



# The Emmaus News

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## Letter to the Community:

Pray! Pray! Pray!

What I love so much about the walks and flights is prayer - prayer before, during, after, constantly, continually. Twenty-four hours a day! It is a model of how we individually should be in constant communion with God. (1Thessalonians 5:17)

Praise God! Chrysalis Flights 15 & 16 took place this past Labor Day with 24 girl and 15 boy caterpillars now butterflies! I can't wait until Dan & Diana Boyer's Lay Director's flight reports next month. They were awesome flights!

There was also a 'Big House' in support of flights 15 & 16 at First Christian Church Youth Center in Columbus. What is a 'Big House' you ask? It is all about prayer & support. It is a behind-the-scenes off-flight-site group of youth and adults praying during the talks and throughout the three days for the caterpillars, by name, and the team. They also make agape for the flight, write letters, make banners, worship, assist the flight agape team as needed, laugh, sing, participate together at candlelight and closing, and eat...did I mention food?

Carolyn and Steve Pool did an excellent servants' role in organizing the Big House. Seven youth were involved at least one full day, five youth were involved at least two full days, and an additional ten youth participated in serving the agape meal on Sunday night. There were also as many as eight adults helping throughout the week-end. What a blessing!

Jim Cymbala (minister at the Brooklyn Tabernacle in New York City) was also at the Big House (video on Prayer from the 1994 Praise Gathering in Indianapolis). Jim reminded us of the importance and immediacy of prayer. Nothing else will do. There is no substitute. We must pray! Prayer is the channel for all of God's blessings. Jim reminded us that we need to bring people to the throne of grace where God delivers what is needed (Hebrews 4:16). How fitting for a group of young people and adults to spend a weekend lifting up the flights in prayer. To God be the glory!

Pray that each butterfly will continue in their 'next steps' walking daily with our Lord and trusting in Him.

Fly With Christ - DeColores,  
John Shoemaker, Chrysalis Community Lay Director

### DATES FOR UPCOMING FLIGHTS AND WALKS

Men's Walk #53	Oct. 21-24, 2004
Women's Walk #54	Oct. 28-31, 2004
Flights 17 & 18	Jan. 15-17, 2005
Men's Walk #55	Apr. 14-17, 2005
Women's Walk #56	Apr. 21-24, 2005

## Big House of Prayer and Support



### Monthly Emmaus Board

#### Highlights:

The highlight of the September board meeting was seeing the new web site ready to go. Visit the site frequently to find up to date information as well as application forms, ways to contact board members, newsletters, maps, and more.

The site address is:

[www.columbusinemmaus.org](http://www.columbusinemmaus.org)

## GROWING NEED FOR AVAILABLE CHILD CARE GIVERS

The entire list of child care givers was exhausted prior to the last Emmaus Gathering (September 17th), perhaps due to a number of factors. That weekend was packed with special events in Bartholomew County and some surrounding counties. Our eligible child care givers were involved in many of them - and rightly so!

This points up an urgent need to expand our pool of child care support availability. We're looking for responsible young people between the ages of 13 and 17 to be recruited. Parents must support any teens deciding to assist in caring for small children at the Gatherings. Two teens are needed at regular monthly Gatherings, with four being needed at Gatherings involving a Pitch-In dinner. Each young person thus engaged as a child care provider at a Gathering receives \$15.00 for such services. Please call Richard Yeaton, Community Events person, at 812-372-1866, or e-mail him at [ryeaton@juno.com](mailto:ryeaton@juno.com).



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

If you could be a part of a group that saves approximately \$6600 a year for the Lord's work, would you do it? (Think "YES") If you could lighten the load of overworked Christian workers, would you do it? How, you ask?

**Reply now to give us your e-mail address & start receiving this newsletter electronically.**

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47201

**IMPORTANT  
REMINDER**

Set up for the fall walks will be on Tuesday, October 19th. Please come to Camp Lakeview around 4:00 p.m. if you can help with this important task.

