

# LOVE LETTERS



**RICHMOND AREA EMMAUS & CHRYSALIS**

**2010**



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM



## WANTED - JUST 2% of YOU!!

*“These 4 days have been the best days of my life!!” “I have never in my life felt the love of God like I have this weekend!!” “I now know that God has a purpose of my life.” “I am going to go home and be the kind of husband / father that my wife and kids deserve!”* Anyone who has ever been on an Emmaus Walk or attended a closing service has no doubt heard words similar to these or stood on the stage and uttered them yourself. I know story after story of lives changed, marriages restored and souls saved from these walks. There are even at least three or four men who have walked away from promising secular careers and entered the pastorate as a result of their Emmaus Walk. There is just no doubt that the Walk to Emmaus is a wonderful life changing experience for the majority of us.

## So why, I keep asking myself, is it so hard to get the community involved in upcoming walks?

Here are some alarming statics about the RAEC:

- There have now been a total of 92 Emmaus walks held in the Richmond community.
- At an average of 30 pilgrims per walk, that means over 2,760 adults have been on a walk.
- There have been 36 Chrysalis flights in our community.
- At an average of 15 caterpillars per flight, that means over 540 teenagers have been on flights.
- In total we have seen at least **3,300 people** attend Emmaus or Chrysalis flights in Richmond.
- If only 2% of those 3,300 people were sponsoring pilgrims for each walk, our walks would be full – every time!!
- If 5% were actively sponsoring, we would have a VERY long waiting list for every walk!
- If 10% of you were to attend candlelight for every walk, the Sanctuary would be full!!!
- If only 3% were willing to work each set of walks, we would always have full teams!

Given the above numbers, it should be easy to keep the walks full and have positive momentum, but the truth is we continue to struggle to pull together enough Pilgrims each walk. So, as we approach the Spring walks in April, I am calling on just 2 – 5% of you to step-up! Step-up and sponsor that friend or relative that you have been thinking about. Step-up and come to candlelight or closing to show your support. The Lord’s final **command** to all of us before His ascension was:

**GO** and **MAKE** disciples – Matt: 28:19

It doesn’t say sit and wait for them to come to us. No we are to go to them. So who is that one person the Lord is calling on you to Go to and Make a disciple of? Who does He want you to sponsor? Who does He want you to support by attending candlelight or closing?

Are you part of the 2%?

