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“The ideals we cherish, our fondest dreams and fervent hopes may not be realized in our lifetime. But that is beside the point. The knowledge that in your day you did your duty, and lived up to the expectations of your fellow men is in itself a rewarding experience and magnificent achievement.” Nelson Mandela

These words spoken by Nelson Mandela should resonate with each of us as we head towards looking more at significance than success in our lives. We all have skills and talents that can be shared and there is no better time to use these than when you have more free time. You may still be 5 to 10 years away from formal retirement or maybe you will never retire but have you considered how you can use your skills to help bring about social change?

There has been a wonderful launch by Vodacom Foundation of a project called “Change the World” Follow this link for more details: http://www.vodacom.com/ctw_overview.php There are ten opportunities across South Africa for skilled people to help manage and grow a specific NGO. There is a stipend that will be paid to the selected volunteer. This may be for you or someone you know. Take a look and share with someone that may come to mind.

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We are looking for teachers and thought leaders to help with a project called School at the Centre of Community. If ordinary South Africans joined together to make a difference we can bring about positive change. I had a meeting with the Director of National Education working with management and governance in schools and he is keen to endorse the work being done by this project. We will need a database of people who may be interested to volunteer 60-80 hours of their time during 2011. Here is the link to more details about the project: <http://www.symphonia.net/school.htm> All I ask is that you send this to anyone you feel may be interested and get them to subscribe to this newsletter. That way as this project progresses you will be kept informed.

This past month I wrote an article called “Then and Now” It will help you to realize how much the world has shifted in 50 years. Are you still living back in the 20 th century or are you on track and ready for a 21 st century experience. Attitude adjustments, education and conversations can help this process. Refirement Network offers a number of different options to equip yourself to make the most of the rest of your life.

I leave this week for Thailand to visit my family. Global families are more the norm these days. Read more on this in this newsletter as well.

Have a blessed November, add value to those around you and start to educate yourself about your future. It may be the best life -long learning that you ever embark on.

Warm Regards

Lynda



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