



5 Ways

to Strengthen Your Emmaus/Chrysalis Community...

Dear Emmaus/Chrysalis Leaders,

Welcome to the second installment of "5 Ways to Strengthen Your Emmaus/Chrysalis Community..."

We share the following information with you, asking that you:

- Read it for yourselves, and**
- Share it with your communities!**

Thank you for your time, leadership, and service on behalf of The Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis. May we continue to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world!



Get to Know the Nashville Staff

Have you met the Emmaus Ministries Office staff? Our team brings over 75 years of collective Emmaus and Chrysalis experience, as well as a balance of lay and clergy leadership to our ministry offerings.

join your board meeting through Skype or other video or conferencing tools. To invite us to be a part of your 2015 board meeting, email: evaughn@umcdiscipleship.org

Emmaus Ministries Staff:

Rev. Stephane Brooks, Director of Emmaus Ministries, attended Emmaus Walk #11 in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. As an elder in the Methodist Church, he is excited about seeing participants grow through their involvement in Emmaus and Chrysalis and through their renewed engagement in the ministry work of the local church.

Kate Dickinson, Associate Director of Emmaus Ministries, attended Chrysalis Flight #4 in Crossroads Chrysalis of Southeastern Pennsylvania. She loves

hearing stories about butterflies and pilgrims who have taken the weekend message of God's love and used it to change the world.

Pastor Hess B. "Doc" Hall, Jr., Program Manager for Face to Face, attended Walk #42 in North Georgia Emmaus and currently serves as a local pastor in the United Methodist Church. He is honored to be a part of a new ministry that meets the unique needs of an older generation of Christians.

Geoff Parker, Program Manager for Young Adult Spiritual Formation, attended Walk #1650 with Rio (South West) Texas Conference Emmaus. He is excited about finding new ways to engage a young adult audience with the message of God's love, grace, and calling for their lives.

Edna Vaughan, Program Department Coordinator, attended Walk #27 in the Nashville Tennessee Emmaus Community. She enjoys hearing from communities around the world and is always eager to help them in any way she can.

To contact Emmaus Ministries Staff, visit:
<http://emmaus.upperroom.org/about/office>

Learn More About Emmaus Ministries

Emmaus Ministries is a new way to refer to the full family of ministry offerings from our office. For several decades the International Office has referred to itself as the Emmaus and Chrysalis Office. With the launch of Face to Face and the future addition of a new young adult program, we want to present a unified name and vision for us all.

By calling ourselves Emmaus Ministries **we invite you to dream with us** about our larger



reach into the world as we empower youth to experience the transformation of personal faith in Chrysalis, young adults to embark on journeys of Christian action, adults to share the excitement of their Walk to Emmaus experience with their friends, and older adults to continue to encounter the risen Christ Face to Face.

In the past 36 years over 1.5 million pilgrims and butterflies have experienced The Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis in any one of 600 communities around the world. As we grow and expand our offerings, we look forward to the continued reach of Emmaus Ministries as we empower leaders to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.



Return Signed Covenants by March 31

The Annual Covenant is an important part of the relationship between communities and the Emmaus Ministries office. Please have all board members read and willingly sign the covenant as a reminder of our mutual commitment to and with each other. Signed covenants should be returned to Edna Vaughan (evaughan@umcdiscipleship.org) in the Emmaus Ministries office by March 31, 2015. To download the Chrysalis Covenant, [click here](#). To download the Emmaus Covenant, [click here](#).

Grow a Spirit of Gratitude and Giving

Let butterflies and pilgrims know how their contributions to The Gift are making a difference around the world!

Last year, \$66,285 (US)—all from Emmaus pilgrims—supported the work of emerging communities in Mexico, Peru, Chile, Ghana, Zambia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, the Philippines, Poland, Bulgaria, the Bahamas, and a new hispanic community in the state of Georgia. Since its inception, The Gift program has received a total of \$271,152.58.

Because of your generosity:

- 6 Peruvian pilgrims took their initial walk in Mexico!
- 8 Chilean pilgrims took their initial walk in Mexico!
- 2 Bulgarian pilgrims took their initial walk in the UK!
- 4 Polish pilgrims took their initial walk in the UK!

Thank you!

YOUR contributions to The Gift enable new communities to emerge around the world!

"Oh give thanks to the LORD; . . . make known God's deeds among the people!"

1 Chronicles 16:8

For more information, visit emmaus.upperroom.org/gift





Share Your Fourth Day Story With Others

Harris Chapel United Methodist Church near Ft. Lauderdale, FL has been transformed because many of its members attended a Walk to Emmaus a few years ago. To read more about how Emmaus helped this congregation "put discipleship into action," [click here](#).

What is your Fourth Day story, and how are you sharing it with others?

For more information about how to share your Fourth Day story,

email: EmmausStory@upperroom.org.

Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have GOOD NEWS brought to them!"

Luke 7: 22

CONNECTION CORNER

The links below will help you connect with Regional Leaders

and Emmaus/Chrysalis Staff in Nashville, TN.

[Contact a Regional Leader](#)

[Contact Emmaus Ministries Staff](#)

NOTE: You are receiving this email because you are listed as leader in your community in the Emmaus or Chrysalis boardroom. If you are no longer a leader, please have your community update their information.

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