



Poster 50x70 cm
Printed on glossy paper

Love and peace will prevail

My hope is that love will prevail. There is no life without love – only waste, strife, madness and destruction. We must find the way of truth, understanding, justice, and peace; otherwise, we will destroy others and ourselves.

With love comes peace.

Peace is a state of respect, cooperation and well-being. It's the presence of social justice and the absence of war, poverty, hunger and oppression.

Peace is having enough to eat and the freedom from sickness and diseases. It is employment and health.

Peace is hope for our future and the future of all God's children and God's world. It is when we have no fear to assemble, to worship, to work, to publish, and to say the truth, even to power.

Peace is Salam, well-being for all, equality and respect for human rights.

Peace is where everybody feels at home and accepted, no barriers of age, class, sex, race, religion or nationality.

Peace is action that is dynamic and positive. It is when we break down the seen and unseen walls that separate people, nations, religions, and races.

Peace is that fragile harmony that carries with it the experience of the struggle, the endurance of suffering and the strength of love.

May we all be strengthened to work for this kind of peace by creating justice, equality and a world without seen and unseen walls. That is my hope.

Walls were built by people and people can pull them down, by creating enough breaches, enough openings, while digging deeper to understand and undermine their foundation. My hope is that the walls that separate us will be broken down and that we will be united in a single body.

My hope is that in the end, love and peace will prevail.

Juan Zaru,
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and Palestinian Christian
peace and non-violence activist.

Info about the person
A4, 210x297 mm
Printed on, or mounted on, a
foamboard.

12 FACES OF HOPE

WE SEEK #JUSTICEANDPEACE

World Council of Churches

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Tapestry in mesh hanging from the ceiling or in a window.
Size: 50x85cm, 100x170 cm, 150x255 cm



Booklet
Printed 4+4 CMYK, coated paper
150x150 mm
28 pages, saddlestitched

With hope comes love

My hope is that the conflict comes to an end, and that different communities can live together in harmony. That requires dialogue, in addition for courage to leave our comfort zones. I also hope to be able to die in Jerusalem, because this is where I belong. The travel, the level of stress, but I have always returned, and I hope that I can continue to have the privilege to be here, in a wonderful land where everyone will be at peace.

Hope is a very strong word. With hope comes love.

Nancy Alexander,
Communication Coordinator

Living side by side in peace

My hope is that the occupation will come to an end and that Palestinians and Israelis can live normal lives side by side. I hope that the Holy Land can serve all three religions and be a good example of how different faiths can live together in peace.

I have hope alive by civil society work and working to create jobs in our community, earn money and start social activities. I need more people around who have come to help me and my family. Our shared goal is to live with my two daughters, whose generation see no hope for the future. It's crucial that people from all over the world continue to come here to see and learn for themselves. Equally important is for them to then act on what they learn.

Many churches are already contributing in a serious way. The model the church has or ought to provide, as we have seen in South Africa. The church must continue to be a driving force for justice and peace.

Gert Balthus,
Wife, businessman, activist

