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From Our 2008 Community Lay Directors

We are both honored and humbled to begin our service as 2008 Lay Directors for our Heart of Carolina Emmaus Community. We



Jim and
Ruthie
Borrell

look forward to another year of the HOC Emmaus helping our God develop church leaders.

First, we would like to thank those members of the HOC Board of Directors who have completed their three years of service: Linda and Dave Amon, Lyn and Phil Triplett, and Charlotte and Buddy West. Lee and David Heathcoat have served faithfully for four years, including a year as community Lay Directors and this past year in an advisory capacity, plus chairing team selection. Deb and Ray Murphy remain on the board for a fourth year as

advisors, and they now chair team selection. Our community has greatly benefited from the work done by these brothers and sisters in Christ. We appreciate their kind, willing and faithful service. On a personal note, we also realize the blessings of friendships formed through service on the board.

So, we begin another year with some returning board members, along with some newly elected members. You will meet them through their articles in this newsletter. We are sure it will be another year full of blessings!

We would like to share with the community our goals for 2008.

First, with our community growing to over 3,500 Fourth Day pilgrims, efficient and accurate communication is our main goal. Our community involves a large area of which Raleigh is the geographic center. We stretch north past Durham, east to Rocky Mount and Goldsboro, and southwest to Sanford. Our web site and newslet-

ter have been wonderful vehicles of communication, but we also need to develop and institute other methods of passing along information.

Second, in order to carry out the Upper Room guidelines for Emmaus, we need to be intentional as Fourth Day pilgrims. That means a real focus on the main vehicle for a meaningful Fourth Day — reunion groups. Without this system of accountability, the Walk to Emmaus can become merely a nice experience rather than a life long pilgrimage in the company of fellow Christians. Sponsorship training has helped our community sponsor very appropriately, but sponsorship doesn't end at the Closing of a Walk weekend. Making sure our new Fourth Day pilgrims become involved in a reunion group is a large part of the responsibility of being a good sponsor.

Third, although the main goal of the Walk to Emmaus is to help Fourth Day pilgrims become leaders in their own churches, we

would like the community to see the value of returning to Short Journey to serve behind-the-scenes for Walk weekends. You can set-up altars, deliver Agape, work in the snack room, set-up book tables, drive a van, serve in the kitchen, pray, do some set-up and clean-up at Short Journey or for Candlelight. The time spent is minimal, but the spiritual renewal experienced as we serve others is boundless.

Personally speaking, each time we return to Short Journey to serve and step out of the hurry-up outside world to enter one dedicated solely to helping others experience the grace and love of our God, we leave re-filled, re-booted and reminded of who we are and Whose we are.

As we begin this new year, our thoughts are still on the celebration of our Savior's birth. He freely chose to come into our world so that we might spend eternity in His. How awesome is that?

In His Service,
Jim and Ruthie Borrell

Are You Too Busy?

As you got up this morning, I watched you, and hoped you would talk to me, even if it was just a few words, asking my opinion or thanking me for something good that happened in your life yesterday. But I noticed you were too busy, trying to find the right outfit to wear.

When you ran around the house getting ready, I knew there would be a few minutes for you to stop and say hello, but you were too busy. At one point you had to wait fifteen minutes with nothing to do except sit in a chair. Then I saw you spring to your feet. I thought you wanted to talk to me, but you ran to the phone and called a friend to get the latest gossip instead. I watched patiently all day long. With all our activities I guess you were too busy to say anything to me.

I noticed that before lunch you looked around, maybe you felt embarrassed to talk to me, that is why you didn't bow your head. You glanced three or four tables over and you noticed some of your friends talking to me briefly before they ate, but you didn't. That's okay. There is still more time left, and I hope that you will talk to me yet.

You went home and it seems as if you had lots of things to do. After a

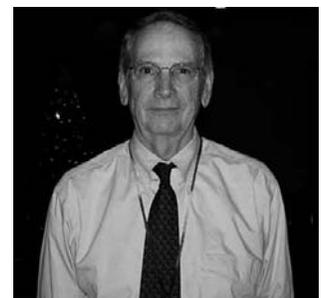
few of them were done, you turned on the TV. I don't know if you like TV or not, just about anything goes there and you spend a lot of time each day in front of it, not thinking about anything, just enjoying the show. I waited patiently again as you watched the TV and ate your meal, but again you didn't talk to me.

At bedtime I guess you felt too tired. After you said goodnight to your family, you plopped into bed and fell asleep in no time. That's okay, because you may not realize that I am always there for you. I've got patience, more than you will ever know ... I even want to teach you how to be patient with others as well.

