

**Blessed are you who are called to teach, for you walk in the footsteps of the Master.**

**Blessed are you who sow peace and harmony in the staffroom, yours will be the joy of the Lord.**

**Blessed are you who plant seeds of hope in youthful hearts, for you will inherit the dawn.**

**Blessed are you who are sensitive to the cries of youth today,**

**for they yearn for the coming of the Kingdom.**

**Blessed are you when you anguish now because your students are difficult,**

**for one day they will thank you for your loving concern.**

**Blessed are you when efficiency is moderated by compassion and empathy,**

**for the deeper secret of education is yours.**

**Blessed are you when you reach out to me in your students,**

**for you will surely find me and rejoice.**

**Blessed are you who lead young people**

**in the paths of justice and peace,**

**for you will shine like stars for all eternity.**