

CHAIRMANS REPORT 2018

I count it an incredible privilege to be involved in intervening in people lives in a real and meaningful way. I have no doubt that we are all aware that South Africa has many problems. These problems are opportunities for us to do good. The family is the bedrock of society and at Ithemba Lethu we are passionate about building healthy families. We do this through a number of key initiatives that intervene at key growth points in peoples lives.

WHY, WHAT, HOW CHART

With the appointment of Veronica Meier overseeing finance and admin our management restructure is complete and I trust we have built capacity to grow. Karen continues to lead with a fierce passion for all we do and Craig has made great progress in the development of our staff. I cannot emphasize enough that their emotional well being plays a significant role in the quality of work that we do.

The heartbeat of Ithemba Lethu can perhaps best be felt every Friday morning at our prayer meeting. The freedom, energy and joy is palpable and there is no better way to describe this time than to say that there is a real sense of the presence of God. I would like to encourage all of you to join us; Friday morning at 8am, you are welcome.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many Financial Partners, In Kind Donors, Volunteers and Community Ambassadors who believe in us and support the work we do, the incredible people who serve at iThemba Lethu on a daily basis, our members - the Eldership of Glenridge Church and my fellow Executive Board Members who sacrifice their time and energy to pray and input their gifts into serving this special organization.

A special thanks to Gary Van Vuuren who has resigned from the board to focus on the development of Emfuleni.

Mark Slaughter
Chairperson – iThemba Lethu