I love you so much that I wait everyday for a nod, prayer or thought, or a thankful part of your heart. It is hard to have a one-sided conversation.

Well, you are getting up once again. Once again I will wait, with nothing but love for you. Hoping that today you will give me some time. Have a nice day!

Your friend,
GOD
(courtesy of Roy Jernigan)



December Gathering

(top) Rochelle Whittle and Mike McClain led music for the December gathering. They both attend White Plains United Methodist Church. (bottom left) Michelle Temple shared her Fourth Days with the audience. She attends Richland Creek Baptist church in Wake Forest. (bottom right) Rev. Bill Young led the evening worship.

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Remaining 2008 Walks

Walk #99
Women, Feb. 14-17

Walk #100
Women, April 17-20

Walk #101
Men, July 17-20

Walk #102
Women, July 31 - Aug. 3

Walk #103
Men, Oct. 9-12

Walk #104
Women, Oct. 23-26

Spiritual Director

Perhaps it would be best to begin with the traditional Emmaus introduction. My name is Stuart Milton. I attended the Heart of Carolina



Stuart Milton

Emmaus Walk #57, where I sat at the table of Paul. I live in Hurdle Mills, N.C. and attend Walnut Grove United Methodist Church. I am the new HOC Community Spiritual Director.

At this point I'm still learning what my role on the Board of Directors and within the community is all about. Very simply, I am hoping to be able to help the community continue to provide high quality Emmaus Walks and to draw the community closer to God and to one another. I believe it is always important to remind people that, "The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders" (What Is Emmaus? by Stephen D. Bryant). I believe we can best fulfill that purpose by keeping Christ at the center of all we do and by committing ourselves to always loving one another.

It is my hope to meet as many people in the community as possible. I am excited about the Emmaus movement and I will try to attend as many events as possible. If I can be of assistance to you, please let me know. I certainly don't know all the answers, but want to be a resource for the community. You can reach me at (919) 732-5722 or at smilton@nccumc.org.

DeColores!
Stuart Milton

Book Table, Photo, Supplies

Are you looking for a behind-the-scenes area that fits you just right? Do you enjoy reading a good book? How about organization, packing or



Si and Stephanie Weeks

unpacking? If any of the above have you saying "Yes, that's me," then book table and supplies may be the area for you.

Remember all of those fun items you used for your poster parties? From yarn to glitter, scissors to glue, and yes, even feathers, we strive to sufficiently supply the needs of pilgrims and team members.

Support from the community helps our area in several ways:

1. Unpacking and packing - Before each Walk we unpack all the supplies, then after the Walk is completed, we pack everything and stow it in our storage closet. If you are available Thursday or Sunday

about 2 p.m., then we can use your help!

2. Book table - We have books available for purchase during each Walk weekend. If you are available Saturday mornings for an hour to display these books, then this is a great way for you to serve!

3. Agape book table - Each Walk features an Agape book table stocked with books donated by the Heart of Carolina community. You can bring books either to monthly Gatherings or to Short Journey during Walk weekends. Just put your donations in the "Agape Book" box. We put out Agape books early Sunday morning of each Walk. If you are available around 8 a.m. on Sundays to display these books, this is a fun way to serve our pilgrims.

To help in the Book Table & Supplies area, please e-mail us at snweeks@nc.rr.com. We will also have sign up sheets at Gatherings.

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. - Rom. 12:11

DeColores!
Si and Stephanie Weeks

Snack Room, Kitchen

Do you love food? Do you love people? Do you love serving the Lord with your hands and feet? If you answered, "Yes!" to these three



Fred and Debbie Gossert

questions, then the snack room and kitchen provide the perfect place to serve Christ and the ones called to be on upcoming Walks. This is your chance to give back to the Emmaus community and work behind-the-scenes serving the pilgrims and the team as others served you on your Walk.

There are plenty of opportunities available for you to serve while enjoying great fellowship — you might serve with your reunion group, with the table members from your pilgrim Walk or come on your own knowing you will have the opportunity to get to know new Emmaus brothers and sisters. Coordinating the snack room or kitchen provides an excellent opportunity for one of the groups mentioned above. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work." This is especially true when Christ's love provides the energy. In addition to the snack room and kitchen coordinators, each Walk requires Saturday night decorators and servers for each meal, as well as additional volunteers in the snack room. We are counting on you to prayerfully consider signing up and filling these slots. At Closing, we hear the pilgrims say over and over again how important it was to experience God's love through the service of others during the Walk. Let's join together to continue making that Agape love

come alive for each pilgrim!

