

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus/Chrysalis Community News

September/October 2004



"When He was at the table with them, He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him." Luke 24:30-31a Volume 16, No. 3

Sponsorship

Read Carefully before sponsoring a Pilgrim!



To my Sisters and Brothers in Christ

Do you remember that in the Body of Christ talk the speaker tells us that the goal of Emmaus, since its beginning, is to raise up Christian leaders and renew the Church as the Body of Christ in action. Please think and pray about that before you choose to sponsor someone on a Walk. The book on Sponsorship says, "Sponsorship is one of the most important aspects of the Walk to Emmaus and must be taken seriously. Sponsorship requires extensive prayer, diligent thought, careful planning and follow-through. The strength of Emmaus is a direct result of its sponsorship practices." Emmaus is not meant to be a fix-it or fix-all. Emmaus is not for everyone.

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Community e-mail Prayer Chain



For an opportunity to participate in a valuable Fourth Day, or Next Step action, please consider having your name added to the e-mail prayer chain.

This Christian Action is simple. Contact the prayer chain coordinator listed below to add your name to the list. You will begin receiving prayer requests from the Community as they come in. For privacy, all messages sent to you will have only the coordinator's address in the "To" field. Everyone else is sent Bcc (Blind copy) and their name will not show up on the messages.

If you wish to send a message of encouragement or support to the person needing prayer, send it to the prayer chain coordinator and she will gladly forward it to that person.

Alisha Wells: Prayer Chain Coordinator
emmausprayerchain@yahoo.com

Emmaus / Chrysalis - 2004

Modesto, California - Emmaus

Modesto First UMC 850 16th Street

Men's Walk #35 Oct 28 - 31

Lay Director: Chuck Mook

Women's Walk #40 Nov 11 - 14

Lay Director: Pat Fabsits

Emmaus / Chrysalis - 2005

Merced, California - Chrysalis

Merced UMC 899 Yosemite Park Way

Team Meetings Jan 7 - 9

Girl's Flight #19 Feb 3 - 6

Lay Director: Rosa Washington-Olson

Boy's Flight #19 Feb 17 - 20

Lay Director: John Flory

Livermore, California - Emmaus

Asbury UMC 4743 East Avenue

Team Meetings Jan 21 - 23

Men's Walk #36 Feb 24 - 27

Women's Walk #41 Mar 10 - 13

Reno, Nevada - Chrysalis

First UMC 209 W 1st Street

Team Meetings: May 13 - 15

Girl's Flight #20 Jun 23 - 27

Boy's Flight #20 Jul 7 - 10

Dates are Tentative

Gardnerville, Nevada - Emmaus

Carson Valley UMC

Men's Walk #37 & Women's Walk #42

Summer - Dates TBD

Fall (Location and Dates TBD) - Emmaus

Men's Walk #38 & Women's Walk #43



And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever- John 14:16

Men's Walk #35
Modesto, California

Team Members

Lay Director	Charles Mook
Spiritual Director	Bob Kuyper
Clergy	Gregory Floyd, Jim Garrison
Board Representative	Ron West
Assist. Lay Directors	Jerry Olson, Dave Shumway, Richard Cham- berlain
Table Leaders	John Coate, Rick Porter, Curtis Mook, Richard Ayre, Rob Dunning, Dwight Clark
Assist. Table Leaders	Bruce Eisenhardt, Gordon Ulmer, Rick Hutchinson, Neal Williams, Richard Perez, Cary Mabon
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Pierre & Phyllis Clement
Decorations	Prudy Mook
Snacks	Andy Speziale
Agape	Barbara Barker
Music	John Merrick, Ken Iwahashi, Ken Bley
Love	Brain Barker



Remember!!!
No Childcare

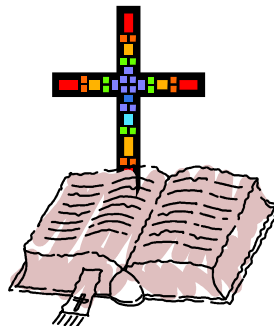


Please note that childcare is not provided at Walks or Flights by the Community or churches. We are not always able to guarantee proper personnel and facilities therefore must ask people to make other arrangements for childcare. It is especially important for Sponsors to take care of any concerns in this regard. As much as we love children, we note that The Upper Room, the sponsors of the Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis, recommends children not be a part of the weekend (includes Candlelight, Closing and Background). Bless you for your understanding and cooperation.

