

***To the Mountains of Sierra Madre*** by Florentino R. Santos, OMF Literature: 2002 (2 Quotes selected by Doug Nichols)

### **1. No Sacrifice Too Great**

"What kept me on during those times of extreme heat and exhaustion was the image of the crucified Christ on Calvary's mountain, suffering under the blistering heat of the noonday sun. The words of C.T. Studd, pioneer missionary to Central Africa, would come to mind, "If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him." [p. 28]

### **2. Dangers in Ministry**

"Danger is very real in Ilongot (Philippine tribe) land--from the forests, in the rivers, and even among the very people I was trying to reach. But when we risk our lives for God, He wonderfully manifests Himself as our shield and Defender. Indeed, the safest place to be is at the center of God's will.--Florentino R. Santos [p. 37]