**CHRYSALIS NOTES**

Thank you to the Emmaus and Chrysalis Community for all their effort to make Flights 15 & 16 a success. It's not too early to be praying about Caterpillars for the upcoming January 15th through 17th Flights. We need to have an open heart and mind to who God may be leading us to sponsor.

The next Hoot is scheduled at Cornerstone Church in Seymour, Sunday, October 3rd, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. All members of the Chrysalis community are encouraged to attend. One of the fun events scheduled will be a Corn Maze.

**Meet Diana Fear, Chrysalis Board Member**

My name is Diana Fear, Southeastern Emmaus Walk #5, Table of Deborah. At the time of my walk I needed assurances of my faith. I needed to know that God loved me and others did too. What an overwhelming blessing the candlelight walk became. I have been very blessed. Not only did I go on this walk, but my husband, my father, my mother, my best friend and many members of our church went about the same time. Our sons went on the Chrysalis flight the same fall. What an outpouring of blessings.

I have worked 5 women's walks and 4 Chrysalis flights. I am currently serving my second year as supplies person for the Chrysalis board. Anyone want to see my basement??!! I try to keep supplies ready and in good condition for each flight. I have some really good help.

My husband of 32 years is Bob Fear, the bus driver. We have two sons, Daniel and Matthew, two daughters by marriage, Christy and Laura, and the apples of our eyes are granddaughters Sabrina and Madelyn – future caterpillars. We also have a miniature dachshund, Rojo.

I have been a Girl Scout leader, den leader, and youth group counselor in the past. I work with 4th, 5th, and 6th graders at East Columbus United Methodist Church. I am president of the Bartholomew Co. Extension Homemakers and retiring president of the UMW at our church. I enjoy reading, scrapbooking, stamping, oil painting, and cake decorating.

Many times I am asked why I don't say, "No." I wonder why others don't just say, "I'll do that." Seeing an Emmaus team at work proves that all must work together for God. It is wonderful to see God at work through others. It is wonderful to be able to see God's hands at work period. I thoroughly enjoy serving Christ.

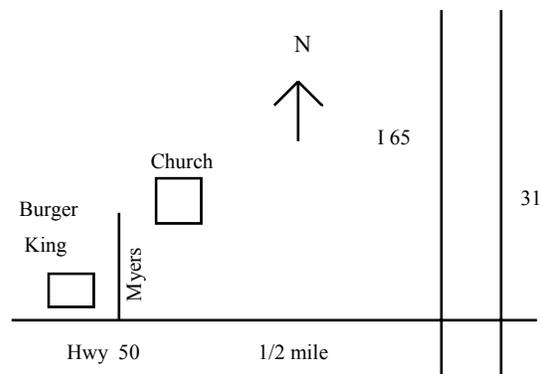
Fly with Christ, Diana Fear

**September Gathering:**

**A time of fellowship and inspiration**

If you missed the September gathering, you missed the chance to sign Agape letters for other communities, the chance to make Agape for the pilgrims of the fall walks, great music, and an inspiring time of prayer.

You won't want to miss the October Gathering on Friday, October 15th at the First Church of the Nazarene in Seymour. We will have the dedication of the Men's Team of Walk #53 and the Women's Team of Walk #54. The address is 311 Myers, Seymour. See map at right.



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**October Hoot**

Sunday, October 3rd 1:30 p.m.  
Cornerstone Ministry Center  
1088 Sarasota Dr., Seymour  
Cornfield Maze

**October Gathering**

Friday, October 15th 7:00 p.m.  
Church of the Nazarene – Seymour  
311 Myers, Seymour 812-522-2060  
Myers is 1/2 mi. west of I 65 on Hwy. 50  
A – M bring snacks and drinks  
Childcare provided for ages 6 and younger

**November Hoot**

Sunday, November 7th 1:30 p.m.  
New Hope Christian Church  
1404 W. 400 N. Columbus

**November Gathering**

Friday, November 19th 6:30 p.m. – last gathering of 2004  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Columbus  
Pitch – in supper honoring Pilgrims of Fall Walks

