



May 2016

Greetings in HIS precious name

It gives me great pleasure to welcome our newest members of the Emmaus Community, the pilgrims of Walks 106 and 107.

I hope that you have had time to sit back and reflect on your weekend. In this modern, stressful lifestyle, we have to actively find moments of quite. We are so busy and it is so easy to get all of our time accounted for, minute by minute, that we may neglect our time in quietness. On your weekend, you had time to listen and time to talk to God. Remember God often speaks in gentle whispers, which we can only hear in stillness.

Yesterday, at our service, we were reminded in the passage of scripture of the story of Mary and Martha. Luke 10 v 38-42. I was reminded that we all need to be like Mary, sitting and listening at the feet of Jesus, so that we may become HIS hand and HIS feet in a world so in need of HIS touch.

For those of you who attended Candlelight and closing – how very blessed we were to be there. All Glory to GOD.

We now have the perfect opportunity to meet, share and listen to testimonies of pilgrims and community at our **GATHERING ON SATURDAY 28 May 2016 at Pinetown Methodist Church. Read all about this on our website www.kznemmau.co.za. We look forward to meeting “new” and “old” friends. Bring your family and friends and come prepared for some fun and fellowship. Starting at 10h00. Bring and share Tea and Lunch.**

FACE TO FACE had their third team formation on Saturday the 14th May 2016 at St Winifred's Methodist Church, Warner Beach. Team were able to experience and enjoy the venue where the first Face to Face Encounter in South Africa will take place between the 21 – 30 June 2016. The fourth and final team formation will be on the 4 June 2016. Please keep these dates in your prayer diarise.

The planning for the second Face to Face Encounter has begun. If you wish to serve please download the “Volunteer Sign Up Form” from our website and email to margaret.thomas@dsfm.bcx.co.za. The training 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

As you can see there is much to celebrate as we go forward into our 4th days.

Isaiah 43 v18 and 19. *Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.*

“DeColores”

May GOD Bless you.

Cheryl Offen

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