

## Team work

I can't really say that I have ever fully understood about teamwork until I became a part of the Time for Truth! Team. There really is so much more than what meets the eye regarding team work, and I understand also that it's not as easy as I expected. I feel that the Time for Truth! Team is such a strong nucleus, who constantly learn off, and encourage each other, even when it becomes difficult to do so. As we know, this world is such a lonely place, and so I can only thank God for the Team and the best friends I have around me. To gain such trust and reliability in this team, it was over a long period of time; with John sifting out our characters and finding out what we truly want out of life and who we want to please, whether it be man or God, also extending our minds (so to speak) to look at the 'bigger picture' of life and the reality of it. We always keep each other in check; one saying always comes to mind when I think of this is, "One life, shall soon be passed, only what's done for Christ will last". I love the days when we all go out for a drive to 'clear our heads' and we just talk about all sorts of different things, getting each other's opinions, and put together our thoughts on so many feelings, thoughts and ideas; also at times when one of us is down because of a particular situation, we all pull together and talk it over until we have some sort of resolution – and we will always talk together about things there and then and never say "can it wait till another time!" I have such wonderful times working in and being a part of the Time for Truth! Team, but it not always easy, we have our difficult times too, such as; lack of understanding, disappointments in each other, failures etc. but when we are all on form again we look out for each other, sacrifice for each other, putting our best into jobs, no complaints, there for each other 24/7. I thank the Lord that we are all Christians in our team and that we are all striving for the same goal, we want to see lost souls saved and for others out there to find the true meaning and purpose of life.

**1 Cor Ch1v17 - For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect**

**Proverbs Ch11v30 - The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.**

**1 Cor Ch9v19 - For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more.**

**James Ch5v20 - Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.**

One thing we always do, no matter what, is it put the Lord 1<sup>st</sup> in everything, in big decisions we all get together and pray, before we start the day's work we all pray, when we get good news we thank the Lord for it all and in difficult times we pray and continually ask the Lord for his guidance. It really is such a blessing to be a part of such a strong nucleus in which we strive to put the Lord first in every little/big thing in life. Within Time for Truth! and JDA we all have our separate roles and Jobs, and the roles and responsibilities we have we are all happy doing and would prefer to do. In some ways it kind of just fell like that and we have had no need for change; we each have our strengths and weaknesses and yet we because we all pull together it advantages each of us so we can all benefit from it; and then through this it passes down to our family and friends so they see a change in us so it glorifies the Lord. Throughout the team we have very different up bringing's and thoughts, feelings and actions we have brought with us from our childhood, even from our local surroundings as LaToya and I lived in a city, where as Donna has always lived in a town and John had his childhood in a village; However from this we can all learn new things from each other.

Overall, I thank the Lord so much for the blessings I have in my life including the roof over my head, the food on my plate and the clothes on my back, as there are so many people out there who don't have these 3 necessities. I also thank the Lord so much for the team I have around me, as (I can only presume) that I wouldn't be where I am today in my relationship with the Lord, I'm not saying my relationship is perfect but there was another road in which I could have taken in life and 'knowing myself' I wouldn't be where I am today with the Lord.