A Catalyst of Peace

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Where there is sexual violence

Let me show sexual liberation

and patience.

Where there is ignorance of knowledge

Let me educate.

I want to be a catalyst of peace.

Bring forth the comrades who will labor with me.

Where there is pain,

Make me a salve to heal the hurt.

Provide my hands with a tender touch,

So that hearts will permeate and know love.

Let me work hard and not tire;

May my word inspire my brothers and sisters as I labor

for an end to sexual violence for women with disabilities.

I pray for the day when they see themselves as they truly are:

Soulful, Beautiful, Sensual, Titillating, Captivating, Illuminating,

Women of Distinction.

A catalyst of peace worthy of royalty

Are you committed or do I stand alone?

How many with me shall stand?

To be a catalyst of peace?