



September 2015

Greetings in HIS precious name

We have nearly completed the third quarter of 2015 and as we reflect on the year so far, we have much to be grateful for.

We are blessed in our Emmaus community to have so many servants that do something, and something, and something, that collectively becomes so much.

How are we going to "do something" for Christ to help make our world a better place? How can you pass God's grace and share His amazing love? How will your Emmaus experience be used for God's glory and honour? It's not about us – it's ALL about him. Let's all work to be the disciples He created us to be!

Seek Him, Serve Him, Love Him.

We will be having our 3rd Team Formation on Saturday 19th for Walks #104 and #105 and ask you to be praying for God's leading as to who you will sponsor. As you know without pilgrims there are no Walks.

We would like to remind you that this year our KZN EMMAUS Annual General Meeting will be held at Westville Methodist Church on the **17 October 2015** after our 4th and final team formation. This is necessary as our AGM needs to be held before the EMSA AGM, which is on the 5 – 8 November 2015.

We will have a "bring and share" tea, so please mark your calendars. Further notices will be on Face Book and on www.kznemmaus.co.za.

Our next "Gathering" is on the 21 November 2015.

Watch this space.

BOARD VACANCIES

We have two vacancies on the board and call for your nominations for the Supplies portfolio and as Liz Doyles' term on the board comes to an end, the Secretary portfolio for 2016.

I received the following testimony/sharing from Debbie van der Merwe of

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL (SA)

WHAT IS OUTSIDE KAIROS?

It is a weekend hosted for the women who's loved-ones are inside prison, or for families of those who have recently been released. The weekend is held to bring to these women the Love, Grace and Forgiveness of God. It brings not only restoration and hope to the family member but also a renewed relationship with their family member inside prison. It is a weekend that a member attending Inside Kairos can offer as a love gift to a family member outside.....

The love and grace of God were tangible. The talks were personal and touched us all deeply. Some guests, on arrival, felt uncertain about what the weekend would hold, but left feeling loved beyond words. You could see so much peace and joy in their faces. They left the weekend with Hope and a certainty of knowing they were not alone. Many feelings and unresolved issues were brought to the fore and they had the time to rest in Jesus' arms and find restoration.....

Many new friendships were formed and a deeper understanding of God's forgiveness and Love was made real.....

Even though many tears were shed, God captured them all and through these tears came healing, affirmation, acceptance and forgiveness.....

If you wish to know more contact Debbie at eaglesnest.uvongo@gmail.com

The EMSA Annual General Meeting is to be held from the 5 – 8 November 2015, where on Saturday morning, a very special time of Remembrance and prayer takes place.

If you or your family or someone you know has experienced the loss of a loved one this year, please contact me. We would be blessed by recording their name on the Roll of Remembrance.

May God Bless You

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Faith IS NOT KNOWING
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
BUT KNOWING
who holds the future.