

**Elizabethtown Emmaus
Newsletter
July 2006**

Dear Emmaus Family,
Hope this finds everyone enjoying their summer and hopefully some "down time" with family & friends. Speaking of family and friends, hope that you can join us for a birthday celebration of sorts. The E-town Emmaus Community will be having our 100th Walk in October and we plan on celebrating by having a picnic reunion of the Emmaus Family on July 15th at the Campgrounds. The picnic will begin at 4PM and we will plan to start eating around 5PM. There will be swimming available, putt-putt golf, volleyball and inflatables for the kids and plenty of great fellowship.

The Community will be providing chicken, watermelon, paper products, ice and a celebration cake. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish and drinks, enough for your family and some to share and please bring your lawn chairs. We are really looking forward to a great day with each

other and our families and our Chrysalis Community. It would be great if you could help spread the word by sharing this information with your reunion group or perhaps making an announcement at your church.

I am so blessed and honored to announce that at the June Board meeting the Board voted unanimously on the nomination of Larry McKenzie as the vice-chairman of the board and as such, Larry will be the Community Lay Director beginning in January, 2007. I believe that Larry was God's choice, as well as the board's and that he will do an excellent job leading us next year. Please keep Larry in your prayers along with the Fall Walks and the Community as a whole.

Thanks for being a part of our Emmaus Family and hope to see you at the Picnic on July 15! Remember, this will take the place of the July Gathering (so no Gathering on July 1st). Know that you are loved,
Colleen Bagley
Walk #64
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BOARD NEWS

The next board meeting will be August 5 which will be a combined July/August meeting. NO JULY BOARD MEETING.

The July Gathering will be Saturday, July 15th (PICNIC). There will be no gathering on July 1st.



SEE COLLEEN'S LETTER FOR ALL THE DETAILS!!!!!!!

PRAYER TIME

Lamentations 2:19 ...Lift up your hands to Him in prayer

- *COUNTRY--LEADERS—WORLD--CHURCHES
- *NICARAGUAN COMMUNITY
- *EMMAUS & CHRYSALIS FAMILIES
- *EMMAUS LAY DIRECTORS (FALL)
 - DARRELL ADAMS (MENS WALK #100)
 - BETTY BISHOP (WOMEN'S WALK 101)
- *CHRYSALIS 38 DIRECTORS
 - CHASTITY YATES (GIRLS)
 - MATT HESS (BOYS)
- *EMMAUS 100 & 101 TEAM MEMBERS
- *CHRYSALIS 38 TEAM MEMBERS
- *R.E.C. -INMATES THAT JUST COMPLETED THE R.E.C. WEEKEND

**INSPIRATIONS FROM THE EDITOR
(AUTHOR UNKNOWN)**

BEING IN LOVE

Think back to when you met that man/woman that you just knew would be the one. Remember when you realized/admitted to yourself that you loved him/her.

Now remember how much you wanted to act like you were in a movie, and yell to everyone in the football stadium "I love (fill in the name)!"

You told family and friends how perfect he/she was; he/she was just what you were looking for.

Well, I told THE LORD that I love Him today. And He said to me, "How much do you love me? You haven't told anyone how good I've been to you.

You haven't shared how perfect my love is. You haven't spread the good news that I am always there to listen to your problems. You haven't told your family how I helped you pay your bills when you didn't have a high paying job, or how I got you a better one. You haven't shared with anyone how I took away that addiction that would have cost you not only your job, but also that man/woman that was just what you were looking for. So how much do you really love me?"

So, I said I would share with my friends and family (for starters) just how wonderful, perfect, understanding, patient, loving, unselfish, considerate and forgiving GOD really is. He has blessed me with a family that loves me and friends that I can confide in. But even more than that, He has saved me from destruction I couldn't even see coming. He gave to me the peace of knowing Him, and He has never broken a promise. Truly He is the best thing that has ever happened to me.

And I stand in my stadium today to tell you all, "I LOVE THE LORD!"

ELIZABETHTOWN EMMAUS CALENDAR

July 1 NO EMMAUS ACTIVITY

July 15 **EMMAUS PICNIC**



August 5 6:00 p.m. – Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Gathering

Sept 2 6:00 p.m. – Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Gathering

Sept 30 – Oct 2 Chrysalis #38

October 7 6:00 p.m. – Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. -- Gathering

2006 WALKS

CHRYSALIS #38– FALL (SEPT 30 – OCT 2)

LAY DIRECTORS

- MATT HESS (BOYS)
- CHASTITY YATES (GIRLS)

MEN'S WALK #100 FALL – OCT 12-15

LAY DIRECTOR: DARRELL ADAMS

WOMEN'S WALK FALL – OCT 19-22

LAY DIRECTOR: BETTY BISHOP

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