



"In 1933, the Virgin of the Poor passed here 7 times"

Although accounts tell of 8 apparitions

She appeared to
11 year old
Mariette Beco
and proclaimed
a spring as "for
all nations" and
"to relieve
suffering"





Now it is a shrine and pilgrimage site..



...and people still come to pray and seek relief...



Lots of people!



And they still take the waters...

EAU DE LA SOURCE
WATER VAN DE BRON
WASSER DER QUELLE







Her message to
young Mariette:
"Pray hard."





And we had
to pick up our
own fancy
water bottle

We took a
walk along
an old trail...





We were
looking for a
series of shrines
like this...



...but most had lost their tiles





We came on a
strangely familiar
sight:
pine trees with
snapped off tops...



...and toppled trees

They don't
have severe
weather like
we do, but this
looked like a
tornado's work

