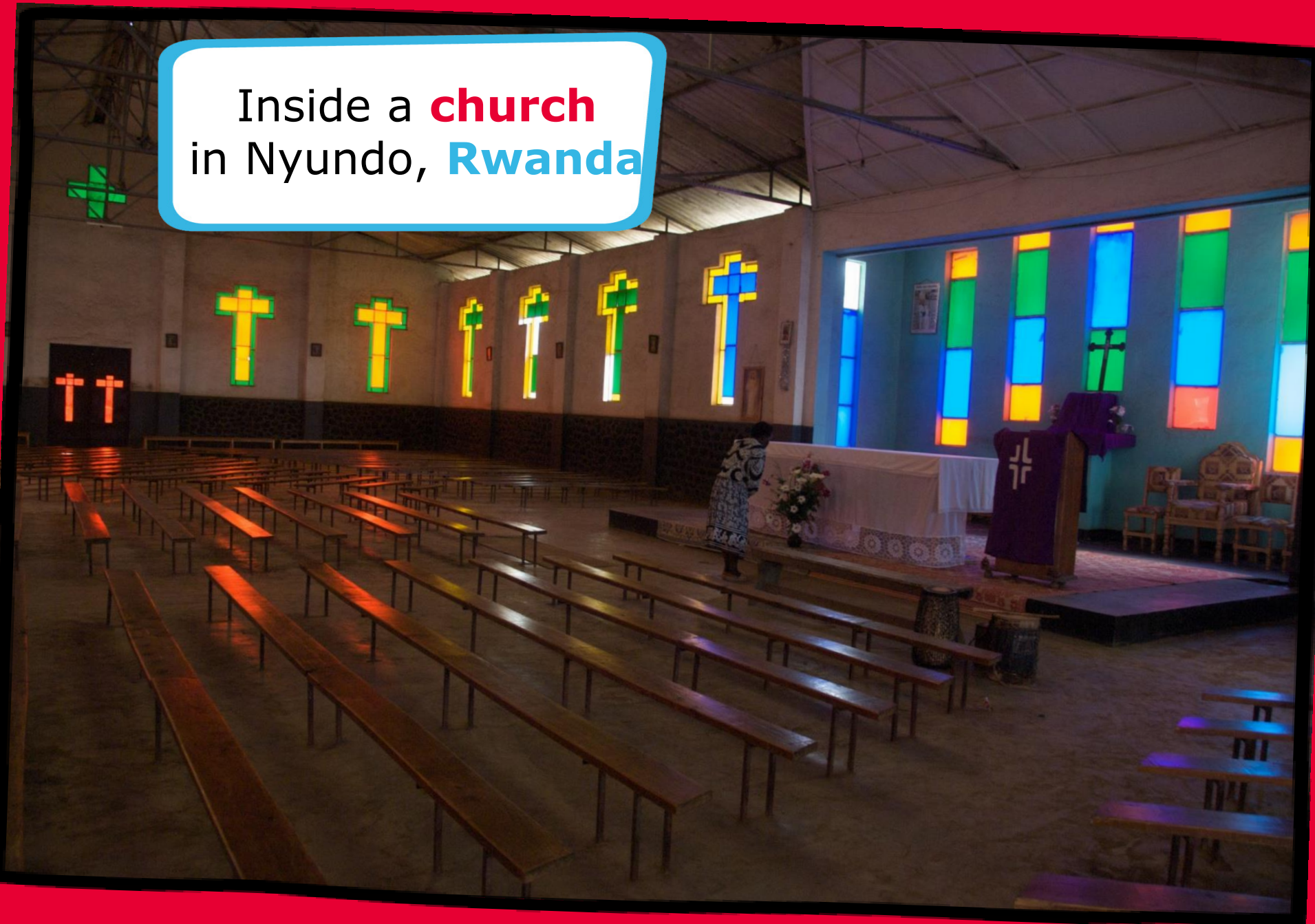
A priest in green vestments is performing a Mass at an outdoor altar. He is holding a golden chalice aloft in his right hand. The altar is covered with a white cloth and has various items on it. In the background, there are several people, including children and women, watching the ceremony. The setting is outdoors, with a wooden structure and lush greenery, including palm trees, visible in the background.

Mass at a **chapel**
in Mindanao,
Philippines

Harvest fiesta. People from six chapels in the area join in one chapel to give thanks for harvest. People bring gifts from their land including vegetables, live chickens, etc. After Mass the altar is transformed into a serving table. People from the villages have also brought food to eat with all the people in the church.

