



Elizabethtown Emmaus Community Newsletter

February 2010

Greetings Emmaus Community,

My hat is off to you for your tremendous support of Elizabethtown Young Adult Chrysalis (YAC) #1 and all the related activities. Thank you so much for supporting the preparation and planning as well as your nearly overwhelming attendance and participation at each of the YAC events during the weekend. I would also like to recognize Kasey Bratcher and Eric Clemens, the YAC #1 Team and the entire Chrysalis Community for leading a very successful debut of YAC in Elizabethtown. God's hand was surely on YAC #1 as many young adult lives were touched in a positive way and brought closer to Him.

Now that February is here, final preparations are being made for Chrysalis #45 with Lay Directors Leah and Jake Riggs. I pray that God will once again ensure a very successful walk and that the Emmaus and Chrysalis communities will bless the event with your usual servant hearts and willing hands. It is truly exciting to see the Elizabethtown Chrysalis and Emmaus Communities continue to grow!

February 14th is Valentine's Day. I encourage you to take the time to acknowledge the special relationships in your life. A great place to start is your relationship with your Creator, then consider your family and friends. Are you willing to take a few moments for a prayer of thanks, a note, a text or a phone call to tell someone that you appreciate them and you value their influence on your life? How about having a cup of coffee or a dinner date with someone special?

I've been listening to the Bible on CD over the last few weeks as I drive and am thoroughly enjoying it! The CD set that I am using is narrated by famous actors and even has background music and sound effects. It is so much fun to read the Bible then listen to a "recreation" of the characters and events as the stories seem to come alive through the audios. This is a great way to improve/ reinforce/ accelerate one's knowledge and understanding of God's Word in a fun and exciting way. This is just another way that God has made available to us to learn more about his Word and strengthen our relationship with Him.

Please have a safe and rewarding February as we prepare for and support Chrysalis # 45 and acknowledge our special relationships!

May God Bless you and yours in 2010,

Tom Crittenden
Walk # 67, Table of John
tcrittenden@us.agc-automotive.com

Sponsorship

Our Emmaus Handbook lists ten steps to good sponsorship. These are a good checklist for the first time sponsor or a good check up for the more experienced sponsor:

1. **PRAY!** Pray for the person's openness to God's call to discipleship (not how to get him/her to go on the Walk).
2. Make an appointment with the person or couple to discuss their participation in an Emmaus Weekend.
3. **Extend an Invitation.** Invite your friend to go for a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ. Explain the basic elements of the walk, its purpose and follow up dimensions that help us live close to God the rest of our lives. You are presenting your friend with a wonderful gift.
4. Ask your friend to make a commitment by filling out the registration form. If married, speak with both spouses and encourage each to commit to the weekend.
5. Continue to Pray for your friend(s), prepare agape letters and enlist the support of their pastor. Try to collect at least 10 letters. (And please do not ask the team to deliver personal gifts during the weekend.)
6. Support the Walk through your prayers during the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil and your presence at Send Off, Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing. Support your friend's family by house sitting, baby sitting, feeding pets or just checking in with their spouse to make sure everything is all right.
7. Encourage your friend in his/her Fourth Day. Let them talk about their experience on the Walk. Take them to a Reunion Group to help them plug in. Take them to the first Gathering after their weekend.
8. Help your friend reenter his/her church as they consider ways to contribute with their new enthusiasm.
9. Inform them of ways to serve in the Emmaus Community and future Walks.
10. Help your friend sponsor another on an Emmaus Walk!

Sponsorship is an act of love for God, your friends, the local church and for the Emmaus Community. It demonstrates agape love, making us instruments of prevenient grace.

More :: <http://www.etownemmaus.org/>

Prayer Time

COUNTRY—LEADERS—WORLD—CHURCHES

- Military Service Men and Women
- Nicaraguan Community
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Families
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Sponsorship
- Chrysalis Reunion Group
- Emmaus Lay Directors (Spring 2010)
 - Bobby Smith (Men's Walk #114)
 - Vickie Green (Women's Walk #115)
- Chrysalis #45 Lay Directors
 - Leah Riggs (Girls)
 - Jake Riggs (Guys)

We're on the Web

Visit the Emmaus website at www.etownemmaus.org or the Chrysalis Website at www.etownchrysalis.org to get the most current information on:

- Events
- Reunion Groups
- Upcoming Flights
- Upcoming and Past Walks
- Current and Past Newsletters
- Volunteer Forms and Applications
- Sponsorship Information
- And More!

Have you had a change of Address, Email address, or Name?

Previous Information:

Change to:

Return to:

Elizabethtown Emmaus Community
PO Box 2070 · Elizabethtown KY 42702
Or Email: reconnect@etownemmaus.org

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday February 6th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday February 13th	Chrysalis 45 Sendoff	9:00 AM	Campground
Sunday February 14th	Chrysalis 45 Candlelight	8:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Monday February 15th	Chrysalis 45 Closing	5:00 PM	Campground
Saturday March 6th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
March 11th – 14th	Men's Walk 114		
March 18th – 21st	Women's Walk 115		
Saturday April 3rd	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC

Presented Standard
US Postage Paid
Permit No. 212
Elizabethtown, KY

Elizabethtown Emmaus Community
PO Box 2070
Elizabethtown KY 42702