

What the Bible says about Giving

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. [2 Cor 9:7]

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. [1 Jn 3:16-18]

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. [Heb. 13:16]

Protea Emmaus Banking Details:

Bank: **Standard Bank (Cheque Account)**

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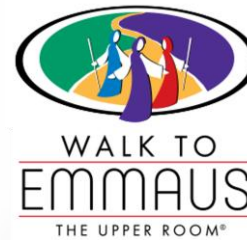
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Sharing God's Love

Emmaus Ministries Offerings:

The Walk to Emmaus is for Christians over 18 who desire a deeper and meaningful walk with the risen Christ. The program is designed to grow and nurture Christian leaders for the local churches. Pilgrims can make new Christian friends and be inspired anew by God's love and grace. emmaus.upperroom.org



Chrysalis is designed to help young people (between 15 – 18) grow spiritually in ways that lead to wholeness and increased readiness to live out their Christian discipleship in today's world. chrysalis.upperroom.org



Face to Face is open to Christians 60 and older who want to strengthen their spiritual lives. Face to Face allows the opportunity to rediscover Christ's presence, foster faith and spiritual maturity, gain a fresh understanding of God's transforming grace and form new friendships. facetoface.upperroom.org



Emmaus Ministries

Financial Support

*Renewing Christian Disciples,
Strengthening Local Churches*



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Renewing Christ's Church for Mission

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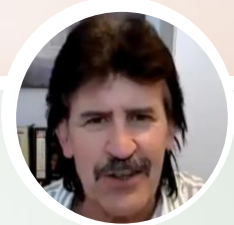
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“Lord please can I be a part of what
You are doing?”

- Pastor Johan Potgieter, Roodepoort, Johannesburg



Financial Needs of Emmaus Ministries

Everybody involved in Protea Emmaus is a volunteer and nobody is paid for any services offered to our community. All our expenses need to be covered by event fees, fundraisers, things we can sell, or by donations.

Our expenses include accounting and bank fees, equipment and consumables - stationary, team manuals, tea, coffee, and the like.

Our oversight body Emmaus Ministries South Africa (EMSA) who look after the Emmaus Ministries programs and the 11 communities in South Africa likewise have operating expenses that need to be covered.

If you believe that this is a ministry worth supporting you can donate on a once off, or a monthly basis to help cover these costs.

You can deposit money directly into our bank account, or you can sign up for a debit order run by EMSA where our community gets 70% of your contribution and EMSA gets the remaining 30%. These forms are available on the EMSA website (www.emsa.org.za)

Financial Support for Emmaus Ministries

“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.” [Prov 11:25]

Blessed to be a blessing to others!

A pastor tells the story of teaching his children to share.

Every Saturday he would bring sweets home for his three children and there was two ways he could give the sweets to them. One way was to divide them equally and give each child their share. The other way was to give all the sweets to one child and ask that child to share the sweets in a way that they thought was fair.

The first way resulted in peace in the pastor's house, but it didn't teach his children anything about living as a Christian.

The second way often resulted in conflict, especially if the bag of sweets was mixed and not easily divisible by three, but it eventually resulted in his children learning to share and consider others. Sometimes the Pastor and his wife were even given a few of the sweets.

This is the way that God often gives His blessings, including financial resources. God gives more to some people than they need so that they can bless others with their excess. When we are generous with what we have, God has the opportunity to bless us in return.

All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. [Act 2:44-45]

When it comes to paying the fees for the events that we host, we often find that some of the people who would like to be participants or be part of the event team cannot afford the fees.

We try as hard as possible to keep these fees low, but no matter how low they are, the fees are still out of reach for some people. It is heartsore for us when people are excluded from an event because they cannot afford the fees.

There are always people who God has blessed with more financial resources than they need, and we appeal to these Christians to help us to sponsor the fees of those who cannot afford to pay. We are always grateful for any donations we receive towards fees.

Costs per participant or team member.

Emmaus – R1800 or R150 per month

Chrysalis – R1500 or R125 per month

Face to Face – R600 or R50 per month

If you were blessed during your event and would like to pass that blessing on, you can consider making a once off donation or a monthly contribution towards sponsoring somebody else to attend one of the Emmaus Ministries Events.

You may not be able to serve on our board, or on an event team, but that doesn't mean you can't sow into this ministry. Anything you can give is welcome and helps us show God's agapé love to others.