Church interior with bench seating and stained glass windows

Inside a **church**
in Nyundo, **Rwanda**



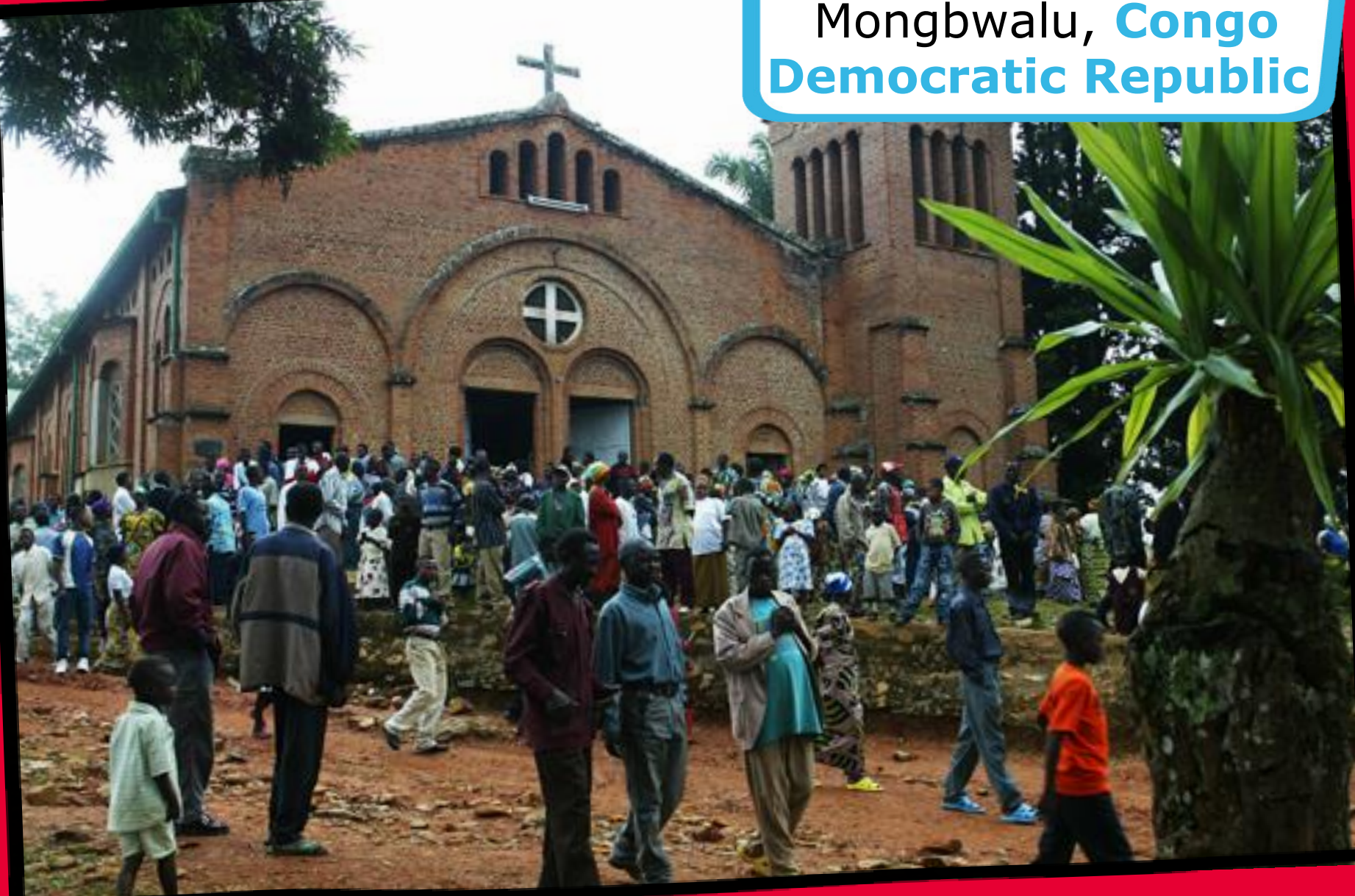


Left: Outside the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Puentecitos, after Mass.
Right: Receiving Holy Communion from the church pastor.

Puentecitos
Catholic Church
in **El Salvador**



Place of worship in
Mongbwalu, **Congo**
Democratic Republic



**St. Peter's
Basilica, Rome**



**What is your place of
worship like?**

Our Holy place of worship – St Thomas Catholic church.



Task 2

- Write about a place of worship that is special to you, giving reasons why they go to this place. Compare this place to another place of worship somewhere else in the world. Include what is different and similar about these places of worship.

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