Jim Ellis

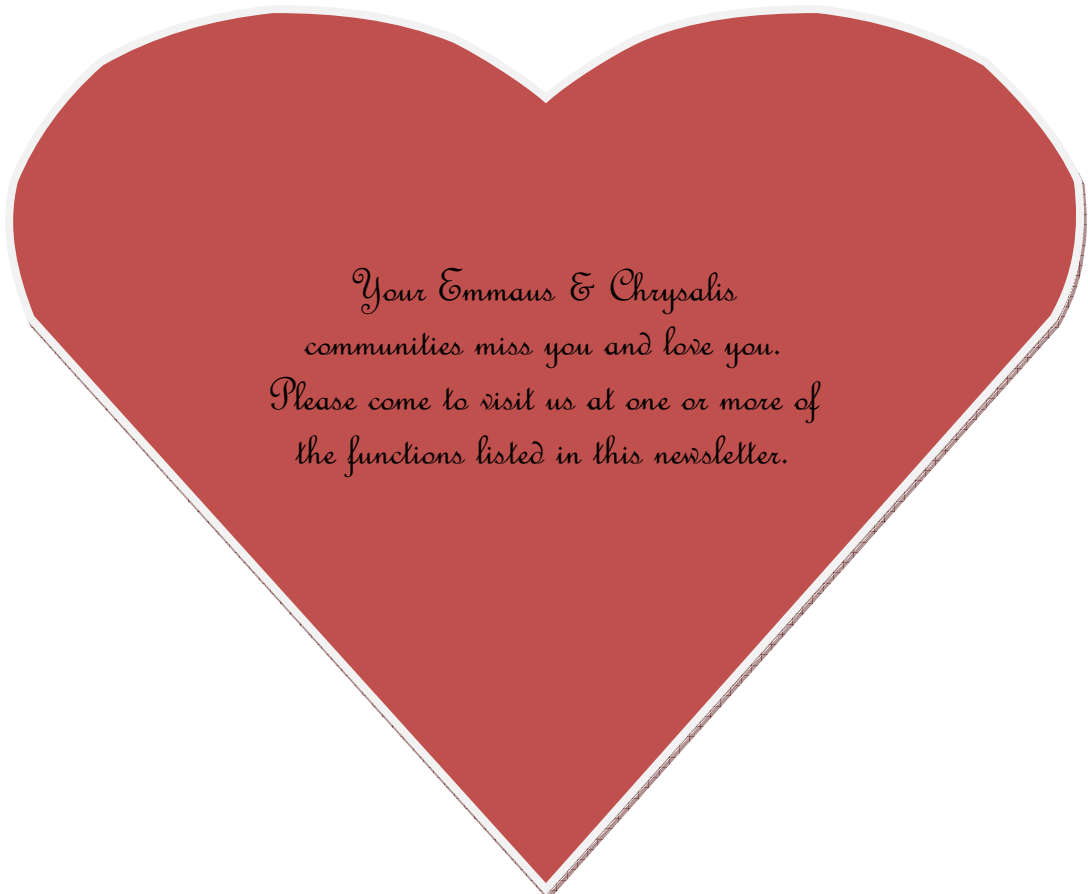
REAC Community Lay Director

Hello!! I hope this newsletter finds you all well. I am excited to say that we are moving forward in planning this year's Boy's and Girl's Flights!! We are moving right along in team selection and God is working out the kinks along the way! It means so much to me to see the community getting involved with Chrysalis once again. If I had been on a flight when I was a teenager I can only imagine how different my life could have been! To have found out then there was a man named Jesus who loved me just because and God created me and loves me just as I am? Wow. Somewhere I didn't have to worry about fitting in and earning their love, that's amazing. I believe our teens today desperately need to know this.

It's up to us to tell them and to show them. The thought of just one girl feeling the way I felt hurts my heart. There are many girls, and boys, feeling worthless, unloved and angry. Too many. We need to reach out to them and fill their hearts, and these flights. The dates have been announced and should be in this newsletter. Please start praying about who will fill these flights and those who will serve on the team. If you know someone you can sponsor don't wait to get the application in-do it now!! Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a waiting list for a flight?

If you don't have a teen to sponsor there are other ways for you to be involved. Prayer is always welcomed! We could use handmade agape, you could donate snacks, your presence is always welcomed and appreciated at the candlelight and closing. Again, thanks to the community for your interest. With your help and God watching over us we will be successful in changing lives!!

Fly with Christ!!  
Millie Hubbard  
RACC Lay Director  
Phil. 4:13



**\*\*\* Notes \*\*\***

**Supplies** chairperson, Lori Hetisimer has asked that someone step in and learn the position. For details on the responsibilities call Lori.

**Spiritual Director** Jay Barden is asking for someone with the "official" qualifications to step up and take his place on the Emmaus board. Please contact Jay or Brent Biggs or Jim Ellis if you know of someone who would be interested.

See page 4 for board members contact information.

**2010****WALKS, FLIGHTS****RAEC & Chrysalis**

Men's #38	Apr 15-18, 2010	LD	Virg Otto
Women's #56	Apr 22-25, 2010	LD	Sandy Campbell
Boys	May 29-31, 2010	LD	Cory Gault
Girls	Jun 25-27, 2010	LD	Kathy Benner

**Reminder!** Emmaus Walk week end services are not appropriate for children or non Emmaus members to attend. If in doubt, contact someone from the board for clarification. However, Gatherings are open to your children and non Emmaus members. Please bring them along and enjoy the evening. Childcare is provided if you care to take advantage of that.

