



# Elizabethtown Emmaus Community Newsletter

March 2010

## Dear Emmaus Family,

Thank you for your support of Chrysalis #45, which took place from February 13th through February 15th. In spite of snow related weather challenges, the Holy Spirit was present as Jake and Leah Riggs and their teams led more than fifty guys and gals through a very memorable spiritual experience. The outpouring of support and love from the Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities was, once again, very heartwarming to witness. Thank you for blessing others with your thoughts, prayers, actions and attendance and for not being deterred by the snow, ice and very cold temperatures.

Please keep Bobby Smith and Vickie Green in your prayers as their teams prepare for Men's Walk #114 (March 11-14) and Women's Walk #115 (March 18-21). Surely God will bless the preparations and the Walks and will fill the hearts of the Pilgrims who will be attending.

It has been interesting to watch the many events of the Winter Olympics which have taken place in Vancouver, British Columbia. It is so inspirational to see athletes from all over the world give their full effort in the spirit of excellence and competition. The passion that they have in their hearts is enlightening and somewhat contagious. These athletes are willing to take big chances and risk failure in front of millions of people for the opportunity to achieve greatness and to be the best.

We, too, should be willing to take chances and risk some short term failure to fulfill God's will for us and to achieve greatness for Him. Perhaps we can live with passion every day as we strive for the life that God has in mind for us here on Earth and as we prepare for our life after this one, with Him in Heaven. In His Name,

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## 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 #46 Lay Directors
  - Rachael Chenault (Girls)
  - Casey Drane (Guys)
- Chrysalis YAC #2 Lay Directors
  - Amanda Drane (Girls)
  - Carl Stoltzfus (Guys)

## We're on the Web

Visit the Emmaus website at [www.etownemmaus.org](http://www.etownemmaus.org) or the Chrysalis Website at [www.etownchrysalis.org](http://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:

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#### Return to:

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PO Box 2070 · Elizabethtown KY 42702  
Or Email: [reconnect@etownemmaus.org](mailto:reconnect@etownemmaus.org)

## Mark Your Calendars

Saturday March 6th	Board Meeting Gathering Youth Rally	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Thursday March 11th	Men's Walk 114 Sendoff	7:00 PM	Campground
Saturday March 13th	Men's Walk 114 Candlelight	8:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Sunday March 14th	Men's Walk 114 Closing	5:00 PM	Campground
Thursday March 18th	Women's Walk 115 Sendoff	7:00 PM	Campground
Saturday March 20th	Women's Walk 115 Candlelight	8:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Sunday March 21st	Women's Walk 115 Closing	5:00 PM	Campground
Saturday April 3rd	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC

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