



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

Letter to the Community:

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March is here, and we know Spring is not far away. I imagine most of us are ready for snow to be replaced by flowers and robins hopping around our yards. God gives us so many beautiful things in Spring.

One of the other things He has given us for Spring, is our next set of Emmaus Walks. Those walks are a little over a month away. Please pray for Dave & Karen as they are working tirelessly trying to assemble the teams that are intended to serve at this time. Give them the assurances that their teams will be filled with willing workers. If you are one who has been asked and not yet responded, please let them know your decision now. If you have not been asked to work but would like to, let one of us on the Board know so we can let the appropriate persons know.

Think back to what your Walk meant to you. Did you feel something special? Did you find it life changing? Did it give you a new focus in your life? Did it give you a glimpse of how much God loves you? If any of these apply, why would you not want to sponsor fellow Christians so they may renew their faith and perhaps share these experiences?

At this point, we have only about half the women needed for a walk and not nearly enough men. Find your Day Four, The Pilgrims Guide booklet that was in your weekend packet. If you've misplaced it, go to www.columbusinemmaus.org and click the Member Info Area. You'll need the passwords columbusemmaus and 4thday to access this area; then click Help Documents for Walks; on the right side of the next screen, you'll see "Emmaus Sponsorship" and "Suggestions for Sponsors." Read these, and also print out applications from the web site.

Pray about whom you should ask, call them for a time to talk about Emmaus, and take along your applications. Remember, married persons should both be invited. **Time is running short.** Not only is it a shame for teams to be selected and go through their training only to be told "there are not enough Pilgrims for a Walk," but how many of our friends are missing this wonderful experience that maybe only we can offer (actually, God is offering it to them through us). Have the last persons you sponsored been sponsors yet? Maybe you can help them be sponsors as you sponsor your next Pilgrims. Won't it be a blessing to try to figure out how we can fit every applicant into the Walks?

De Colores, A.C.

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Men's Walk #75	April 8-11, 2010
Women's Walk #76	April 15-18, 2010
Chrysalis Flights #37 & 38	September 4-6, 2010
Men's Walk #77	October 21-24, 2010
Women's Walk #78	October 28-31, 2010

Newsletter Donations Needed for 2010



If you are currently receiving the Emmaus newsletter by ground mail, you will continue to receive it in 2010 automatically. **If you do not want to receive the newsletter, notify Tom Ganus, Data Coordinator,** at the address below.

Printing and mailing cost the community **\$3720.98 in 2009** or about \$8.55 per year for each newsletter delivered by US mail. A contribution to help defray these costs would be greatly appreciated. Your contribution can be made any time during the year by giving to the offering at Gatherings or by mailing a check to: Columbus IN Area Emmaus Community, Inc., P.O. Box 2184, Columbus, IN 47202-2184.

If you know a community member who would like to be receiving this newsletter, please give them this information.



**Remember
the Spring Pilgrims and Teams
in your prayers.**

When Can I Wear My Emmaus Cross?

As a member of the Emmaus Community, you are encouraged to wear your Emmaus Cross that you received at your walk's commissioning. However, you should not wear your Emmaus cross to Send-offs or Candlelight services, when you are around new pilgrims, so that the presentation of the crosses to the new pilgrims remains a surprise at their own commissioning.



Meet a New Emmaus Board Member

Name: Chris Bradley

Walk or Flight: Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Walk #65

Table: Luke

Church membership: Garden City Church of Christ

Board Position: Website Coordinator

Family information: Single

Hobbies, interests: Computers, Board games

Personal thoughts on Emmaus and/or serving on the board: I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to serve and to use my gifts to help.

Are You a Techie or Do You Want To Be?

The Emmaus Board would like to form a group of volunteers that are willing to:

- help set-up sound equipment for walks and gatherings
- or
- help project the songs at gatherings and other community events.



Training will be provided. This can be an opportunity for “part-time” service to your Emmaus community. If you are interested in sharing God’s love in this way or have questions, contact Lee Marshall at 812-376-6592.



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www.columbusinemmaus.org

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March Chrysalis Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 2, 2010—6 pm
Memorial Baptist Church
2320 7th St., Columbus, IN

March Chrysalis Hoot

Sunday, March 7, 2010
Check website for details

March Emmaus Board Meeting

Saturday, March 13, 2010—9 am
Rocky Ford Free Methodist Church
3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

March Gathering

Friday, March 19, 2010—7 pm
Memorial Baptist Church
2320 7th Street, Columbus, IN
I-Z bring snacks, drinks
Childcare provided for ages 6 & under