You were the ones who shared with loving, servants' hearts in the past, and we truly appreciate all your help! We look forward to serving with each of you in 2008!

We will have the snack room and kitchen sign-up sheets available at each of the Gatherings and Walk Follow-Ups. You may also sign-up by contacting us via telephone (919-844-4701) or by e-mail at debfredg@aol.com.

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Remember the great snacks you had on your Walk? Please bring a snack and/or drink to supply the snack room for each Walk weekend. We are especially in need of more fruit and vegetable trays and homemade baked goods. Listed below are the snack assignments for the churches (this helps us provide a good variety of snacks for the entire weekend). These assignments have been updated and rotated, so note what we are counting on your church to share.

Sponsors! If you know your pilgrim has a special diet or request (sugar free, low fat, special gum, soda, coffee creamer, etc.), please include these items in what you bring. Bring enough to share for the weekend! You can leave them in the Agape room. Your attention to your pilgrim's likes and needs is an additional gift of Agape that is sure to be remembered. Please be advised that cash donations are welcome if you do not have time to shop or bake. The funds will be used to purchase snacks as needed.

2008 Snack Room Assignments

Members of the Emmaus community supply the snacks for each of the Walks. Recently, we have been asked to consider providing healthier snacks and have listed some possibilities below. The churches listed below are being asked to provide the following items:

- Baked Goods (dessert items - cakes, cupcakes, pies, cookies, etc.; some could be sugar-free, low-carb or low-fat - please mark these so they can be identified as such): Fuquay-Varina UMC, Fremont UMC, Gateway Church (Fuquay-Varina), Benson UMC, Elevation UMC, all other Churches.

- Baked Goods (breakfast/brunch items - coffee cakes, tea breads, rolls, etc.; some could be sugar-free, low-carb or low-fat - please mark these): Millbrook UMC, Apex UMC, Wake Forest UMC, Christ Community UMC (Clayton), Glendale Heights UMC.

- Crackers and Accompaniments (crackers, cheese, cheese balls, spreads, peanut butter, meats (pepperoni, smoked turkey, etc.), meat and cheese trays; consider lower-fat cheeses, reduced-fat, sugar, or low-sodium crackers and spreads - please mark accordingly unless labeled): White Plains UMC, Ebenezer UMC, St. Luke UMC (Sanford), Hayes Barton UMC, North Raleigh UMC.

- Salty Snacks, Dips, and Nuts (chips, pretzels, party mixes; again consider those that may be higher-

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fiber, low-fat, low-sodium (Stacy's makes higher-fiber, low-sodium, baked chips and snacks for example) - label, if needed. Low-fat and low-carb dips are also needed. Plain (unsalted and no fat) nuts, especially almonds, walnuts, pecans (toasted or plain) are good snacks for those who need to watch fat and sodium: Edenton Street UMC, St. Francis UMC (Cary), Reconciliation UMC, Mt. Sylvan UMC, Lebanon UMC, Highland Baptist.

- Fruit, Fruit Dips and Spreads (fruit trays, individual fruits, trail mixes, dried fruits; Laughing Cow cheese and other low-fat cheese spreads are good on apples, pears, etc.); Hollands UMC, Horne Memorial UMC, Wesley UMC (Raleigh), St. Luke's UMC (Goldsboro).

- Vegetables and Dip (veggie trays and individual veggies that can be eaten raw; consider low-fat, low-carb dips and spreads): Turner Memorial Baptist, Garner UMC, Community UMC (Butner), Pleasant Grove Church (Cary).

- Candies (all kinds, mints and hard candies, M&M's, chocolate, home-made; please include a selection of sugar-free candies): First UMC (Cary), Olive Grove Baptist (Creedmoor), Sunrise UMC, St. Andrew's UMC (Garner).

- Drinks (regular and diet soda, bottled teas, juice, other drinks; especially healthy alternatives): Nashville UMC, White Memorial Presbyterian, Walnut Grove UMC, Trinity UMC (Kinston), Westminster UMC (Kinston).

We are happy to announce our 2008 committee members for the snack room and kitchen. We are very thankful for their dedication, hard work and commitment.

Snack Room Committee

- Lee and David Heathcoat
- Freda and Kim Davis
- Beth and Ricky Harrison

Kitchen Committee

- Jan and Lee Edmonds
- Ann and Jon Sands
- Steve and Marie Wood

DeColores!

Fred and Debbie Gossert

Apostolic Hour, Follow-up

People I have heard speaking about their experience on the Walk to Emmaus often say, one thing that really impresses them is the candle-



Al and
Susie
White

light service on Saturday night. That so many people that they did not know would come so far, showed them the love of Christ. "I saw Christ in your faces as you walked by me on Saturday night" is a common response.

