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WINTER 2010

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El Shaddai Emmaus Community of Illiana

All Gatherings Start at 6:30 PM



February 19, 2010
Calvary Temple Church

March 19--Maryland
Community Church,
4700 S. SR 46, Terre Haute, IN

April 16, 2010--TBA

May 21, 2010--Grace Chapel,
2104 W. US 40,
Brazil, IN 47803
812-443-8000

June 18, 2010--First Christian
Church (Sullivan)

July 16, 2010--1st Church of
Christ (Clinton)

August 20, 2010--TBA

Any Church that is interested

CONTACT #
812-898-2081

kjbender@hotmail.com

Check our website for updates .
. Elshaddaiemmaus.org
West Central IN

A Word From Our 2010 Spiritual Director

Dear Community:

It is with a humbled and yet honored heart that I write to you as your new Community Spiritual Director. I would never have thought a few years ago that I would find myself in this position. But one never knows what God will call them into, and we must always be ready and willing. Pray with me that He will continue to strengthen our Community and our leadership.

I want to personally thank Pastor Aaron Wheaton for his leadership. It has been a pleasure and joy to serve with him and Pastor Steve Rundel on the Board these past two years. As I look ahead, I am excited about what God wants to do with and through us. I have met so many new and amazing friends through our Community. If I have not met you, would you please make a point to introduce yourself to me at our many functions. It will be an honor and pleasure to make your acquaintance.

Pray also that God will strengthen me and give me wisdom to be the Spiritual leader for our clergy and community. It is a tremendous responsibility, and I am fully aware that it is only through God's mercy and grace that anyone can be successful in such endeavors. Listen to the words of the Apostle Paul in Ephesians 6:12 (NASB) *"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places."* In light of this truth, it is obvious that we must all be in a continual spirit of fervent prayer for one another, and to that end, I covet your prayers. Seek with me that God will richly bless our Community, and those we will reach as He prepares hearts and minds through this wonder tool we call "Emmaus". I wish God's very best for all of you today and always.

Your humble servant,
Dr. Dan Willis,
Community Spiritual Director

UPCOMING WALKS

Merom, Indiana
Men's Winter Walk #146
February 25-28, 2010
Lay Director
Tracy Sutliff

Women's Winter Walk
#147
March 4-7, 2010
Lay Director
Patt Lloyd

**All Emmaus Candlelights
Are at 8:00 PM
Saturday**

**All Emmaus Closings are at
4:00 PM Sunday**

**Closing service will begin
Promptly at
4:30 PM**

"Emergency contact number
(By Nancy 1/12/2010)

We no longer have a emergency walk number, we will be using the number of the Walk board rep, and also a campground emergency number.....If an emergency arises and you can not reach anyone at the camp you can always contact any of the board members..

NEW BOARD MEMBERS 2010

At the January 21, 2010 Board Meeting the following Board members and community members accepted the following responsibilities:

Tim Jarvis	Community Lay Director
Tracy Bonewell	Assistant Community Lay Director
Dan Willis	Spiritual Director
___TBA___	Clergy
___TBA___	Clergy
Karla Bender	Gatherings Coordinator
Toni Cooksey	Secretary
Sandy Sills	Registrar
Matt Duckwall	Transportation
Brenda Utterback	Treasurer
	Music Coordinator
George Brown	Maintenance
Mary Allen	Newsletter
Tony Cooksey	Mailing List Coordinator
Steve Stipp	Literature/Sponsorship Education
Jerry Baker	Memorial Fund
Patt Lloyd	Team Selection Committee Chair
Mike Fowler	Agape Dinner Chairman
Tracy Bonewell	Chrysalis Liaison
Patt Lloyd	Agape Coordinator
Michael Ray	Web Master
Steven McCain	Reunion Group Coordinator

Please pray for your new board members as they seek to serve you and our Lord, Jesus.

Editor's Note:

It is my pleasure to serve the Lord, the Emmaus Community and all who read this newsletter by continuing to produce this as my Contribution to God. My thanks and gratitude to all for this

If you are not concerned about your neighbor's salvation, you should be concerned about your own."

FROM THE 2010 COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR TIM JARVIS

May God's Blessings be with each of you as we start the New Year!

It doesn't seem possible that we are in a decade. The older I get the faster the years go. Is that true with many of you? Never, in my wildest dream did I think I would start the new decade being the Lay Director for the El Shaddai Emmaus Community. You might think that I am crazy!

As we start the new year are hearts are heavy with the devastation and death in Haiti. We have many community members who have done mission work there and have adopted children from this country. Our hearts and prayers need to continue for everyone involved. This includes the Haitians, medical teams, governments, and everyone else who gives to the glory of God's Kingdom.

