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MEMORANDUM: All Rectors & Churchwardens

SUBJECT: Parish Breakfast with Ward Counsellor

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

I greet you warmly in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

In the Charge I delivered to our recent Synod I exhorted the people of our Diocese to become social agitators and seek the welfare of all the people in our Metro.

We have been gifted a wonderful opportunity to becoming proactive within the Nelson Mandela Bay Metro (NMBM). Consequently, I humbly request that each parish within the Metro considers hosting a breakfast to which other minister/pastors within the same ward are invited in order to consider the vexed matter of service delivery or the lack thereof.

The intention is to invite the Ward Counsellor to the breakfast in order to improve the lives of all the people in the local ward. Who knows what the incremental impact might be not only in the Metro but hopefully, throughout the geographical area of our Diocese.

Given the possible costs involved in preparing for such an event, it would not be unreasonable to cost the breakfast and invite people to pay.

Mr Trevor Jennings (079 504 1892 / trevor.jennings1@gmail.com) from the Transformation Christian Network will happily assist if you need such help in preparing and planning what could be a watershed moment for both the Church of God as well as those who function as elected ward councillors.

Every blessing in the Lord.

+ Edward Port Elizabeth

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