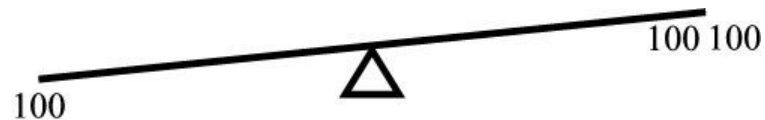


Dear Friend in Christ,

Hello, this letter is to tell you how happy I am for you that you are talking a personal journey with God. I would like to offer you support with this Planca, (a Spanish word that means to give lift, to rise), letter.



This is my first REC weekend and I was not sure of what to expect, so I have been praying. This past week I have attended daily mass and I have prayed for God to give me guidance and wisdom to contribute to this weekend. But most of all I have been praying that God opens the eyes, ears, and the hearts of all present to be open to the whole experience of the REC and that even more, they open their hearts to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

I have been a Christian my entire life, but it wasn't until I gave me life to Christ that He truly became alive for me. By giving my life to Christ, I had to empty myself of all my ambitions, my fears, my hopes and dreams and hand them over to Jesus and trust in Him. Since I have done this my life has changed forever. My hopes and dreams are coming true in ways that I never thought possible. These are happening not in ways that I had imagined but in God's Own way. All of my fears are gone, too, because I know each day that there is NOTHING that Jesus and I cannot handle.



My prayer for you, my friend, is that you do the same. Totally put your faith in Jesus if you have not already so. Trust that He will live in you and through you. He will set you free in more ways that you can imagine. This place that you are in can trap you mind and body, but through Jesus your heart and soul can be truly free.

May God bless you and keep you, my friend. Please know that my prayers for you will continue. Take care of yourself and others with you and try to be at peace. Also please know that you are worth loving!

God Bless you, Your Friend in Christ