

## The Lord's Flock International Retreat VISIONEERING



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Before the pandemic in 2020, Sis. Techie (Soar) Rodriguez visited the chapters worldwide annually. She had conferences with the chapter leaders and members to nourish their faith and conducted **Spirit Empowerment Seminars (SES)** for new members. This practice was put on hold due to the onset of the pandemic travel lockdown. Soar was very much concerned with the condition of the flock during this tough time that she tried to find ways to reconnect with them. She started with small groups through messenger video calls, and subsequently, through zoom meetings. Since then, all the chapters, both local and abroad, received the same teachings. Furthermore, the Lord's Flock Execom and the International & Local leaders were able to meet virtually on a regular basis. Hence, **the Lord's Flock Global Family** was formed. Truly, in the midst of a crisis, God's purpose and plan was unveiled. He dedicated us and consecrated us to be used for His Kingdom (Jer. 1: 5). We were sanctified, set apart, and we belong to Him.

God reveals His plan through visions. "The vision is a witness for the appointed time, a testimony to the end and it will not disappoint" (Habakkuk 2: 2-4). The prophetic vision that God sent "Save My people, bring them to safety" compelled Soar to obey and to take action immediately. We are all part of this vision. The Lord's Flock is a refuge for the lost, a place where souls can be at rest.

A leader must have a vision. Leaders must learn to kneel before the Lord and have a deeper relationship with the Lord. Through prayer, the Lord gives us discernment and directions regarding the flock. The Lord delivered us all from being broken and has protected us through our battles in life. He has given us new life and a new family. Having been restored by the Lord, we, too, need to be concerned with the condition of the flock. We need to be good examples (1 Cor. 11: 1-2).

When a person has a vision, he should not let anything block it. We belong to the Body of Christ and we all have a purpose. God has given us the Holy Spirit to enable us to accomplish His plan in our lives.

The "fire" in our hearts has started to dwindle. The Church has lost its fire. Many have lost the love they had at first. As leaders, we must rekindle the fire and passion for the Lord. We need to be continually nourished with the Word of God. We must know how rich the Catholic Faith is. We need to share what the Lord has done in our lives because people need the Lord.

## **Conclusion:**

We have to make every person our mission field. If the early Christians did not stop proclaiming the Gospel despite the persecutions, we, too, must not stop bringing people to the Lord.

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