



KZN EMMAUS



MINISTRIES



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Shalom...

All those wonderful servants involved in Walks 119 and 120 and Chrysalis Flights 116 and 117 must still be aglow with the sheer joy and absolute sense of fulfilment, knowing that 117 lives have been changed, faith strengthened and commitment renewed. Oh, how fervently we give thanks to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, for the honour of serving Him.

HAPPENINGS

CHRYSALIS FLIGHTS

After a three-year hiatus, and lots of prayer, Chrysalis Flights 116 and 117 took off very successfully last weekend (28-30 June) and what a joyous occasion it was too! The combined Closing ceremony was a colourful, vibrant celebration of love, commitment and praise and worship, the likes of which I've never seen before. And the testimonies! They were moving, real, heartfelt expressions of lives brought closer to God in what we all pray will grow to be a lifelong intimate relationship with Jesus.



Running the two Flights concurrently at the same venue, with 26 boys and a full house of 36 girls, was no mean feat. Congratulations and thanks to all those dedicated souls who just wouldn't give up on this vital ministry.

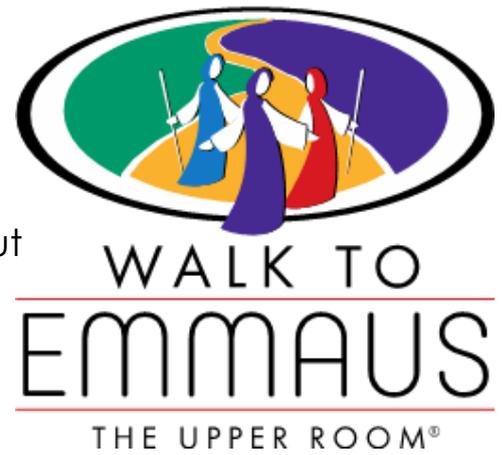
Together with the Emmaus Walks and Face To Face Encounters, KZN Emmaus Ministries is once again completely balanced with the Chrysalis Flight third leg of the round table firmly back in place!

EMMAUS WALKS

Walks 119 and 120 were unqualified successes. The Ladies were blessed with 35 pilgrims and the men with 22. Both walks had their moments of drama but thanks to all those dedicated prayer warriors who covered the walks in prayer, and the effectiveness of the pre-walk training and team building, everyone just pulled together seamlessly,

overcoming a flood that necessitated 5 ladies having to be relocated from flooded bedrooms, and an ambulance having to be summoned when the Spiritual Director for the men's walk collapsed on Sunday shortly before the cross ceremony and had to be rushed to hospital.

Latest news on Kevin is that he goes into hospital on Tuesday for an operation which, it is hoped, will prevent his reoccurring diabetes spikes. We wish Kevin well and ask that you please hold him in your prayers.



THE GATHERING

Then there was the Gathering at the African Bird Of Prey Centre at Ashburton, on Saturday 1 June. Blessed with a glorious sunny day a fantastic, fun filled family day was enjoyed by about 170 community members in a magical environment, where one could not but be in awe of God's incredible creation.

The experiment to break away from the traditional bring and share lunch was a great success. The sale of boerewors and salad rolls, tea coffee, pancakes etc was very well received, with the excellently prepared boerewors rolls proving a firm favourite. The cherry on the top was that all together the sales raised some R3 282.00 which went towards sponsoring Chrysalis caterpillars. A huge thank you to all involved.

Over and above the feeding of the humans, the feeding of the Vultures proved to be an entertaining spectacle enjoyed by a very large crowd.



Because the Bird Of Prey Centre is self-funding and allowed us the run of the entire facility for the day, all proceeds from the customary collection went to the centre, raising R5 265.00. Bless all who opened their hearts and purses to this incredible facility that does so much for the environment and endangered raptors.



THE FUTURE

The 2020 calendar has been finalised and makes provision for two sets of Walks and two Encounters, but only one set of Flights. Hopefully in following years, once we have built a reserve of Chrysalis volunteers, we will be able to step up to two sets of flights as well.



Just imagine, if we had two sets of all three ministries a year, with even just an 80% attendance, we would still harvest about 345 souls a year for the Lord. Now wouldn't that be something!!

Come on guys, we can do it!!!!

Your board continues to seek ways and means to curb the spiralling costs of the Walks. Watch this space for more news in the next newsletter!!

Face To Face continues to flourish with preparations well advanced for the November Encounter at the Scottburgh Methodist Church. Also the venue for the first 2020 Encounter has already been secured and planning started.

As far as Chrysalis is concerned we intend to start training early to ensure that a solid base is laid for the long term success of this vital ministry, with Lay Director training and Team Selection scheduled for Saturday 16 November

THE LAST WORD

**If you are interested in the hereafter, remember
that the here determines the after.**

Grace, blessings and love to all.

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