

In the ongoing journey,
hold onto hope



In the steps forward,
be surprised



In the suffering of the earth
and poor, pray and reflect



In the challenges of relationships,
trust the Holy Spirit



In the utter uncertainty,
reach out



In the roadside ditch,
receive hope and new life



In the heart of the desert,
begin again



In the frantic pace,
rest and listen



Step Five Engagement and Experience

Enter the adventure here...

Since June, we have been travelling this pilgrimage journey together. Did we think it would be easy? This month, we continue to engage and experience the unknown. At times the journey brings dislocation or alienation; we are not sure of the way forward or how to make sense of what's going on inside. How will we keep going? How can we trust the journey that takes us to new places and discoveries of self, others, creation and God? We begin by acknowledging the First Peoples of these lands of Australia and Papua New Guinea: they carry their wisdom along the long and ongoing journey. We invite you to enter the adventure, with all its surprises, fatigue, obstacles, relationships and insights. Let us hold onto hope to keep us going towards our destination.