When someone asks me what the Walk to Emmaus is about, I often

say it is to teach you that Christ loves you. But it is more than that, it is to teach you to share Christ's love with others. Come to Apostolic Hour (candlelight) for the pilgrims. Pray, light a candle, sing to them, look them in the eye, and know you are giving a blessing from God.

This little light of mine, I'm going to make it shine for each person on the Walk, so they might see Christ through me. May God open our hearts and our minds so we might be a light in this world for others.

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If you would like to help with the setup or cleanup of Apostolic Hour, please contact Al or Susie White for more information; or signup at the Gathering on the fourth Friday of each month. Contact information is available on the Heart of Carolina web site.

Al and Susie White

Luggage, Transportation



Keith and
Lynda
Stewart

Ode to Luggage and Transportation

Send Off at Short Journey, the Pilgrims are there. From that moment on, they should have not a care.

They come in with cases and pillows and bags. We greet them with smiles, awaiting the tags.

Off to the bedrooms, all their stuff we will bring. Then back in the big room, "DeColores!" we sing.

They're off and we're happy. They're all settled in. That is until Sunday, when we'll move them again.

But on Saturday night the Pilgrims must ride. We'll need vans and their drivers, from far and from wide.

We'll load them and drive to a place they don't know. They'll sing and they'll talk down the road as they go.

Van drivers are bless-ed. They serve in the night. They deliver their load to a breath-taking sight.

Then back to Short Journey, vans filled with such love. It's clear here below, we've glimpsed the Above.

Luggage and Driving, come serve with good friends. Our journey's not over, it only begins!

Lynda Stewart

On Walk weekends, we always need luggage helpers on Thursday's at Send Off around 6:30 p.m. and on Sundays around 2:30 p.m. Sign-up at Gatherings or just "come as you are" at the times. We also need vans and drivers to transport our pilgrims on Saturday nights. Please sign-up at Gatherings or contact us (Keith and Lynda Stewart) by e-mail at lyndapaige@msn.com or by phone (H: 919-242-6278, K: 919-222-45730 L: 919-222-4574). Thanks to all.

Keith and Lynda Stewart

Registration

Happy New Year to each of you. We hope one of your plans for the new year is to prayerfully consider sponsoring persons for their Walk



Roy and
Paula
Pittard

to Emmaus. Please remember that our community does require that sponsors have the HOC sponsorship training prior to sponsoring someone. Application forms are available on the web site and we look forward to receiving applications from you for those you have been led by God to sponsor. Please assure that you use the current three-page application form which includes the candidate sheet, the sponsor sheet and the sponsor covenant form. If you do not have access to the web site, or if you, your church, or your reunion group does not have the current application forms, please write or call us and we will mail you one. Additionally, we try to have some available at the Gathering and other Emmaus events. May God bless you as you consider sponsoring those with whom you want to share this spiritual life-changing Walk.

In Christ's Love,
Roy and Paula Pittard

Newsletter, Reunion Group

Its that time again! 2008! My dad always would say when speaking about time, another day older and deeper in debt.



Colon and
Donna
Davis

To me it seems just as it did last year at this time, time to get started gathering information for the newsletter.

I have worked with deadlines all my life and you know time has not changed any of that — we still procrastinate in meeting that time. I find myself in the middle of all that as I write this article.

This community continues to bless and be blessed in so many

ways with the planned Walks and the number of servants that have already committed to serve this year. Our new board is "on board" and I think the community will be pleased as to what each has planned for their work area.

One of the work areas for Donna and myself is this newsletter. It is simply about gathering information and sharing it with the community.

The second one is reunion groups and how they impact lives each time they happen. I encourage you to stay focused on the model that is presented through Emmaus and don't let it become a gossip time. As you know, it is a time for reflection as you discover God in a more meaningful and powerful way. We find that through reunions we stay connected and accountable to God.

We start the year with a new commitment in our church and the Emmaus community. It will be our prayer this year that we serve as Easter people — because we do serve a risen Christ.

Colon and Donna Davis

Set-up, Clean-up

We are responsible for set-up — making Short Journey Center ready for each Walk, and clean-up — ensuring that all bathrooms, dormi-



Russ and
Melody
Secret

tory areas, conference room and snack room are clean. Set-up normally requires approximately one hour the afternoon of each Walk (1-3 people). Clean-up requires 3-10 people and goes quicker the more folks we have. The clean-up crew meets in the lounge area of SJC at 2 p.m. on the Sunday afternoon of each Walk. We really need your help! If you are planning on coming to Closing, consider coming a little early to "serve" behind the scenes on the clean-up crew! You'll be glad you did! Contact us at (919) 662-7302 or by e-mail at russ@secretbuilders.com.

