

**Elizabethtown Emmaus
Newsletter
December 2006**

Dear Emmaus Family,

What a great Gathering we had in November and a special thanks to our newest Chrysalis and Emmaus family members who joined with us and to those who shared with us. We look forward to your continued involvement.

This is my last month as Community Lay Director and I cannot begin to thank this Community for your dedication, cooperation and faithfulness to this Ministry. You have blessed me so very much by your example and your constant encouragement and support. I think the Community, as a whole, would agree with me that God gave us an extra special Community Spiritual Director this year. To my brother, Wayne Hensley, I thank you for your guidance, friendship, Godly wisdom, leadership and love. And to Connie Hensley, thanks for being so gracious about sharing Wayne with all of us.

A special thanks to those who will soon end their 3-year term on our Board of Directors. These people have given so much of their time, talents and energy and from them I have learned so much. At the same time, we welcome our newest Board Members and feel certain that you, too, will serve this Community with humble hearts and always seeking after God's own heart.

And speaking of humble hearts and people seeking after God's own heart, it is a tremendous honor to turn things over to Larry McKenzie who will be the Community Lay Director for 2007. If you know Larry, I need not say anything else. If you don't, take time to get to know him - you will be blessed! Larry & Judy McKenzie and their family have been faithful members of this Community way before I ever became involved and I know Larry is the man God hand picked for this job. I am already looking forward to a great 2007 in Emmaus.

Lastly, I like so many, love this time of year as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. It can get overwhelming with all the "stuff" that Christmas brings and I'm as guilty as anyone getting caught up in all the things that really have nothing to do with Christ's birth. I pray that for me and my family, as well as you and yours, that this year we all truly celebrate the miracle of Jesus' birth and "keep the main thing the main thing". Merry Christmas with love,
The Bagley Family

PRAYER TIME

*COUNTRY--LEADERS--WORLD--CHURCHES
*NICARAGUAN COMMUNITY
*EMMAUS & CHRYSALIS FAMILIES
*EMMAUS LAY DIRECTORS (SPRING)
 DANNY RAISOR (MENS WALK #102)
 JODI KERGER (WOMEN'S WALK #103)
*CHRYSALIS #39 DIRECTORS
 BECKY HIGDON (GIRLS)
 DENNIS CASTINER (BOYS)

BOARD NEWS

A BIG THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SERVING ON THE E-TOWN EMMAUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS:

FRITZ & LYDIA GIESECKE
MARIE HOLTHOUSER
BRAD & MEG LANGFORD
JR. & SHARON WHITFIELD

WE APPRECIATE YOU!!!

WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 2007 BOARD MEMBERS

DARRELL ADAMS
BETTY BISHOP
DENNIS CASTENIR
WANDA JEAN ELLIOTT
BECKY MC GLONE
MITCH WILLIS

THANKS FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE!!!

Thanks to all who contributed to the Nicaragua Offering. Over \$700 was collected!! Praise God!!!

If you have a name or address change you can enter the new info in the 'reconnect' section of the website (etownemmaus.org) **OR** you can mail your changes to Elizabethtown Emmaus Community, P.O. Box 2070, Elizabethtown, KY 42702 **OR** you can phone your changes to Larry & Heather Holthouser at (270) 369-0233

INSPIRATIONS FROM THE EDITOR

110% -- A Mathematical Viewpoint:

What Equals 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%? Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been in situations where someone wants you to give over 100%. How about achieving 101%? What equals 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions:

IF $A*B*C*D*E*F*G*H*I*J*K*L*M*N*O*P*Q*R*S*T*U*V*W*X*Y*Z$ are represented as: $1*2*3*4*5*6*7*8*9*10*11*12*13*14*15*16*17*18*19*20*21*22*23*24*25*26$.

THEN

H - A - R - D - W - O - R - K
 $8 + 1 + 18 + 4 + 23 + 15 + 18 + 11 = 98\%$

AND

K - N - O - W - L - E - D - G - E
 $11 + 14 + 15 + 23 + 12 + 5 + 4 + 7 + 5 = 96\%$

BUT,

A - T - T - I - T - U - D - E
 $1 + 20 + 20 + 9 + 20 + 21 + 4 + 5 = 100\%$

NOW

look how far the love of God will take you

L - O - V - E - O - F - G - O - D

$12 + 15 + 22 + 5 + 15 + 6 + 7 + 15 + 4 = 101\%$

Therefore, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that while hard work and knowledge will get you close, and attitude will get you there, it's the Love of God that will put you over the top!

Blessings to All!

ELIZABETHTOWN EMMAUS CALENDAR

2006

December 2 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Gathering

2007

January 7 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Gathering

February 4 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. -- Gathering

February 17-19 CHRYSALIS 39

March 4 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Gathering

March 8 - 11 Men's Walk #102
March 15 -18 Women's Walk #103

April 7 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. -- Gathering

2007 WALKS

SPRING:

CHRYSALIS #39- FEB 17-19

LAY DIRECTORS

DENNIS CASTINER (BOYS)
BECKY HIGDON (GIRLS)

MEN'S WALK #102 - MARCH 8 - 11
LAY DIRECTOR: DANNY RAISOR

WOMEN'S WALK #103 - MARCH 15 - 18
LAY DIRECTOR: JODI KERGER

REC # 14 - LOUIE TILLOTSON - MAY 18 - 20

FALL:

CHRYSALIS #40 - TO BE DETERMINED

MEN'S WALK #104 - OCT 11-14

WOMEN'S WALK #105 -OCT 18 - 21

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