The Train

At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believed they would always travel at our side.

However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant, i.e. our spouses, siblings, friends, children, and even grandchildren.

Over time many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum.

Others will go so unnoticed that we didn’t realize they had vacated their seats.

This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells.

Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is this: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down.

So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are.

It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you a joyful journey for 2015 and beyond on the train of life.

Reap success, good health and happiness.

More importantly, thank God for this wonderful journey you have been given.