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"Where I Love, I Live."

THE ROMERO PRAYER

It helps, now and then, to step back and take the long view.

The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts;
it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a fraction of the magnificent
enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that
the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses
our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit
brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the church's mission.
No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water the seeds
already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay
foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast
that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in
realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it well.
It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way,
an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We
may never see the end results, but that is the difference between
the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

— *Bishop Ken Untener*