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Catholic hospitals struggle to aid collapsing Zimbabwe system

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Public hospitals in Zimbabwe have experienced significant labor shortages in recent months, with staff at many hospitals going on strike to protest pay cuts in a country where the rate of currency inflation has reached 100%.

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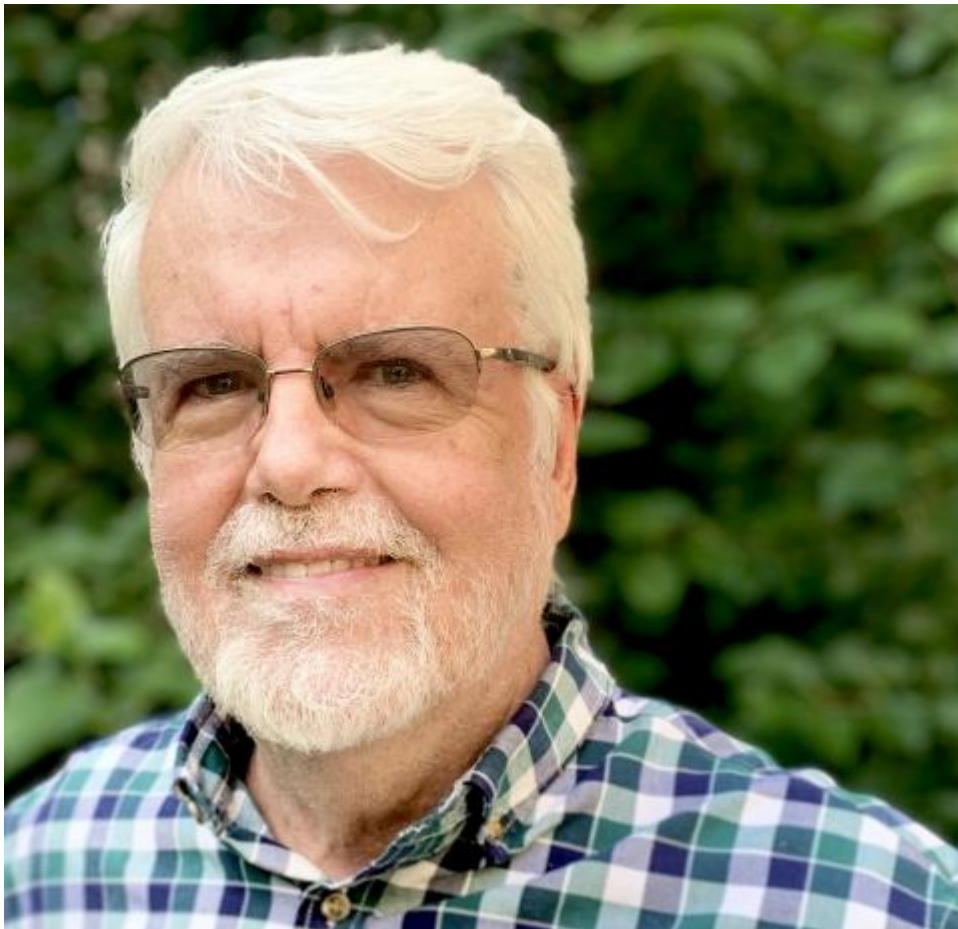
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