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Editorial

This past month our very own Mandela has been ill, we have watched the Egyptian people fight for freedom and we have listened to President Zuma give the State of The Nation address. We also celebrate 21 years since Nelson Mandela was released, a turning point in our history.

Our own history is our responsibility and rests in our hands. Life takes us on a journey and the road is never straight or simple. The message to each of us is that our lives are in our hands and the decisions we take through the valley and mountain top decisions will result in the map of our life. Some days you may feel helpless and others empowered. Talk to others, join a group, solve a personal problem by making a decision and start to give to others. All of these things help us to move forward towards our destination. What destination? That will depend on you!

The article this month unpacks how the world of work has changed and how you need to adapt to stay in the race. I am starting a series on REFIREMENT careers. You never know you may discover a possible new career. I will also be speaking at an event in March on work, life and wealth, details available in this newsletter.

There is a Retirement Expo happening in South Africa in October this year. Refirement Network will be taking a stand. Watch this space for more details or go to the link for more information if you are in the industry and may want to exhibit. http://www.thebeexhibitions.co.za/TEPG_site/exhibitions17.html

My family arrives this week for a long visit. What a joy to spend time with my precious daughter, son in law and grandchildren. Enjoy the next few weeks and ponder on these great words: *"I have walked that long road to freedom. I have tried not to falter; I have made missteps along the way. But I have discovered the secret that after climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are*



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many more hills to climb. I have taken a moment here to rest, to steal a view of the glorious vista that surrounds me, to look back on the distance I have come. But I can only rest for a moment, for with freedom comes responsibilities, and I dare not linger, for my long walk is not ended.” **Nelson Mandela**

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Blessings

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