Men's Walk #35
October 28-31, Modesto, California
Pilgrims

(As of September 30)

Chuck Burkitt	Ron Layman
Alvin Emerson	Lou Phillippi
Orvell Fletcher	Harry Sappington
Chris Foster	Mitch Thurman
Todd Gardner	Herbert Williams
John Johnson	



*Attention All Prayer
Warriors*

If you haven't already done so, please sign up to assist in the 72-Hour Prayer Vigil for both the Men's and Women's Walks. Just send me your "current" email address and I'll be happy to include you in emails about upcoming Walks. EACH time we have a Walk it requires 72 prayer volunteers to fill the 72 slots on the prayer wheel. This is a wonderful gift of agape that you can do in your own home, your car, or just about any place that you talk to God! You pick a one-hour time during the 72 hours to pray for the Pilgrims, Sponsors, and Team. Remember how important the power of prayer was on your Walk? Please consider giving this agape gift to others.

Email me at dlwaage@quiknet.com with your current email address if you'd like to join. Thank you so much and blessings to all.

Prayer Vigil Coordinator: Linda Waage
dlwaage@quiknet.com 916-774-6180

Women's Walk #40
Modesto, California

Team Members

Lay Director	Pat Fabsits
Spiritual Director	Craig Dale
Clergy	Holly Hillman, Dawn Pidlypchak
Board Representative	Chris McAnally
Assist. Lay Directors	Joyce Richards, Linda Fitzgerald, Karen Porter
Table Leaders	Karen Shumway, Darla Eisenhardt, Amy Nichols, Liz Ulmer, Kathy Benedict, Sharon Burr
Assist. Table Leaders	Sherilyn Cervantes, Nancy Thompson, Tina Moss, Cathy Weiss, Carolyn Brodt, Caryl Floyd
Team Chiefs:	
Kitchen	Martha Moore, Sheri Woods
Decorations	Holiday Cordua
Snacks	Evelyn & Ralph Harris
Agape	Barbara Barker
Music	Lynda Jamieson
Love	Bill & Edith Burchell



Candlelight and Closing

*Remember how important these
were for you!*

October 30 & 31 MW#35
November 13 & 14 WW#40
February 5 & 6 GF#19
February 19 & 20 BF#19

Candlelight at 8:00pm
Closing at 3:00pm

Women's Walk #39
November 11-14, Modesto, California

Pilgrims

Myrna Baldwin	Holly Nielson
Paula Blaver	Jeanne Pfeifer
Helen Bowden	Kat Powell
Sandra Burkitt	Holly Reid
Donna Casey	Eileen Riesinger
Linda Clark	Vonda Ristow
Helen Click	Barb Sappington
Shazana Gardner	Peggy Schlosser
Helen Guerrero	Elaine Schmidt
Melinda Guzman	Rena Swenson
Laura Harper	Jeanne Thurman
Becky Jensen	Deanna Valles
Phyllis Journagan	Susan Von Dollen
Grace Kimoto	Virginia Westbrooks
Rosann Mackey	Nancy Wooton
Elaine Maxwell	



Pilgrim Application Process

Applications for the next Men's and Women's Walks, February/March 2005 in Livermore, California, can be postmarked no sooner than November 15, 2004. A \$75 Pilgrim fee must accompany the application.

Applications are placed in postmark order with applicants and their sponsors receiving postcards notifying them if the applicant has been accepted or has been placed on the waiting list. If there is not sufficient room for an applicant, the \$75 fee is returned and they are encouraged to apply again - the waiting list is not held over for a subsequent Walk so it is necessary to reapply. Please note Women's Walks fill up quickly. Mail applications to the Community Registrar. Applications are available at Community functions or from Sheri.

Registrar: Sheri Woods

2325 Thistle Down Drive 916-786-6588
Roseville, CA 95661 sheriwoods@surewest.net



*A Message from the
Community Spiritual Director
Rev. Craig Dale*

*Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes
and now testify that the Father sent his Son to
be the Savior of the world. All who proclaim
that Jesus is the Son of God, have God living in
them, and they live in God.*

(John 4:14-15 NLT)

How would you most like to be identified as a believer in Christ? Might it be your singing or the musical instrument that you play? Could it be that you excel at writing or speaking or some other gift that you use for the Kingdom? Maybe it is your desire and willingness to give to the needy and the poor. I would suggest that while these are all admirable qualities, these are not the best possible.

I am reminded that when John the Baptist was asked to identify himself he responded that he was a “voice shouting in the wilderness.” He made no claim to greatness. John was a voice – one person willing to boldly proclaim the message of the Christ.

