



From our Community Spiritual Director

Dear Community,

Maybe you just completed your Chrysalis Flight. Maybe you did that a long time ago and by now you have worked on several Flights and maybe even an Emmaus Walk. The issue is the same.... staying faithful in your relationship with Christ, the Church and the world. And sometimes it isn't easy!

The world outside of the conference room doors is a lot different than the place where we all sing praise songs and do skits that reflect our understanding of God's desires and promises for our lives. But when YOU go outside of those walls, Christ is counting on YOU to share His love and assurance for all people by your witness. Remember that your actions speak louder than words! Don't let your guard down and be fooled into thinking "nobody is watching" or worse that "nobody cares"! God cares and your actions just might be the determining factor in the choices made by someone who is watching you (even if you are just "messing around"). Listen to the Apostle Peter as he writes these words.

2 Peter 3:13-18: But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him. Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction. Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

This is good advice for us all. We have God's Word in our hearts and minds. So..... let's continue to pray for one another, both in our good times and in our times of trial and temptation, and let's continue to grow in grace and knowledge as we Fly With Christ!

With Joy,

Pastor Bob Kumpf





We Are Being Followed!

I came across this little poem that was given to me on one of the many Emmaus weekends I worked while in the SIWE Emmaus/BIC Chrysalis Communities. It is called "A Little Fellow Follows Me." I hope as you read, it challenges you as you begin your Summer.

A Little Fellow Follows Me A careful person I want to be, A little fellow follows me; I do not dare to go astray, For fear he'll go the self-same way.

I cannot once escape his eyes, whatever he sees me do, he tries; Like me he says he's going to be, The little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine, Believes in every word of mine; The base in me he must not see, The little chap who follows me.

A loving Christian I want to be, A little fellows follows me; A faith so strong he needs to see, The little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go, Through summer's sun and winter's snow; I am building for the years to be, That little chap who follows me.

As we go through life, whether winter, spring, summer or fall, we have young ones watching, listening and learning from us. As teenagers, young adults, and seasoned adults, we need to be careful of what we say, how we say it, and how we respond to certain situations. This is vital, especially if those who are watching, those whom we influence know that we are Followers of Jesus Christ. May you remember, whether we know it or not, we have little lads and lassies, and little princes and princesses following close behind us. May those who come behind us find us faithful.

Have a blessed and happy summer,

Pastor Frank West Central Chrysalis Community Spiritual Director



Boys Flight #59 Nov. 20-22 Merom Conference Center Lay Director—TBA Youth Lay Director—TBA

Upcoming Fall Flights

Girls Flight #58 Nov. 6-8
Merom Conference Center
Lay Director—Loretta Romanyk
Youth Lay Director—Hanna Pond



Registration: Friday 8:00am Sponsors Hour: Friday 8:30am—9:30am

Youth Servers (For Agape Dinner) Saturday Arrive By 4:15pm

Prayer & Candlelight: Saturday 8:00pm

Battery Operated Candles, T-shirts, & Mugs For Sale Half Hour Before Start Of Service

Closing Service: Sunday 4:00pm



Upcoming Walks

Men's Fall Walk #144 Sept. 24 - 27, 2009 Lay Director - Jim Nelson

Women's Fall Walk #145 Oct. 1-4, 2009 Lay Director– Mary Sue Jackson

All Emmaus Candlelights Are At 8:00pm Saturday

All Emmaus Closings Are At 4:00pm Sunday



DECOLORES AND GREETINGS TO ALL,

Thanks to all who answered God's call to serve on the Spring Flights. Teams are being formed now for the Fall Flights. If you wish to work, please get your application in. More so, if you know of a potential caterpillar, please lift them up in prayer for them to attend the Fall Flights. Please be in prayer for the teams as well. As most of you are aware, the teams face numerous challenges leading up to the flights. Let's just keep each team in our daily prayers.

On behalf of the entire Chrysalis community, I wish to express our sincere thanks to Bob Kumpf for having served as our community Spiritual Director and for being very involved with the Board and community for many years. Bob's passion for serving God and the Chrysalis community has been a real blessing to us all. While Bob is stepping down as the community Spiritual Director, he will continue to serve as an invaluable resource for the community.

Frank Oakman has been elected by the Board to serve as the "new" community Spititual Director. For the past year Frank has been assisting Bob as Asst. Spiritual Director. Like Bob, Frank comes to our community with a great passion and commitment in serving God and our community. Frank has a lot of experience working in another Emmaus and Chrysalis community and has been a great contributor of ideas on past flights and Board meetings that he has been involved in. Keep both Frank and Bob in your prayers as they change roles and responsibilities.

I am excited about Chrysalis sponsoring a trip to the "Rock the River Tour" in St. Louis on August 2. The concert will be on the grounds at the Gateway Arch. The keynote speaker is Franklin Graham and they have arranged for some great bands to perform. And the best news of all, it is FREE. We have arranged for bus transportation. So please try to attend and bring a friend along. This is open to youth and adults alike. And it doesn't matter if they have been on a flight or walk. This is open to anyone. More details are contained in this newsletter.

