



The Emmaus News

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Letter to the Community:

Hey Emmaus Community,

During this month of Thanksgiving have you counted your many blessings? First of all, we have 43 new Community members following our Fall Walks. He may have sent a little rain and cold for the Pilgrims and Team but I could tell the warmth of Christ was present all 72 hours of both Walks.

Many thanks to Dave Engle and Jane Hien for being such awesome Lay Directors. And many blessings to our upcoming spring Lay Directors, Gary Fuquay and Connie Yeaton. It was such a joy to call such faith-filled folks to ask them to be our next Lay Directors. Please keep them in your prayers as they seek the Team God has in mind for the Men's Walk March 27-30 and the Women's Walk March 3-6.

We also have our Chrysalis Flights 51 and 52 led by Tom and Peggy Ganus on March 1-3. Remember, it's not too early to sponsor Caterpillars or Pilgrims for the spring Walks and Flights. If you want to be considered for Team this spring, you can find Team Service Application forms online.

Join us November 15 for the final Gathering of the year. We'll welcome our new Butterflies from the Flights Labor Day week end and Community members from the Fall Walks. The Fourth Day meeting is at 6pm and our PITCH IN is at 7pm at Central Christian Church in Seymour. Bring a picnic basket full of food to share, a smile, hugging arms, and a contagious joy to praise the Lord as He blesses our food and fellowship at our annual meeting.

Have you taken a minute to thank God for all He has given you today? From now until the end of the month take a minute and give Him the glory...by then it will be a habit you won't want to break!

Blessings and love to all,
Melanie

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis Flights #51 & #52	March 1-3 2014
Men's Walk #91	March 27-30 2014
Women's Walk #92	April 3-6 2014



EMMAUS WALK #89

As Lay Director of Walk 89, I would like to thank all of you for the prayers and support and words of encouragement that was shared for the team of Walk 89. This has been a life changing experience for me, and what an honor to be asked to serve our Master, and to see His Hand at work in putting together His team and the pilgrims that he called to share in His Love.

You see a lot of God moments on a Walk to Emmaus. God's Hand was at work in the clowns, which always brings a tear to the my eyes as the clowns tell each pilgrim that they love them and place a heart in their hand. That is the power of God's Love!

Saturday is always a big day. This one was no different. God provided us with three major blessings this day. During *Dying Moments* a load was lifted from these pilgrims and the team as we came before the cross of Christ to lay it all at His feet, and to have to have it all washed away by the blood of Christ.

The *Jesus Skit* was so powerful that it brought tears to some eyes. One agape team member walked around the conference room with one excuse after another as to why he didn't have time for Jesus. Another agape team, playing the role of Jesus, gently pursued him, as he does with all His children, until Jesus' outstretch hand was slapped by him. Just think about that the next time you make excuses for not serving Jesus. And just picture Jesus standing before you with outstretched hands.

We finished off the day at *Candlelight* as God's Glory was shown through the faces of the community while the pilgrims passed by and we closed out the day in prayer and meditation with the Lord. What a beautiful Day the Lord Has Made!

At *Closing* we heard great testimonies from the pilgrims as they shared what God had done in their life and what they left at the cross as they shared God's love for them.

Thanks again to the Emmaus Board and Community for all your prayers. What a pleasure it was to serve such a mighty God, all by His Grace.

Praise Be To God!

Dave Engle LD Walk # 89

Change of Information

If your mailing address, phone number, or e-mail address has changed, then please let us know. Email your change to addresschange@columbusinemmaus.org or contact any Board member.



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CHRYSALIS FLIGHT #50

Music, prayer, worship, high energy, talks, discussions, posters, skits, songs, table groups and of course great food! All these things, along with awesome teenagers, adults and leaders make up what most of us think of as a Chrysalis weekend! Flight 50 was no exception!

Over Labor Day weekend 16 amazing young ladies descended upon Hilltop Camp for an amazing 3 day flight. Although we thought that the flight might not happen, God showed us His power and provided, just as He always does. That happened at the beginning of the weekend, at the end of the first night during a thunderstorm and throughout the rest of our time together. By the end of the weekend, we had seen God’s power and definitely His love shine on all who were there in attendance either as caterpillars or as servants to them.

The team was amazing as well. We had phenomenal food, outstanding agape from the team as well as the community, astonishing music and worship and servant-led tables along with great clergy and lay leadership. Prayers were felt and appreciated. God is so good, and by the end of the weekend you could tell that hearts were filled and moved closer to Him.

Now is the time that I beg of you, the community, to start praying for how you can serve for the next flights. There are many opportunities. The most important one though, is that of sponsorship. We have seen over and over with each flight how difficult it is to find sponsorship for students who may not have a strong Christian foundation at home. They need those of us in this community to step up and help them grow so that they will be able to impact those around them for Christ. So, community, pray now! Remember those talks we all heard on our walks or flights. Be the hands and feet of Christ and reach out to those teens within your churches or those you come in contact with and sponsor them to take advantage of a life changing experience of their own. Thanks for allowing me the opportunity to serve as Lay Director on this flight. It was truly amazing! As I said before, God is good!

Fly with Christ,
Amy Teater

**Chrysalis Board Nominees
2014**

- Brent McCray
- Brian Teater
- Harvey Taylor
- Michelle Bryant
- Linda Coots
- Barb Tuttle
- Jamie Evans

**Emmaus Board Nominees
2014**

- Diana Boyer
- Mary Miles
- Mike Riley Sr.

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November Community Gathering & Pitch-In*

Friday, November 15, 2013

6pm - Fourth Day meeting (new pilgrims & their sponsors)

7pm - Pitch-in dinner

8pm - Worship

Central Christian Church

1434 W. 2nd Street

Seymour, IN

* Childcare available

Board Meetings

The Rock - 3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

Chrysalis - Tuesday, November 5 at 6 pm

- Tuesday, December 3 at 6 pm

Emmaus - Saturday, November 9 at 9 am

- Saturday, December 14 at 9 am