

A VOICE OF ALL NATIONS

MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

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As I have been praying with tears for the people of God who are suffering from the covid-19 pandemic, God has been revealing to me that He is using this virus as a wake-up call for great renewal and the ministry of reconciliation. As the Bible puts it: "All this is from God, who reconcile us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. That God was reconciling the whole world to himself in Christ not counting their sin against them." I am awed by the way God prepare the ground for the ministry which he has called us to do. As I have indicated my hobby is to feed the birds in the park. I have been doing this for 18 years. The call came after I had lost the pulpit. As I feed the birds God brings friendly people to me. The other day Mary and I found a family of six who were fishing. Being a comedian, I ask the father: "Can we be adopted to this family?" As he laughed a six years daughter shouted: "We love you." The little angel fueled the joy in us. My Anglo friend who had a similar experience. By mistake he dropped his phone under his car. And since he had a bad knee, he had real problem reaching the phone. A black woman who was passing by saw him struggling. She graciously reached the phone and then prayed for my Anglo brother.

The Bible advises us : " Consider it pure joy...whenever you face trials of many kinds. He is advising us to rejoice in the Lord when we are facing suffering. Hate and joy don't occupy the same room. When you are angry with people of other races, you are hurting yourself more than you are hurting them. Hatred produces depression and destructive behavior. You also hurt your family and your friends. Hence, to prepare for the ministry of reconciliation, let us be starting the day with reading the word of God and praying in Spirit realizing that the joy of the Lord is our strength. Let us heed and obey the Bible: " Rejoice in the Lord always.....And the peace of God which transcend all understanding, will guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus.

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May God richly bless you.

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