As a pastor, every week I prepare and deliver messages drawn from a biblical text. But simply put, I proclaim that Jesus is the Savior by using different applications of that truth to our daily lives. The reality is that all Christians are preachers as well. You do not have to be ordained or hired by a church. Whether you are recognized as a preacher is not important. Each of us who call on the name of the Living God and have God living in use is called to proclaim the Savior.

We are called to speak as heart-witnesses – ones who have not seen Jesus with our eyes, but have experienced Him in our heart and through personal transformation. Each of us speaks as a representative of Christ on earth. It is not a simple calling – it will demand that we leave our comfort zone – it will challenge our commitment. It will develop each of us to be the person God created us to be.

As you and I tell the story, some will listen and receive the grace that God has sent us into the world to proclaim. I am reminded of the words of St. Francis of Assisi, “Preach the gospel at all times, and when necessary use words.” This is truly our highest calling and how we should be identified.

Sponsorship Obligations

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Be sure to read the sponsorship information in your 4th Day Packet. When you do sponsor someone, explain everything he or she needs to know. Keep in contact with them. Much can happen in a person’s life in a few months. If the timing for the Walk is no longer appropriate, remember God is in charge and he will set the proper time for your Pilgrim to attend a Walk.

Be sure to help the Pilgrim with his or her application, following all the directions for you, them, and their clergy. Besides being one of the most important jobs in Emmaus, sponsorship can also be a hard job. You must be prepared to attend to their family for the entire weekend as necessary.

Sponsorship responsibilities also include:

- † Letters
- † Delivering your Pilgrim to the Walk site and staying until they leave with the Walk Lay Director
- † Attending Sponsor’s Hour and praying for your Pilgrim.
- † Attending Candlelight
- † Attending Closing
- † Transporting your Pilgrim home after the Walk

And, you are not done! Take them to Gatherings as well as get them involved in a Reunion Group. If there isn’t a Reunion Group in your area, start one! This is one of the real powers of Emmaus and the 4th Day.

If you are unable to do all of this, reconsider being a sponsor, or, consider a co-sponsor. Sponsorship is a serious spiritual responsibility, and each Pilgrim deserves a full-time, committed sponsor working on God’s behalf.

And lastly, bask in the spiritual joy that comes from sponsoring someone on a Walk – a gift of Christian action to them and to our risen Lord.

(For assistance with Gatherings and Reunions, contact Sue Davis: 916-991-0151; smdavis11@juno.com).

(The foregoing was adapted for our Community from an article by Judi Kenyon, Houston North Emmaus Community Lay Director)



Gatherings

Contact Area Coordinators for additional dates and times

Bay Area/Santa Cruz/San Jose

Coordinator Needed

Lodi/Stockton Area

Coordinator: Pam Dale
209-745-1898

Sacramento Area

October 22 Luthern Church of the Resurrection
in Granite Bay

November 19 Rancho Cordova UMC

January 14 Woodland UMC

Coordinator: Jerry & Rosa Washington-Olson
530-753-2088

E-mail: golson7373@aol.com

Sierra Foothills Area

Coordinator Needed

Sierra Valley Area

Coordinator: Bob & Elizabeth Kuyper
209-394-2991

E-mail:

Truckee River Area

October 22 Sparks UMC, Reno

December 10 Sparks UMC, Reno

Coordinator: Nancy Baker
775-425-5066

E-mail: cbaker3458@aol.com



You are welcome to attend any or all Gatherings.

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful."

John 15:1-2

Board of Directors 2003/2004

Northern California/Nevada Emmaus Community

Community Lay Director	Ron West
Past Community Lay Director	Gary McAnally
Asst. Community Lay Director	Dave Shumway
Secretary	Pat Fabsits
Treasurer	Rick Porter
Community Spiritual Director	Craig Dale
Clergy Person	Pat Leamy
Clergy Person	TBA
Communications Coordinator	Martha Moore
Newsletter Editor	Dave & Karen Shumway
Community Database	Karen Shumway
Fourth Day Coordinator	Sue Davis
Literature	Lynette Grandison
Registrar	Sheri Woods
Site Selection/Facilities Coordinator	Oscar Romo
Team Selection Coordinator	Darla Eisenhardt
Action Team Coordinator	Carol Johnson
Walk Support Coordinator	Joyce Richards
Agape Coordinator	Nancy Ropecka
Prayer Vigil	Linda Waage
Prayer Chain	Alisha Wells
Chrysalis Board Rep.	Lynette Grandison
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook
TBD (to be determined)	

