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(Abridged)

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I believe life is to be enjoyed

I believe that worrying never helps

I believe it is wrong to kill a moth but spare a butterfly just because of its beauty

I believe that clothes do not “make the man”

I believe that creating beauty is good and feeds us

I believe I am called to do what I am doing

I believe I don’t know what you are called to do

I would like to know

I believe in trees with long, curly branches

I believe that abject poverty is a horrible and dehumanizing situation

I believe that the human spirit can overcome any situation

I believe in a ripe mango

I believe in the World Cup

I believe that greed is the cause of most human ills

I believe in tropical paradises (I’ve seen them!)

I believe in the sense of invincibility in young people

I believe that mosquitos may be unnecessary

I don’t believe in drought

I believe I don’t want to be famous

I believe animals are friends

I believe in my cat Timbalada’s purr

I believe in the complete trust of young children in their parents

I believe in experiencing as much as possible

I believe that peanuts can be eaten with just about anything

I believe in long hair

I believe that if you feel like taking a nap you should take one

I believe in the feel of the sun on my skin

I believe that there is a piece of music that fits with whatever emotion you can feel

I believe that we don’t question enough

I believe that life is full of moments needing to be recognized