



Dhan & Dolly Lalsee

Serving the Lord in Zimbabwe

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Dear Partnering Friends,

Recently we hosted a conference attended by some of those to whom we have been ministering over the years. We were expecting 10 participants, but only seven were able to attend. Participation was good and we were certain we did the right thing by inviting back only those who were at the Retreat last August.



Lennard, Dhan & Theodore



Rafuro, Baba Frank, Dhan

"Baba Frank" (means Father of Frank, which in Shona is one of the cultural ways of showing respect to elders), is a retired school principal. He attended the 2018 retreat but missed last year's and was determined not to miss out this time. He decided to take a long-distance bus from Bulawayo when it passed thru Gweru on its way to Harare at 8:00 am. In order to catch the bus at Gweru at 4:00 am, he had to wake up at 2:00 am.

Because of heavy rains, the bus had to slow down considerably and was running very late so at 4:30 am, he and his grandson were driving around Gweru, looking for a kombi (they drive at breakneck speeds and are always jam packed). He made it to Harare; made contact with Joyson, who was helping us ferry people from the City to the venue, and arrived at the Retreat venue just as we were about to start. The poor guy turned down breakfast, placed his bag in his room and went straight into the morning session. He was so happy that he had made it! We were too. He was attentive throughout the event and his participation was priceless.



Dhan & Theodore



**Lennard, Pastor Pencil
& Pastor Fifteen**



Dolly, Lennard, Rufaro, & Baba Frank

Lennard and Theodore told us yesterday that in or about 2013, while still in their teens, they sometimes came to our group meetings at a place called Hwedza, but neither of us remembered them. One of them remarked yesterday as we drove them into the city to get their bus, "Imagine first meeting you then and catching up with you again after 10 or so years later."

Since Covid, we have not travelled out, so a retreat gives us the opportunity to continue meeting with some of those Church leaders and pastors with whom we met pre covid. The next thing we do is the set up a WAP chat group where we can ask questions or post an extract from a statement or article to stimulate discussion. That is usually very challenging mostly because of internet issues. The object of our meetings is to help them grow and develop into maturity so they can be better able to equip other believers. That really sums up what we've been doing these past 14+ years; it's only the modus operandi that has changed since Covid.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our ministry.

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