Lastly I would like to wish everyone a GREAT summer. We all have different plans for the summer months, whether vacationing, summer jobs, mission trips, summer classes, camp, or just kicking back and taking it easy; we must not "vacation" from God. It's certainly easy to get caught-up in all of the summer activities and begin slacking off on the time for God. I encourage everyone to continue to make time, this busy summer, for God. Just remember to take God along on your summer vacation.

FLY WITH CHRIST,

Jac Padgett



Danny Beyrer On Mission In Chicago



Dear Fellow Servant of Christ,

I have a unique opportunity to serve the Lord this summer and I would love for you to be a part of it. God has lead me in various ways to devote five weeks of my summer to be a member of a team of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship students living and working in the Chicago neighborhood of Austin. From June 23rd to July 27th we will be partnering with Rock Church and Circle Urban Ministries (www.circleurban.org), working for their summer day camp program for kids. I'm not exactly sure what activities we will be doing with the kids, but I've been told that we will be "helping [them] grow spiritually, physically, and emotionally." The desire and purpose of the program is to see children grow "into leaders in the community who love and worship the Lord and care for their neighbors." I can see potential for these children to eventually bring God's life-changing love and justice to their neighborhood.

In addition to serving, we will be spending time learning spiritual disciplines, praying, worshiping the Lord together, studying the Word and learning about God's heart for issues such as justice, racism, poverty, racial identity and reconciliation and building relationships in the community. If you would like to know more about this program (Chicago Urban Project), you can check out InterVarsity's website (www.intervarsity.org) under the urban projects link and select Chicago.

I'm currently in need of prayer support for this summer. I'm really excited for what God has to teach me about Himself, His Word, and His heart for His children through service and living in community. I feel like God has a lot to teach me and show me that will prepare me for ministry in my Fraternity house at Rose-Hulman this upcoming school year.

Specifically, you can pray that:

- -God would give me His heart for the people I will be working with this summer as well as ways to relate to them
- -I would have a teachable spirit and that I would be able to listen to God's voice and direction
- -God would use this to strengthen my faith and love for Him
- -I would learn more about what it truly means to live my life for Christ

God has really blessed me thus far and has provided not only the \$1,500 required for C.U.P, but also enough to pay for InterVarsity's Chapter Focus week, and the registration for Urbana, Inter-Varsity's student missions conference (a total of about \$450 beyond what I needed)! Seeing God do all of that was very humbling, but I know it's just the beginning.

In Christ,

Danny Beyrer

Chrysalis Boys Down Under

Many of you know George Fisher and Andy Joliff. They are part of our Chrysalis Community and they are now studying in Australia to become missionaries. They are definitely listening to God and following His direction. They both exemplify how God is working in our community. Below is the latest news from both of them.

Hello everyone!

Sorry it has been so long since you last heard from us. A combination of lack of internet mixed with a rather busy schedule is mostly to blame. We spent approximately two months in the Philippines. We went to multiple locations while we were there. We stayed in one city, Cebu, for almost a month. Then spent the next month traveling place to place, spending no more than five days at any one location. We have done all sorts of things. We have gone to a few prisons and juvenile centers. The bulk of our ministry was spent in slum areas. We did a lot of open airs and just loved on the local people. All of the people in the Philippines were very open. The fact that we are white and speak English caused us to get a lot of stares and sometimes large crowds. It was an incredible experience. We were able to see God move in many, many ways.

For the last two weeks we have been back in Australia. We are currently going to primary and secondary schools doing seminars and just loving on the kids. It has been very rewarding. Our teams goes into the schools during the day and after school gets out we just hang out with the youth. We have spent a lot of time at the local skate park. The towns we are in have a lot of issues with drugs and alcohol, as well as racial tension. We are here, also, to set up a foundation for YWAM to be more active in these locations. In a way we are breaking the ground.

