I believe in the sacredness of the earth, the integrity of the whole of creation and dignity of all people and creatures. I believe in a gracious God who created humankind – male and female, and gave them the responsibility to take care of the earth. We need to care. I believe we human beings have failed God and ourselves. In the name of greed and development we have dominated the earth, polluted the air, river and seas and have sacrificed the future of our children. We need to repent.

I believe that when we destroy the earth, we eventually destroy ourselves. We must protect and preserve the earth not only for our own survival but for the sake of our mother earth. The time to change is now. I believe we need to change our ways, values, lifestyle and ways of relating with creation. Repent, fast and pray. Consume less, waste not. Work for justice and peace. We should not covet our neighbours’ timber, butterflies, white sand beaches, nearly extinct animals, nor cheap labour. We should not oppress children, indigenous people, women, the homeless, refugees, and victims of war. We need to live in the sense of people and creation.


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