



July/August 2016

Greetings in HIS precious name

Oh God is soooo good!!!! (Collectively I hear you say: Amen!!)

So began an email from the EMSA LD, one of many received, calling the community to pray and support the first Face to Face Encounter in South Africa.

We were blessed with 41 pilgrims, as well as a full team. There were some day visitors and observers from EMSA and the KZN Emmaus Board as well. "There was no doubt that God's blessing was abundantly clear to all and that the Pilgrims were blessed mightily. Closing was an incredible time of witness." For those of you who were there I am sure you will agree with these words. We held a Face to Face Gathering on Thursday 14 July 2016, out of which some new accountability groups are arising.

I now have great pleasure in introducing the pilgrims and some of the team of Face to Face Encounter 108.



"I so enjoyed Face to Face.....again to see the ladies at my table blossom into beautiful God flowers was wonderful. Of course they were that to begin with, but now there is an extra sheen of glory and love in them.....It was so precious to see them again at the Gathering last week." A testimony to God's GRACE.

We had a brief moment to catch our breath before the start of Team Formation Day 1, at All Saints United Church, Pietermaritzburg – the venue for the next Face to Face Encounter 109. I now ask you to be thinking and praying about who you would like to invite to attend Encounter 109. Maybe your parents, grandparents, someone in your church or your home group. Applications forms are on our website www.kznemmaus.co.za or you may wish to call Rev. Peter Butterworth, details below, or myself for more information.

The training and Encounter dates are as follows:-

Training Day #1 - 23 July 2016 - All Saints United Church PMB - 9h30 - 15h00

Training Day #2 - 6 August 2016 - Westville Methodist Church - 9h30 - 15h00

Training Day #3 - 27 August 2016 - Westville Methodist Church - 9h30 - 15h00

Training Day #4 - 17 September 2016 - All Saints United Church PMB - 9h30 - 15h00

ENCOUNTER DATES – 4 OCTOBER 2016 – 13 OCTOBER 2016 –Any queries can be made to Rev. Peter Butterworth on peter.swmc@telkomsa.net or 021 916 4603

We give thanks that the treasurer position has been filled on the board and pray that there will be great blessings as you serve Our Lord in this way. Please continue to pray for the right person to fill the Supplies position on the board. Contact Margaret Thomas if you would like to nominate someone for this position.

Once again we have much to celebrate as we go forward into our 4th days.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR THE THINGS HE HAS DONE.

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May God's grace, love and kindness surround us and may His will be done in our lives.

Love and blessings

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