



April 2016

Greetings in HIS precious name

This month I have the pleasure of doing things a little differently. I received the April 2016 Newsletter that has been compiled and distributed to our Accountability Groups by Ingrith Roberts who is on the board. It is full of news and is beautifully illustrated and so I decided to share this with you.



ATTENTION : APRIL ACCOUNTABILITY ACTIONS

Greetings to you all,
I have on more than one occasion quoted from The Message, well, here is another quote that made me very excited: "Now that we know what we have – Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God – let's not let it slip through our fingers. We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all – all but sin. So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help." Hebrews 4.10.



Our upcoming Ladies Walk (28 April-1 May) is FULL and 1 on the waiting list. Unfortunately, the Men's Walk (21-24 April) only has 23 Pilgrims with a couple waiting for final registration forms.

PLEASE encourage the men around you to be willing to come to experience a radical relationship with fellow believers, AND with Jesus. Be brave, be strong for the Lord your God is with you...

whilst you sponsor.



ALTD Community Rockford, Illinois

Men's weekend April 21-24

Ladies weekend April 28 – 1 May

Puget Sound Walk to Emmaus,

Washington State

Ladies Walks July 21-24

Brisbane South Community

Men's walk 14 – 17 April

Ladies Walk 21 – 24 April

Golden Triangle Emmaus & Chrysalis Communities USA

Girls flight 9-12 June

Boys flight June 23-26

Men's Walk July 14-17

Women's walk July 21-24

Concho Country Emmaus Community San Angelo, Texas

Ladies walks July 28 -31

Men's walk August 18 – 21

Ladies walk October 20 -23



Please remember these walks...even though they are many kilometres from us, they are just as near to our

Faithful God as you and I!



Face to Face is coming up! There is great excitement as well as much hard work by our leaders. We have had 2 training days, with 2 more to follow. This Encounter will be held at St Winifred's Methodist Church in Warner beach.

PLEASE a little help is needed here: we need 2 volunteers (2 days a week for 2 weeks) for the Agape portfolio, OR volunteers who could work for just one day. Please phone Alison Maritz on 031 9041207, 078 6425998

Please keep us all, Team and Pilgrims very close to your hearts.

There is interest in having an Alarga Stroll in the future. Please pray this may happen and bring new life to the 'not-so-elderly' and handicapped.

Isn't it wonderful that Emmaus is covering all the bases – from Chrysalis, Emmaus, Alarga and on to Face to Face?

THE GATHERING

The Fourth Day Gathering is a huge focus area: so please, Sponsors bring your Pilgrims. By sponsors, this is meant for all who have ever sponsored.....yes, can you imagine what a terrific time we will have if all our Pilgrims whom we



Sponsored came together... altogether, at once, at the same time!

Let's all meet on 28th May at Pinetown Methodist Church at 10am. Remember it's a bring and share Bring yourselves and your Pilgrim and a friend and share some fun!

(Also a plate of eats and something to drink!) (and some cash...)

There will be books recommended by The Upper Room for sale.



Is there a volunteer Accountability Group who would co-ordinate the tea at the Gathering. Usually the Board do this, but it is difficult as we are in a meeting until the last minute.



EMSA AND EMMAUS BOARD VACANCIES

Treasurer for both EMSA and Emmaus

Support for both EMSA and Emmaus

Examples for Agape gifts.



A few words from Cheryl Otten which I think are super: "Spirit and fellowship is good, and a fresh wind is blowing. This is all through God's grace."

God bless you all as you search for long term growth ideas for Emmaus.

Ingrith Roberts

Psalm 1 v 3 "They are like a tree replanted by streams of water, which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don't fade." (CEB)

A word in due season

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Love and Blessings

Cheryl Otten

Community Lay Director

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