

Matthew 5:9-11

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Mateo 5:9-11

Felices los que trabajan por la paz, porque seran llamados hijos de Dios.

Felices los que son perseguidos por practicar la justicia, porque a ellos les pertenece el Reino de los Cielos.

Felices ustedes, cuando sean insultados y perseguidos, y cuando se los calumnie en toda forma a causa de mi.

Alegrense y regocijense entonces, porque ustedes tendran una gran recompensa en el cielo; de la misma manera persiguieron a los profetas que los precedieron.

Proverbs 31:8-9

Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute. Speak out, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Proverbios 31:8-9

Hablar por los que no pueden hablar, de los derechos de todos los indigentes. Tu boca, juzga con justicia, defender los derechos de los pobres y necesitados.

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Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) partners with communities around the world who are suffering from violence and oppression. These communities request CPT to accompany them as unarmed body guards so that they can carry on their work without being harassed, kidnapped or killed. The Hart's stories and slides are from their accompaniment work in Colombia, South America since 2004. They focus on the courageous Colombian pastors and community leaders who have chosen to stand up nonviolently to oppression from armed groups in the ongoing civil war and competition over land and other resources.