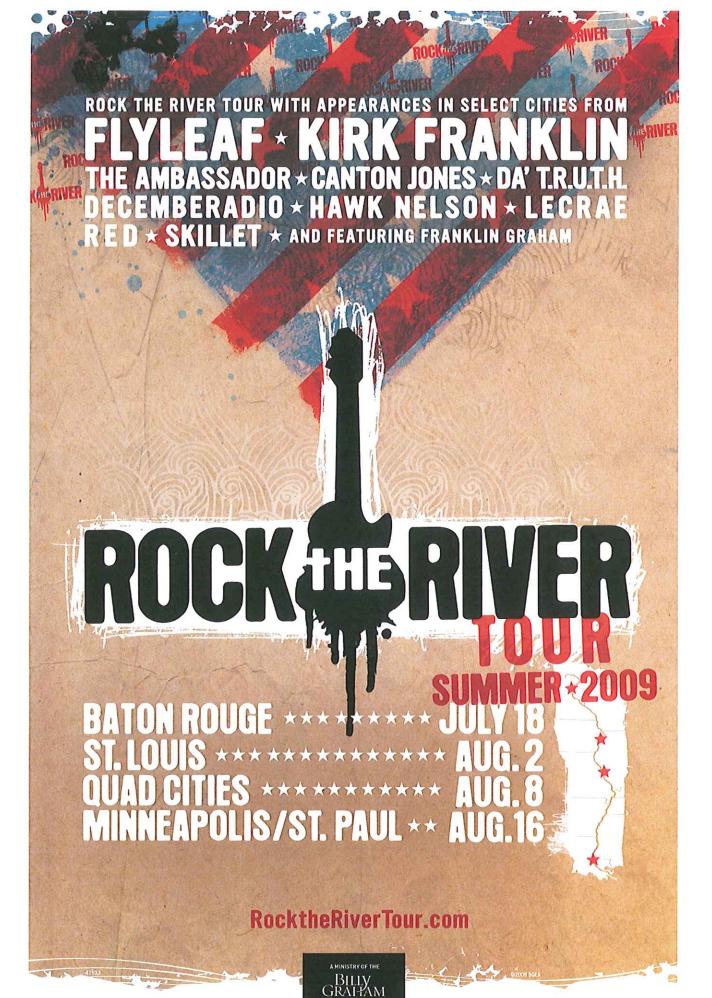
We currently only have a week left of outreach. God is definitely doing great things and it has been a privilege to be a part of it. It has been a very grueling, yet rewarding 3 months. It will be quite the transition once we are finished, but in reality it is just the beginning. Thank you guys all so much for all that you have done for us. We can not begin to tell you how much we appreciate it.

God bless you all!!!

George & Andy









Join Us For The Rock the River Tour

Lineup

Flyleaf Kirk Franklin Red Canton Jones Hawk Nelson Lecrae Skillett

Inspirational Message by Franklin Graham

When: Sunday, August 2nd Concert 3:30pm—9:30pm

Bus Departs EC Labs, Farmersburg parking lot at 9am

If you wish to attend and would like to reserve a spot on the bus or would like tickets, call or email Jac Padgett or Sandy Thompson.

Jac Padgett Phone—(812) 208-1438 Email—jpadgett@eclabs.org Sandy Thompson Phone—(812) 841-0590 Email—fwcsandy@aol.com



Each young person who attends Chrysalis has a "sponsor" who supports and encourages him/her before, during, and after the Chrysalis experience.

Sponsorship is the way in which the Chrysalis experience is passed on from person to person, reflecting the manner in which God purposefully reaches out to people through other people. After a Chrysalis Weekend, participants want to share the gift of those three days with others. Sponsorship provides them a caring and disciplined way for them to share. And in doing so, sponsors participate in and demonstrate God's outreaching love.

Sponsorship is taken for granted in many communities. The assumption is that everyone knows the how and why of sponsorship. Sometimes sponsorship is only discussed with reference to the number of participants signed up for a Chrysalis Weekend.

Sponsorship, however, is the most important job in the Chrysalis Movement. It is a job shared by the adults who have been through Emmaus and the young people who have been through Chrysalis. It is more than simply "signing youth up." The importance of a Chrysalis Community being educated about good sponsorship cannot be overemphasized. The quality of sponsorship impacts the new participants, the health of the Chrysalis Movement in an area, and the churches being affected by Chrysalis.

We have sponsorship training before each Hoot.

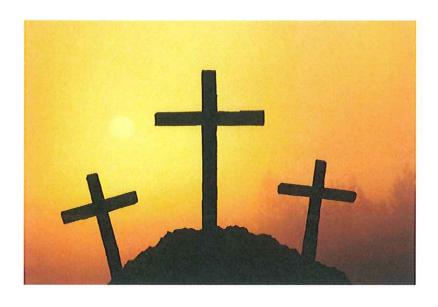
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West Central Indiana Chrysalis Board Ballot PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR VOTE BY FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2009

Adult (Vote for 4) () John Konkey () Lisa Metz ()	Youth (Vote for 5) () Corey Anstead () Meredith Heffner () Taylor Walden ()	
Clergy (Vote for 3) () Ed Fisher () Terry Jeffers () Dan Romanyk	Young Adult/College Age (Vote for 1) () Billy Fisher () Conor McCoy	



Please cast your vote for the new Chrysalis Board members.



As you can see from the ballot we are short names.

Use the blanks to write in candidates. Make sure you pray over the named candidate and discuss it with them and that they are willing to serve.

Mail your ballot to:

West Central Indiana Chrysalis P.O. Box 306 Brazil, IN 47834

Or Email to:

Sandy Thompson at fwcsandy@aol.com

Please Submit by July 3, 2009

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