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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 (AM). 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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LIVING WORTHILY

There have been many management information systems that have been developed to help leaders assess the health, or otherwise, of their workplaces. We see many of these also being available to school leaders.

Paul gives his readers two straight-forward concepts to think and pray about in terms of improving the community: unity and maturity. Unity is given to us as brothers and sisters in Christ – our role is to keep it, through peace (Ephesians 4:3). Maturity is the goal we are all striving for as we use the gifts that God has decided each should have (Ephesians 4:7).

We can become distracted by the latest fad in school education. Let's take the reflective time that is needed to ask ourselves how much unity is in our school, and what is and is not helping us grow into more maturity in Christ? As we grow in both unity and maturity, may we see that *we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves... by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.* (Ephesians 4:14).

Grace and peace,

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