

Wonder Women! - Then and Now Vice President's Letter July 2020

Dear Sisters,

I hope you are all keeping well and adjusting to our current situation. Our new way of life has brought about many questions about the world we are living in. I have been reflecting on whether it has brought out the best or the worst in me and my family. I have noticed that our Christian training is reflected in our behaviour and definitely changed our way of thinking. It reminds me of the story of Noah. When He had to spend an extensive amount of time on the Ark with his family and the animals. He still had a duty of care and responsibility in order to get through the many days they were at sea. It must have brought its challenges, but by his faith, discipline and steadfastness, God guided them to a new world. The same God, who brought Noah and his family through the flood, is the same God who will bring us through this pandemic.

From the Days of Noah, we have overcome many trials and tribulations, we have made great progress, let us celebrate and show gratitude for all of our victories in Christ. We look forward to the day that the lockdown is full lifted and we are once again, able to collaborate with others.

It would be easy to have a defeatist spirit because we are not physically able to come together. But even if we are isolating alone we can show strength and unity. We must continue to pray for one another. Well done to so many of us who have called to build each other up. Let us continue to share encouraging scriptures and uplifting messages. Iron Sharpens Iron (proverbs 27:17).

As we look at the leaders in this crisis, it has highlighted that we also need to be effective leaders, ensuring that we take responsibility for the changes and growth that we would like to see going forward. We need to be the best versions of ourselves in order to bring a positive contribution to our communities.

In Genesis 9:18-28 it talks about the time when Noah got drunk and was found sleeping naked, He was chosen by God, but he was also a human with faults, just like us. His son Ham came and found him, but instead of trying to help him, he quickly went to his brothers Shem and Japheth to try and shame him. When Shem and Japheth came, they immediately and respectfully covered him up. The two sons were later blessed.

What sort of people are we?

I look forward to all the joy and happiness when we meet next at our MWA day in April 2021.

Peace be with you all and we pray for the families who have lost loved ones.

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