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So please don't ever think for a moment that you're not my first priority, because no matter where I am, or what I'm doing, in my heart, I'm on that little island with you, loving you until the end of time."

When I eventually got my composure back after reading that (Who said big men don't cry?) I realized the truth of God's word, "Love never ...never...never...fails!" For all that we've been through, for all that we've never acquired or accomplished, we have seen the fulfillment of God's promise: <u>We have love</u>. All the worldly success couldn't buy what Jesus bought for us on the cross -the ability to love with his unconditional, limitless love, a love that truly never fails.

<u>*Question for dialoque:*</u> How have we seen God's love come through for us over the years?

<u>Prayer for both of us:</u> "Lord, help us to continue to walk in your unconditional love for one another with the knowledge in our hearts that your love will never fail us.

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