Northern California/Nevada Chrysalis Community

Community Lay Director	Martha Moore
Asst. Comm. Lay Director	Michelle Pitcher
Past Community Lay Director	Brian Barker
Community Spiritual Director	Neal Harris
Assist. Community Spiritual Director	Debra Brady
Secretary	Debi Flory
Treasurer	Pierre Clement
Registrar	Phyllis Clement
Flight Coordination Team:	
Cross Coordinator	Pat Redmond
Agape Coordinator	Melissa Knight
Literature & Prayer Vigil Coord.	Kathy Redmond
Trailer Transport Coordinator	Andy Speziale
Team Selection Coordinators	Sonja Belanger, Kaytie Speziale, Pat Redmond
Communication Team	Kristen Marshall, Liz Racicot
Community Member-at-Large	Claudia Speziale
Candlelight Coordinator	Chuck Mook
Emmaus Board Liaison	Lynette Grandison

Needed: Community Prayer Vigil (Prayer Wheel) Coordinator

Consider filling this position on the Emmaus Board; it's a great way to help your community! Remember how awesome you felt knowing that people were praying just for you. You can help make this happen for others. Please pray about it, and if you are interested or have questions, contact

Ron West (916-925-2621;
onetallgoof@hotmail.com)

Welcome New Community Members

The following pilgrims attended the
Men's Walk to Emmaus # 34
Gardnerville, Nevada
July 29 - August 1

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

Rick Anderson of Reno, NV
Wayne Barbour of Cameron Park, CA
Terry Blake of Sacramento, CA
Kevin Boney of El Dorado Hills, CA
Leonard Clark of Reno, NV
Don Clukey of Truckee, CA
Pete Crandall of Truckee, CA
Dennis Dodds of Truckee, CA
Jim Euler of Smith, NV
Paul Guffin of Downieville, CA
Ronald Heald of Portola, CA
Kevin Huntsinger of Elk Grove, CA
Kyle Johns of Gardnerville, NV
Craig Krauss of Truckee, CA
Bud Kress of Rancho Cordova, CA
Mike Martinez of San Jose, CA
Ron McClelland of Gardnerville, NV
Arlen Neal of Gardnerville, NV
Chuck Reed of Carlin, NV
Curt Sonderegger of Gardnerville, NV
Carlos Valles of Reno, NV
Scott Verona of Carmichael, CA
Kenneth Wells of Sparks, NV



The following pilgrims attended the
Women's Walk to Emmaus # 39
Gardnerville, Nevada
August 12 - 15

*"Do not fear ... for I am with you;
I have called you by name, you are mine." Isaiah 43:1b*

Janet Bailey of Reno, NV
Delia Bohdan of Sparks, NV
Marge Brooks of Modesto, CA
Jody Burrill of Truckee, CA
Kathryn Crepeau of Woodland, CA
Marilyn Darlington of Nevada City, CA
Miriam Dines of Sierra City, CA
Lynn Evans of Escalon, CA
Jann Flanagan of Lincoln, CA
Zora Fowler of Davis, CA
Dianne Getter of Wellington, NV
Debbie Gilbert of Sparks, NV
Cindy Hamilton of Sparks, NV
Dawn Hilton of Diamond Springs, CA
Carol Hockett of Spring Creek, NV
Angie Martinez of San Jose, CA
Glenda McClelland of Gardnerville, NV
Michelle Pomroy of Truckee, CA
Carol Roudebush of Wellington, NV
Kim Silva of Rancho Cordova, CA
Jan Stine of Greenville, CA
Erin Stone of Davis, CA
Helen Sturtevant of Wellington, NV
Elizabeth Summerville of Yerington, NV
Nancy Weger of Colfax, CA
Rachel Wright of Carlin, NV
Linda Young of Sparks, NV

Newsletter Publishing Information



The Community currently publishes **three** newsletters per year scheduled for **January/February, June/July and September/October.**

If you wish to receive your newsletter by e-mail, contact Karen Shumway at shumway@starstream.net giving her your email contact information. Newsletter submittals are encouraged and should be sent to Dave or Karen Shumway shumway@starstream.net, or 487 Bullion Mine Ct., Lincoln, CA 95648 916-408-1990.

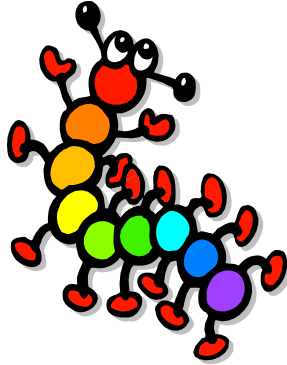
Advance notice is greatly appreciated. Deadline for the next issue is **January 15, 2005**. Newsletter information is current at time of publication. Please bring any errors, omissions, or comments to Dave or Karen's attention. De Colores!

