



CARE CONVERSATIONS

FORWARD
FROM
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Dear Friend,

Have you ever been in the presence of someone who was a genuine elder of the faith? In this next series of *Care Conversations*, Stephen reflects on his time with one of the elder statesmen of the faith, and of Christian Schooling - the Rev Bob Frisken (OAM). The context was Bob teaching a group of teachers in Kalaymyo, Myanmar. They soon fell in love with Bob's wisdom, love and care. We hope that you can see glimpses of this through this set of *Care Conversations*.

Sincerely,

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ELDER STATESMEN OF THE FAITH

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Number 1:



CHOSEN TO BE GOD'S CHILDREN

When you enter the staffroom, are you suddenly reminded of the strong presence of God's calling on everyone who is there? Or do you see a people who are struggling to rejoice in the opportunities that they will have that day to bring to children the love of God, as expressed in what they teach and how they teach it?

Ephesians 1 reminds us of the amazing "spiritual blessings" that are in Christ. Because of His work, we are called to be His children, as we work together to build up the Body of Christ. Do we do as Paul did, and "not stop giving thanks" for those brothers and sisters He has placed around us? Or do we let the weight of the busyness of the day snuff out the light of joy in Christ that we can share as we work in the ministry of Christian education together?

Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)

Grace and peace,

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