

Disa Emmaus Chat

15 July 2016



Verse of the day

[Jesus said,] "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

Matthew 7:13-14

Have you sponsored a pilgrim?

One of the most inspiring testimonies is being able to encourage and sponsor a pilgrim on an Emmaus Walk. You understand the impact this has had on your life, imagine what this could do for others?

By downloading the forms and engaging with a pilgrim, you could not only change a life, but impact the lives of those around that particular individual.

Download the various forms and complete it. Please note that Disa Emmaus welcomes a monthly payment plan. By simply adding your the name of the pilgrim and walk # as a reference you could pay as little as R50 per month starting today.

[Disa Emmaus application forms](#)

Dear Disa Family

Our focus as a board over the last couple of months has been **authentic sponsorship**. We would like to encourage everyone in the community to really pray about the people that they would potentially like to sponsor for next year's

Upcoming events

Karaoke Fundraiser

Date: 6 August 2016

Time: 15h00 - 17h00

Location: Ottery road
Methodist Church,
Wynberg

Cost: R30 per person

Upcoming Walks

DISA MENS WALK #31

20 - 23 April 2017

DISA LADIES WALK #32

27 - 30 April 2017

walks. Everything is in place for the walks next year, we have the dates, we have been blessed with a new venue, we have volunteers for teams and all we need now are pilgrims. It is pointless for us to enter into a time of training and team formation if there are no pilgrims. Ideally we should have all our pilgrims selected and confirmed before we even begin with team formation.

Sponsorship is the first gift of agape that you offer your pilgrim. But in saying this we are emphasising authentic sponsorship going forward. So what does it mean to **authentically sponsor** a pilgrim?

Firstly let me underline that sponsorship does not entail financial sponsorship unless of course you would like to bless your pilgrim by sponsoring them financially. When we speak about sponsorship we are talking about **Spiritual Sponsorship**.

Sponsorship starts with **prayerfully** considering who it is that you would like to sponsor, remembering that The Walk to Emmaus is about raising up church leadership and building the Body of Christ. The next step is to meet with your potential pilgrim (and their spouse, if they have one) and tell them **everything** about The Walk to Emmaus. There are no secrets!!

As a sponsor you will need to ensure that their application form is correctly filled out and signed by their pastor/minister – i.e. they must belong to a church and be a committed Christian. Once you have handed in your pilgrims form with their deposit to our registrar, your next step is to start collecting letters for your pilgrim from their family and friends. You will need to bring your pilgrim to the venue on the Thursday and **stay for Sponsor's Hour**. You are also required to attend **Candlelight** and of course you need to be at **Closing** to hear your pilgrims testimony and take them home. Think about how special these events were for you as a pilgrim.

Your journey as a sponsor does not end here. You are committed to journey with your pilgrim until such a time as they become involved in The Walk to Emmaus, which means that you need to encourage and go with your pilgrim to the **Post Walk Gathering** and every gathering after that, you also need to encourage and go with your pilgrim to a **Reunion**

Group or Accountability Group meeting.

Please think about this commitment prayerfully before you sponsor. We are building the Body of Christ as well as growing the Disa Emmaus Community. In closing, I would like to encourage all of us to think about the person who sponsored us, and any pilgrims that we have sponsored over the years and invite them to join us at our next gathering which will be held on 6 August at 15h00 at the Ottery Road Methodist Church, Ottery Road, Wynberg.

Love

Nicola

Do you belong to reunion group?

Leave your gathering details here for the community to join you.

Email: comms@disaemmaus.org.za

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