With the start of the New Year the Emmaus Board of Directors have a number of goals for the year. They include but are not limited to the following:

1. Communication – As a board we think it is important that we continue open communication to you, our community. The board wants to be accessible. It is important that we communicate two ways; Us to you and you to us. We represent you!
2. Involvement – We want to get the 6,000 members within the El Shaddai Community involved in Emmaus. This could include greater numbers at the gatherings; send off for the walks, team applications, Kairos and Chrysalis involvement.

I hope to see each of you at the gatherings and the walks. Please remember that the gatherings are the third Friday of each month. We also have the winter walks coming up. The men's walk is February 25-28 and the women's walk is March 4-7 in Merom, IN.

May God's Blessings be with each of you throughout the New Year.

DeColores,, Tim

MINISTRIES FOR OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Kairos Prison Ministry
is the Walk to Emmaus for Prisons.

Weekend #4 at Wabash Valley CF in Carlisle is March 11-14 and #5 is scheduled for Oct 21-24. Rockville CF #12 for women is May 13-16.

Each weekend needs prayer, team members from Emmaus, LOTS of chocolate chip cookies (using ONLY the Kairos recipe), posters, placemats (especially from children), handwritten letters to each participant, and financial donations (there are no team fees and it costs over \$10,000 per week-end). You are encouraged to attend the closing ceremonies, which also substitutes as Candlelight, but you must pre-register 2 weeks in advance.

Because of the prison environment, there are some strict regulations that must be followed for agape and attending a closing so please contact Michael Ray, for more info.

webguy@elshaddaemmaus.org

Peace, Michael

CHRYSLIS COMMUNITY 2010

Fly With Christ

Next Flight

Flight # 60 (Girl's) April 9-11, 2010

Flight # 61 (Boy's) April 16-18, 2010

Community Spirit Director - Frank Oakman
Lay Director - Jac Padgett

CHRYSLIS COMMUNITY

PO BOX 306

Brazil, IN 47834

Sponsors - Please contact me if you have an application to submit

Registrar:

Sandy Sills

Home # 812 299-4874 or freedom.angel@aol.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

CLAY CITY

Up-coming Walks

Spring Walks

Men's # 148 -April 22-25, 2010

Women's Walk #149 - April 27-May 5, 2010

Fall Walks

Men's #150 - Sept 23-26, 2010

Women's #151 - Sept 30-Oct 3, 2010

With all the joys I savor in life, may I remember to lift up to You in praise. Those moments of deep delight are a gift. Help me to acknowledge them and hold them close so that the echoes of each joy stay with me through the days of my life.

From "One Minute With God" by Hope Lvda

"If you say 'No' to God, He is NOT your Lord."

From Our 2009 Community Spiritual Director

For the past two years, it has been my privilege to serve the El Shaddai Emmaus Community. Though the process of improvement and updating required many extra hours of creativity and coordination, I have really enjoyed lending a hand. I especially thank Steve Rundel and Dan Willis who have served with me as clergy on the Board. My desire to lend a hand was fueled by my love for Emmaus and Chrysalis and Kairos. It is one of the greatest tools being used these days (around the world) to renew the church. I appreciate Dan Willis for being willing to receive the baton from me. The Board will officially vote on my recommendation of Dan in January. Dan is already a blessing, but he does lack one thing: accordion skills. Blessing to all of you. Love to you all.

Sincerely, Aaron

Wheaton

EL SHADDAI EMMAUS COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The El Shaddai Community is updating their database. It is the goal of the board to involve as many as are interested in working future Walks or Chrysalis Flights. Would you please complete the following information and return to one of the board members or mail to: El Shaddai Emmaus Community, P.O. Box 6162, Terre Haute, IN 47802.

First & Last Name: _____

Walk/Flight # Attended: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: Home: _____

Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Nickname: _____

Church Name, Address, & Denomination: _____

Ministries involved In: _____

Reunion Group

Name: _____

Are you interested in working future Chrysalis Flights?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you interested in working future Kairos (Emmaus for prison) weekends? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any age/health concerns? _____

Please list all of your team experiences including any talks given.

Walk # Servanthood Role Talk # or Name Given

MY THANKS TOALL WHO HELPED ME THROUOUT THE YEARS AND WITH MY RECENT BACK SURGERY. I AM RECOVERING SLOWLY BUT WELL. I GIVE MY PRAISES TO GOD FOR THE SUCCESS OF MY SURGERY AND MY CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH. THANKS FOR ALL THE PRAYERS ON MY BEHALF.

IN SERVICE TO GOD. Steve Stipp

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

GATHERINGS

Don't Miss Them!

By Karla Bender

The monthly gatherings have been scheduled with host churches throughout our Emmaus community. Those churches wishing to host a gathering in 2010 should contact the community's Gathering Coordinator, Karla Bender. **April and August are available.**

Remember the gatherings are at different sites on the third Friday of each month beginning at 6:30 in the evening. If you have never participated in one of these targeted monthly groups, please make a big effort to come and encourage others to attend. We will publicly thank the Lord together for allowing us to serve Him in this way.

