

to *always* have

Faith Hope & Love



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Is fulfillment
the **end** of all
things?

Maybe for some this is true; nonetheless, I've come to realize that the ending of something is always the beginning of a new thing, or so to say, it is the start of a brand-new day, full of possibilities.

I've come to realize too that we are all equipped with the same capability to love, be pleased, and be filled with joy, the same capability to forgive and endure, the same capability to forget and move on, and it is of common knowledge that bitterness is just an obstacle to becoming who we really are.



Dr Aldana at Brus Laguna Port



But how can I be so sure about this? well, I see it in the face of those around me, I see their devotion and eagerness to put on a garment of love to help others, I see it in the people that say yes to the hardships, who advocate for the unwanted and the forgettable “no one’s”, to those who put others first, to those who are caring and kind no matter what.

To those, I endorse my highest regards, and being able to spend time with them, I can be sure that even as little a time as it was, it had filled my heart with joy and happiness. To all of them whom we had the pleasure of walking with, I give you many thanks.



Drs. Sanchez (left) and Savala (right) after medical brigade at Yuscaran

This job has taught us the true value of life, and that is to cling to what really matters the most, which is to love each other no matter what. As it is written, “to give is always better than to receive” and I can say without a doubt that we have received just as much as we have given and way more than we could have ever thought for.

Words I cannot find with ease to describe how wonderful a time we have shared during this season of our lives, many were aided and many were saved, however, the journey still prevails with so much ground ahead, yet I know in my heart that the wonderful hearts of the people we have met will always endure.

And so, lately I
have been met
with so many
saddened faces;
the end of our
project, I
daresay, appears
to be the end of
something
bright-full, yet I
have faith; this is
not the end yet,
for I see in them
the beginning of
wonderful things
ahead.

I hope for that
which I cannot
yet see, for that
which I cannot
grasp just yet,
but I can only
believe it will
come true.



Dr. Gonzales looking the Jalan River at the top of Teupasentis mountains



"But above
all things
put on
Love
first."

Nurse Matheo at Brús Laguna, swiftly navigating in a handmade raft called Pipante



To all my dear friends, to all my beloved, I address the most affectionate and sincere wish, that you may find your purpose in life, so not to live a purposeless life as so many do, endure in righteousness, be kind to one another, and amongst all things love each other.

“Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

Hebrews 11 NKJ.