



a justice blessing

May God bless you with discomfort with easy answers, half-truths,
and superficial relationships ...
so that you will live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression and
exploitation of people...
so that you will work for justice, equity and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain,
rejection, starvation and war...
so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them and change their
pain to joy.

And may God bless you with the foolishness to think that you can make
a difference in the world ...
so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done.

Amen

Written by Elaine Menardi of Casper, Wyoming. Elaine traveled to Ecuador with Catholic Relief Services in 2007 as part of the Called to Witness program.