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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