

Thought for the day – Thursday 14th March 2024

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Compassionate God

Open our hearts
That we may feel the breath and play of your Spirit,
Unclench our hands
That we may reach out to one another in openness and generosity,
Free our lips
That we may speak for those whose voices are not heard.
Unblock our ears
To hear the cries of the broken-hearted,
And open our eyes
To see Christ in friend and stranger,
That in sharing our love and pain,
Our poverty and prosperity,
We may move towards that peace and justice which comes from you,
And so be bearers of divine reconciliation.

Annabel Shilton-Thomas. England
Let justice roll down
Christian Aid CAFOD Canterbury Press

Although this was written around 2003 it still seems very pertinent.
I shouldn't be surprised, the Bible still seems relevant, surprising and shocking.