Synopsis ¨Pray, promise and pay¨

Well concealed aspects hardly documented photographically, things of people, that are not shows, theaters or news; men and women crawling for hours on the tarmac under a blazing sun, roaming the streets barefoot, hands tied in search of images they deem sacred. Subjected to public ridicule by the people of their village who know them well. Stating their shame and thus asking for forgiveness...

Ex-prisoners and wanted persons expiating guilt or paying promises for having come out alive from "hell" or continuing to be out of it.

The penitents have many varied and very personal reasons to engage in this event, some of which are pious and others are terrible. I do not have the right to know and least of all to judge the reasons for their promises and penances, although some have told me why and their stories nurture their personal experiences as human beings. I have kept them in my mind as secret "confessions".