

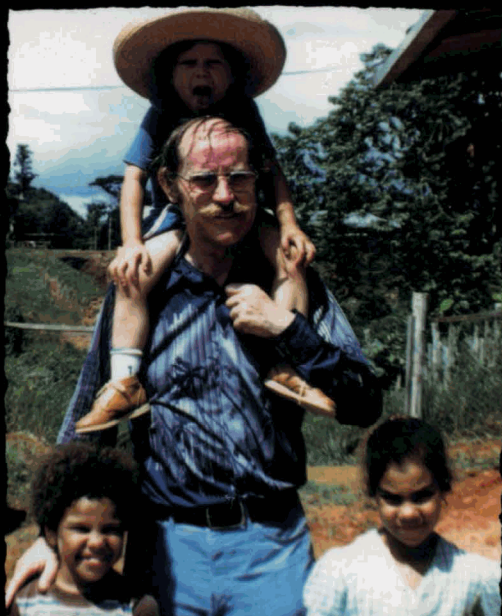
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and to our son, John Desmond Tutu,  
with love and hope*

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