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As many of you know, Dolly and I have been Missionaries since May 1986. We served, initially, in most parts of the English-speaking Caribbean, then in Miami from 2003 to August 2008 when the Lord moved us to Zimbabwe in Southern Africa. We are immensely grateful that our Lord, at each point, ensured that we were very certain of His leading. We are still in Zim today because He has convinced us that our work here is not done. So, until He says differently, we keep plodding on, trusting Him to lead us to those whom He wants us to work with and to show us exactly what He wants us to be doing.

Discipleship, our passion

One of the aspects of Missions that has greatly troubled us over the years is the lack of spiritual care of converts. Thus, having been led into a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, many are left to fend for themselves. While some invariably fall through the cracks, others get involved in the activity of the local Church and little emphasis is placed on developing a growing relationship with our Lord.

Our Zim journey

Soon after our arrival here, many of the Pastors of City Churches reached out to us with words of encouragement and counsel. They also introduced us to some indigenous Pastors within and beyond Harare with whom we started Discipleship groups. We quickly learned that association with a foreigner/missionary was often considered a feather in one's cap. And such associations came with expectations. Consequently, one of our stated conditions as we made two or three-day monthly visits to these various destinations outside Harare was that each group would provide a venue and refreshments for participants while we provided our transportation, accommodation and other expenses. This helped to make them participants in the ministry rather than guests at an event. These monthly trips, often along very rugged roads, continued until the Covid epidemic.

During the Covid months, we began to meet via WhatsApp with individuals and persons from the various groups who had internet access. Post-Covid, it became more convenient and less costly to hold two, sometimes three, annual retreats in Harare. Participants are mostly those with whom we had been meeting online and in person, as well as those without internet access. At these Retreats, we provide food and accommodation while participants take care of their travel expenses. Those who are able also make small donations towards Retreat costs. Our next Retreat is scheduled for Saturday August 10th through 10 Tuesday 13th - a long weekend here.

Thank you so much for your participation in this ministry through your encouraging messages, gifts and prayers. May our heavenly Father bless you all.

