Beatitudes for Catechists

Blessed are the catechists
who listen to their students,
especially the ones with repeated questions.
For they possess the ears of Christ.

Blessed are the catechists
who see the needs of their students,
especially the ones unrecognised by others,
For they possess the eyes of Christ.

Blessed are the catechists
who speak kindly to their students,
especially to the ones without positive motivations,
For they possess the mouth of Christ.

Blessed are the catechists
who gently touch their students,
especially the ones who feel the stings of home violence.
For they possess the hands of Christ.

Blessed are the catechists
who think prayerfully of their students,
especially those who don’t know God,
For they possess the mind of Christ.

Blessed are the catechists
who show love to their students,
especially the ones with unlovable traits,
For they possess the heart of Christ.

Blessed are the catechists
who walk patiently with their students,
especially the ones lacking spiritual guidance,
For they possess the feet of Christ.

Blessed are the catechists
who persevere in their faith-sharing ministry,
especially when their efforts seem in vain.
For they possess the healing presence of Christ
And theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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