

## *TIME TO REFLECT*

### *Quotes from the Locals*

I work in an occupation that houses the work of people as writers, singers and artists. It is an honour to allow the works of people to influence my life with their voice spoken in so many varied ways. Most of these people I have never met and this truth moved me to reflection. There are so many people that I know and their words also influence my life. I want to call the artistry of their lives "quotes from the locals" and hope their words influence you too.

The other day a fellow named Ken said the following about the fall of a major enterprise, "They didn't do their homework." I reflected on those words and wondered if we are doing our homework. Christ has words too and I quote, *"Anyone who hears My words and does not do them is like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against the house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."* Possibly we haven't done our homework in knowing what God says in The Bible. Things like holding grudges instead of forgiving, hating instead of loving, judging instead of understanding, being lazy instead of disciplined, and lying instead of telling the truth.

Doing your spiritual homework keeps you from foolishness and walks you into the path of wisdom. Doing your homework will keep you strong and steadfast so you do not fall. Do your homework by the quote of Christ, *"Watch and pray so you will not fall into temptation."* Thanks to the "quotes from the locals" that moved me to reflect.

~With regards: Laura