Please contact Karla Bender via email to kjbender@hotmail.com. Contact about the 2010 gatherings can also be made through Karla at (812)898-2081.

Registrar Coordinator

Sandy Sills

1 812-299-4874

You can download Pilgrim applications to:
elshaddaiemmaus.org and mail to:

Nancy Frederick or Sue Bass

El Shaddai Emmaus Registrar

P O Box 11332

Terre Haute IN 47802

ATTENTION!

At least 10% of registered users have invalid email addresses. If you have NOT been receiving the reminder emails about Gatherings or other Emmaus/Chrysalis news, please login and update your address. Accounts with bad emails will be deleted in a few months.

Peace. Michael

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS ARE DUE

If you have not renewed your subscription since January 2009, it is time. *Please detach and complete the following form. The subscription price is \$5.00.

Name _____ Walk # _____

Address _____ City _____
State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Mail it to: TONI COOKSEY

PO BOX 11332

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**GOD REWARDS THOSE WHO MAKE A
POSITIVE IMPACT ON
THE LIVES OF OTHERS**

Memorial Fund

Please contact the Memorial Fund Chairperson, Jerry Baker at jaysbake@verizon.net if an Emmaus member dies so that we may send the family an acknowledge and a bible. We need the following information:

The Deceased Emmaus Member's Name

What walk they went on

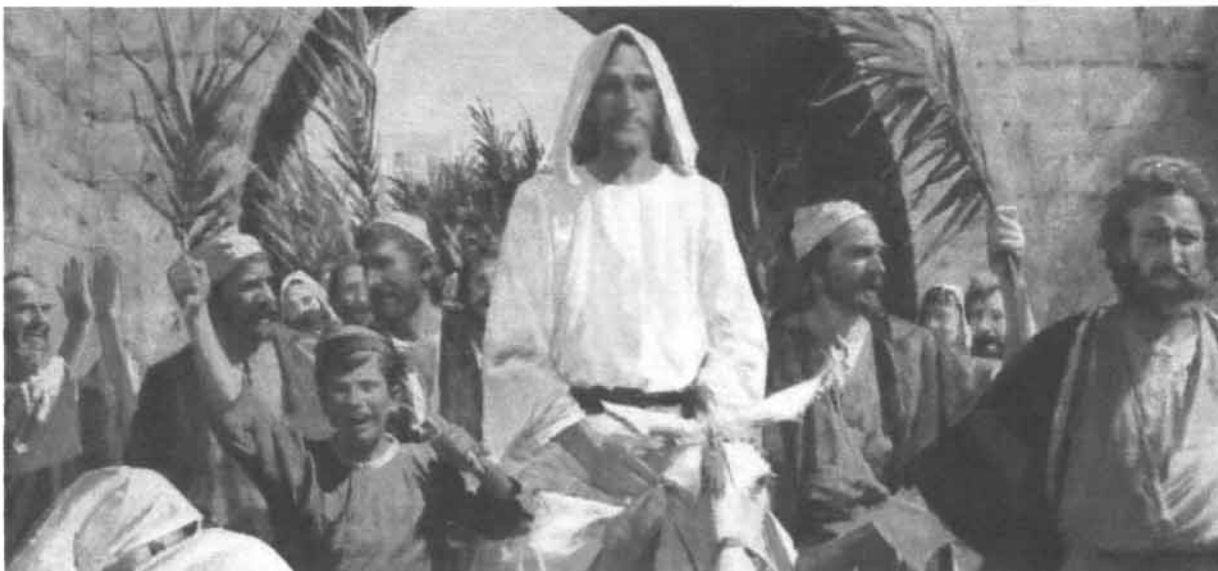
The surviving spouse or child's name

Appropriate addresses

If you would like to make donations to the Memorial Fund to honor a deceased member, you may do so.

