

Friday's After-Work Hike to 14,970 Feet

Friday afternoon we knocked off work early, grabbed the camera, and left home at little after 4, aiming to hike a pre-Columbian road winding through a mountain pass above Copacabana. Such magnificent sites just had to be shared ...







We hiked to the top of the rocky outcropping on the right side, above right.



Debbie is tucked in the palm of a hand-shaped rock in the photo at right, and left, too...



Looking back towards Copacabana with three famous attractions in a line: From left to right, the peaks of Horca del Inca (Gallows of the Inca), Calvario, and Isla del Sol (Island of the Sun).





An hour later we reached the high point of our walk for that day (14,970 feet above sea level), called Qullo Kakarachini, amongst even higher mountains yet to be climbed.







Approaching a pass below the peak, we came across this message painted on the roadway: “*Jallalla!*” (pronounced Ha YA ya!) Aymara for “Hurrah!”

Our sentiments, exactly, about the place we live in, the people work with, and the progress of Misión Fronteras!

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¡Jallalla!

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