



Dear Refirement Network Members

The last 2 months have been really busy and I am now ready for a few weeks of rest and relaxation.

I exhibited again at the Retirement Expo at the end of October. I use this time to chat to members of the public around trends and challenges. Last year most conversations were around finding work. This year this was still a big conversation point. The challenge for anyone over 50 looking for work is that the world of work has shifted and in most cases we need to understand this to even stand a chance of finding paid work. I did a workshop every day at the Expo to a packed audience on this subject. The workshop is called "Finding passion, purpose and a pay cheque 50+" I have also written an E Book with the same title. This may make a great Christmas gift for a friend, family member or maybe even for you. [Click here for more details.](#)

The second trend this year seems to be awareness from some Corporates that they are starting to experience some challenges around policies of retirement age, some staff wanting/needing to stay on longer and others wanting to leave much earlier. It is wise to start having workshops for all staff over 55 so that they can see what the horizon looks like. They need to see a new sunrise, not a sunset. This can only happen when they are aware of what the future may look like and I believe it is the duty of all companies to give this benefit to their staff. I love these workshops as they give the delegates a sense of hope and inspiration for their next season of life.

The third trend that I am noticing as more Baby Boomers reach retirement age is that more coaches and financial planners want to add this set of skills to their portfolio. Understanding the process and developing a skill set with tools to help your clients will certainly improve their planning from both a financial and life planning point of view. From early 2013, I will be running 2 day training sessions to equip coaches and financial

planners with this skill set. Please send me an email if this is of interest to you.

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The best gift you can give yourself this year is an honest conversation with your spouse/partner about what the future holds. Take time together to look at your dreams and bucket list. Discuss the hard issues of finances and where you may want to live. I know for many, these conversations may even need a coach to solve some of the unsaid or unresolved issues. These do not go away when swept under the carpet. Facing the future and seeing a new sunrise is my wish for each of you as 2012 comes to an close.



This is a time of giving. Take time to be kind to someone on their own or visit children who do not have mothers and fathers.

Enjoy your break and be blessed as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Warm Regards
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