Men's Walk #146 - February 25-28, 2010

PILGRIM	ADDRESS	SPONSOR	TEAM	LIST	
Andrew Bahr	West Terre Haute	Jason Keith	Spiritual Dir	TABLE LEADERS	CHA CHA'S
Dusty Brewer	Sullivan	Debbie Brewer	Dan Wills	Aaron Fox	David Bell (Head)
Mike Buske	Terre Haute	Ryan Easton	Lay Director	Bob Wilson*	Doug Macw
Jeff Cantrell	Prairieton	Christina Ralston	Tracy Sutliff*	Randall Tucker*	Wayne Mansfield
Lennie Erwin	Paris IL	Lori Erwin		Nick Agresta, Jr.*	Ben Thomas
Tony Guyer	West York IL	Steven Ayres	Clergy	Mike Morgan*	Jim Taylor
David Hale	Paris IL	Brent Pitts	Earl McClenand*	Kent Bass*	Greg Richardson
George Hamke	Montezuma	Joe Shell	Abe Miller*		Teddy Henderson
Ron Harris	Terre Haute	Ryan Baker	Kevin Barnes*	ASST LEADERS	Brian Hannon
Randy Helt	Terre Haute	Forest Raines		Patrick Kileen	Timothy Bergin
Curt Johnson	Brazil	Jeremy Jones	Asst. Lay Dir	John Reading	Greg Ewing
Dean Leeman	Paris IL	Debra Leeman	Scott Hayes*	Chris Sawyer*	Jim Palmer
Doug Shaffer	Terre Haute	Stacy Baker	Dave Evans*	Greg Halls	Jason Keith
Brian Southard	Terre Haute	Jessica Daniel	Marc Emmerke*	Neil Rissler	David Erwin
Larry Vandiver	Rockville	Alex Milligan		Ted Lemke	Steve Haskell
Monte Vincent	Clay City	Meliswsa Bass	BOARD REP		Jeff Williamson
			Tim Jarvis	Music	Dennie Jones
Submitted by Sue Bass		Walk #146 - Feb 25-28		Kyle Nelson (Head)	Therman Hays
or Nancy Frederick		2010	*Denotes Speaker	Dave Lloyd	Jim Hardesty
				Jordan Weekd	Greg Barnett
				Bennet Wilson	Scott Jones



Women's Walk #147 - March 4-7, 2010

PILGRIM	MAIDEN NAME	ADDRESS	SPONSOR	TEAM	LIST
Baker, Jill	Taylor	Terre Haute	Mike Baker		ASST
Bolinger, Linda	Tribble	Brazil	Jennifer Bass	TABLE	TABLE
Byers, Lissa	—	Terre Haute	Gary Flora	LEADERS	LEADERS
Cox, Marilou	Tolin	Montezuma	Jean Birch	Patty Aker	Karen Anderson
Darr, Carrie	McClish	Linton	Emmandell McQueary	Mary Ellen Jackson*	Pam Hall*
Glacoletti, Carmelita	Ballc	Clinton	Charles Jackson	Lorrie Mishler*	Sue Jarvis*
Guyer, Janna	Baker	West York IL	Danyelle Guyer	Amy Nevills	Shelly Nichols
Hale, Judy	Bennett	Paris IL	Jennifer Alexander	Jeannie Robbins*	Sheri Trendelman*
Helt, Myra	Bruner	Terre Haute	Randy Helt	Julie Sutliff*	Beth Willis
Howk, Irene	Cox	Clinton	Janna Hogan		
Latham, Vickie	Bennett	Nashville TN	Julie Williamson	CHA CHA'S	CHA CHA'S
Maners, June	Callahan	Terre Haute	Rosie's Encouragers	Carol Allen - Co	Malinda Jones
Martin, Nancy	Smith	Terre Haute	Diane & Ron Whallon	Connie Mason - Co	Donna Keith
McGrannahan, Lois	Wilson	Rockville	Carol Milligan	Jane Armes	Courtney Lash
Newport, Allyson	McGuire	Terre Haute	Linda Agresta	Becky Arnold	Kelli Lloyd
Pierce, Mary	Stites	Clinton	Paula Stites	Jeannie Bell	Hether Messmer
Pippens, Nelta	Williams	Terre Haute	D Elaine Pies	Kim Burton	Cathy Mullinix
Smith, Satin	Skinner	Clinton	Denver Smith	Kim Chaplin	Stephanie Nelson
Richardson, Betty	Skaten	Westport	Greg Richardson	Crystal Haskett	Anna Reinoehl
Robinson, Pam	McDermott	Princeton	Becky Smith	Michelle Jarvis	Amy Starkey
Ruark Diana	Stringer	Rockville	Judy Nuetzel	Bethany Jones	Terri Svihla
Michele	Topolosek	Terre Haute	Sue Bass		
Spiritual Director		Clergy	Music		
Tim Voll*		Bob Kumpf*	Diane Gossman (Head)	*SPEAKER	
Lay Director		Judy Lints*	Diana Hayes	Walk #147 - Mar 4-7	
Pat Lloyd*		Kathy Rousch*	Vicki Parker	2010	
		Steve Rundel*	Debbie Seprodi		
Asst. Lay Dir					
Jill Hannah*		Board Rep	**By Nancy Frederick		
Sue Seyfer*		Brenda Utterback	or Sue Bass		
Donna Void*					



THEY SAID TO EACH OTHER, "DIDN'T OUR HEARTS BURN WITHIN US AS HE TALKED WITH US ON THE ROAD AND EXPLAINED THE SCRIPTURES TO US?"

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