Our apologies to Sondra Ladd and Faye Gaines, both from Galt. They were left off the list of new Community members from Women's Walk #38 in Woodland, CA in the last newsletter. Please forgive us!

Welcome New Community Members

The following girls attended the
Girls's Flight #17 in Woodland, CA
July 8-11, 2004

Chanel Alford of Vacaville, CA
Stephanie Ehly of Sparks, NV
Brandi Foster of Davis, CA
Stephanie Gilbert of Sparks, NV
Kasey Kaskie of Sparks, NV
Briana Kersten of Bakersfield, CA
Sarina Miner of Sparks, NV
Shannon Rodney of Valley
Springs, CA
Nina Turner of Woodland, CA
Rachel Wickland of Galt, CA
Jennifer Woods of Davis, CA



The following boys attended the
Boy's Flight #18 in Woodland, CA
July 15 - 18, 2004

Adam Myatt of Suisun, CA
Billy Thomas of Sun Valley, NV
Eric Klinger of Sacramento, CA
Evan Gerhart of Sparks, NV
Jose Bueno III of Woodland, CA
Nathanael Hillman of Hughson, CA
Stephen Ulmer of Shingle Springs, CA

An "Emmaus Mission" to Ghana

Claire Patterson

God has been calling me to missions for several years. I searched through hundreds of available opportunities, looking for the one that needed my gifts. Finally, while surfing the web I saw it, "Emmaus Walks - Ghana." The listing explained that the Ghana Emmaus community was in need of monetary donations, crosses, and agape. It said not to mail the supplies, but to send them with a team. That was it - a team! I want to be on a team serving the Emmaus community in Ghana!

I learned that Ghana is a small country in West Africa about the size of Oregon with a population of about 20,000,000 and an average annual income of \$350. It is reported that 65-80% of the population are Christians. However, the Rev. Mathias Forson, the Spiritual Director of the Ghana Emmaus Community, says that many who claim to be Christians have not yet experienced a life-changing faith. Well, if there were anything that could prompt a life-changing faith, it would be a Walk to Emmaus. I can see the need and want to go there to help.

Will you join me in serving on an Emmaus Walk in Ghana during the first half of September 2005? We would work background on one or both of the Walks, do some other type of mission service, and spend time in fellowship with Ghanaian Christians and experience the culture.

Please pray about how you might be a part of this trip, whether as a team member, financial contributor, agape contributor, or prayer supporter. Let me know how God is leading you.

(clairejp@sbcglobal.net; 10314 Shore Pine Road, Truckee, CA 96161; 530-587-4179).

De Colores!

*You have made known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.
Psalm 16:11*

It is Time to Work a Walk or Flight!

**Action Team (Background) Applications
are available at Gatherings or from the
contact persons listed below**

For each Walk: Carol Johnson,
PO Box 3233, Truckee, CA 96160,
E-mail: grandmashome@sbcglobal.net

For each Chrysalis Flight: Phyllis Clement,
6571 Maple Dr., Dublin CA 94568
E-mail: pierreclm@aol.com
Phone: 925-803-8048

For each Kairos Event: John Culbert, regard-
ing volunteering, snacks, etc.
E-mail: johncjr@pacbell.net or
Phone: 916-991-6614

Please Note

**Volunteers for Walks and Flights must submit
an application for each Walk or Flight
they wish to work.**

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 Emmaus/Chrysalis Community
 % Karen Shumway
 487 Bullion Mine Court
 Lincoln, CA 95648

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September/October 2004

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

2004 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2004	DATES	LOCATION
Emmaus Board Meeting	October 23 (9:30)	Galt
Men's Walk #35	Oct 28 - 31	Modesto
Chrysalis Board Meeting	Nov 6 (11:00)	Merced
Women's Walk #40	Nov 11 - 14	Modesto

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GF #19 & BF #19 Team Meetings	Jan 7 - 9	Merced
MW #36 & WW #41 Team Meetings	January TBD	Livermore
Girl's Flight #19	February 3 - 6	Merced
Boy's Flight #19	February 17 - 20	Merced
Men's Walk #36	February 24 - 27	Livermore
Women's Walk #41	March 10 - 13	Livermore
Emmaus Board Meeting	April 16 (9:30)	Galt
Men's Walk #37 & Women's Walk #42	Summer	Gardnerville
Girl's Flight #20 & Boy's Flight #20	Summer	Reno
Men's Walk #38 & Women's Walk #43	Fall	TBD