**Something New!** Starting with the April 2010 walks we are offering a discount of \$15 for applications received 60 days prior to the walk date. The application along with the \$25 deposit **must be postmarked by February 15, 2010 for the Men's walk and February 22, 2010 for the Women's.**

**\*\*WARNING\*\*** Many applications are still out in people's hands that will not have this information on it. The form will be revised for this ASAP.

Send applications plus deposit checks to Emmaus Registrar, PO Box 51, Richmond, IN 47375.

Down load applications and service sheets from [www.richmondemmaus.org](http://www.richmondemmaus.org)

Get your service sheets turned in!!! The teams are forming now for the April walks. We can't call you to work if we don't know you are willing. Perhaps you have had to decline in the past but are ready now to work, send in a sheet or call a board member!!

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**RAEC Gatherings/Hoots**

**Gatherings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month at Centerville United Methodist church**  
Just take a look at what Wanda Adams our Gathering chairperson has lined up for us already this year!

- January** Pat Barker returned from Colorado to give us a very inspiring message.
- February** 4<sup>th</sup> day talk Ken Burcham, Pastor at Centerville UMC, Greater Cincinnati Emmaus Community Walk # 23, table of Paul, and a charter member of RAEC  
Music/Special-Ann Cashner and Kathy Robinson,  
Snacks Host, Millie Hubbard
- March** 4<sup>th</sup> day talk Cory Gault, Chrysalis/Emmaus liaison and charter member of Richmond Chrysalis  
Music/Special,  
Snacks Host, Wanda Adams
- April** No gathering because of Walk weekends
- May** 4<sup>th</sup> day talk New pilgrims from April Walks  
Music/Special,  
Snacks Host, Angie Willis
- June** 4<sup>th</sup> day talk Lisa Thomas, formerly Secretary on Chrysalis board  
Music/Special,  
Snacks Host,
- July** 4<sup>th</sup> day talk Ronnie Wylie, Jr, new pilgrim October 2009  
Music/Special, Ryan Moore....Ryan is a charter member of Richmond Chrysalis.  
Snacks Host,
- August** Connersville community will announce later
- September** 4<sup>th</sup> day talk Camzy Dawn Helms recent pilgrim and sister to Wanda Adams  
Music/Special,  
Snacks Host, Kathy Wambo
- October** 4<sup>th</sup> day talk New Pilgrims from October walks  
Music/Special,  
Snacks Host,
- November** 4<sup>th</sup> day talk Carol Kennel, Registrar for Emmaus  
Music/Special,  
Snacks Host,

Snacks Host Volunteers who would like to host the Gathering refreshments are needed for the months of June, July, October and November. You would need to oversee the snack table, bring ice, elements for Communion (grape juice, Hawaiian bread) and clean up afterwards, others are always there to assist. Tables we sit at stay up except the 3 that are used for drinks and snacks. Wanda Adams will be there if any questions.

Music/Special Contact Wanda if you can play guitar, piano and are interested in leading Music or have a special you would like to present for the community. Some ideas for future specials may be clowns, The Hammer, Watch the Lamb, more Board presented skits, or your special talent!

4<sup>th</sup> day talk as of right now most of those spots are filled for 2010, however if you have a burning desire to share your 4<sup>th</sup> days, talk to Wanda about sharing with someone already scheduled or get on the list for 2011.

**Emmaus Board meeting  
Postponed to 3rd Tuesday  
For February!**

*Emmaus Board Meetings  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month  
\*Leland Residence  
900 S A Street  
Richmond, Indiana  
6:00PM*

*Chrysalis Board Meetings  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month  
Faith Trinity UMC  
2900 West Main Street  
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\*Location for Emmaus Board meetings has changed, at least on a trial basis

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**Notice the open positions on the Chrysalis Board. Contact anyone on the board to volunteer to fill any open position. Please do not hesitate to contact ANY of them if you have a concern or praise about your community. We love to hear from you.**

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