Russ and Melody Secret

Worship, Music

Did you know that it takes 49 clergypersons a year to fulfill the responsibilities attached to Walks? That is not including persons doing double duty nor the two clergy representatives on the Board and the clergy leadership for each time the community gathers (monthly). Also, additional clergy are essential to Chrysalis and Kairos. We need every elder (those persons eligible to serve Holy Communion) active in the Heart of Carolina community life and in sponsorship. Please let me know of your willingness to serve at Send Off or the Apostolic Hour during the actual Walk.

Will Jackson



HOC Walk to Emmaus #96

1st Row: Trip Alden, Jim Carver
 2nd Row: Michael York, Jim Holcomb, Ed Bridenbaugh, Jim Borell, Charles Chewning, Tim Boomhower, Dick Butler, John Holloway, Gino Morant, Don Rosa, David Walton, Michael Phillips
 3rd Row: Trevor Selman, Bill Lumpp, Kevin Sembrat, Jim Whittaker, Ray Murphy, Royce Thigpen, Jerold Lawson, Ricky Harrison, Lew Love, Art Johnson, Colon Davis, Gene Anderson
 4th Row: Joe Lorek, James Gamble, George Smit, Efton Sager, Bill Good, Roy Pittard, Randy Carter, Ray Teague, Ronnie Chamberlain, Al Barnes, Ray Curl, Phillip Dean
 5th Row: Al Tahan, Charles Ullman, James Thompson, Richard Stone, Jim Shackelford, Ed Phillips, Julia Alliger, Rodney Knight, Si Weeks, Paul Huegerich, Rob Pavone, Tom Lane, Clay Keel, Stuart Milton, Mike Pierotti



HOC Walk to Emmaus #97

1st Row: Deenie Greer, Faye Cress, Linda Amon, Jeanie Neuschaefer
 2nd Row: Lee Edwards, Mardia Lawter, Beth Harrison, Danielle West, Gayle Anderson, Bev Shipley-Sherron, Joan Bisogno, Marianna Thompson, Vickie Anderson, Vito Bisogno, Lorie Rollins, Ryan Fink
 3rd Row: Jewel Cochran, Alaina Dean, Shelley Gross, Karla Butler, Heather Sembrat, Amy Keel, Angie Williams, Dorothy Smith, Carolyn Roy, Denise Lawson, Brenda Bridenbaugh, Nancy Dickson, Mary McLaurin, Denise Massey
 4th Row: Janette Scott, Evelyn Aranda, Pam Gunter, Mary Blackburn, Rebecca Carter, Arthur Wall, Jeannie Mangum, Tina Starling, Linda Selman, Leanne Calhoun, Glenda Phillips, Lillian Rigsbee
 5th Row: Ruth Copley, Janet Wilson, April Struck, Lynn Blizzard, Ann Harrison, Ruby Rouse, Kathy Warwick, Sharon Mills, Karla Theobald, Angel Reaves, Erin Neuschaefer, Judi Good, Gayle Holcomb, Mellisa Lumpp, Betty Walden, Dianne Jenkins, Peggy Rouse

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Agape, Altars

As new board members we would like to let you know a little about us in case you do not know already. Our work area is Agape and Altars.



Ronnie and Kathy Jones

We live in Sanford and worship at St. Luke United Methodist Church. Ronnie's Walk was #77 and Kathy's was #78. We both have served in the community since that time.

The following is a reminder and a thank you in advance for your support of each new pilgrim and each act of love.

Agape that is brought for a Walk should NOT have anyone's personal name on it, but instead, should be from a reunion group, a sister or brother in Christ or it can be given anonymously.

Agape that is distributed is done so as an act of love and is never done to glorify oneself. The number of Agape pieces should be 61.

Agape letters are very important part of every Emmaus Walk. Each pilgrim should receive 12 letters during the weekend and should be marked S#1-S#12. These letters are from family or close friends. Any other letters received will be given to at closing.

PLEASE note that there are a lot of moms, dads, uncle Mikes and grandpas on each Walk, so make sure that the pilgrim's first and last names are on each envelope. If the recipient cannot be identified, there is no way to get the letter to the intended pilgrim.

We look forward to serving you and if you have any questions in regards to Agape and Altars, please contact us at (919) 776-5638 or you may e-mail us at jrkmjones@windstream.net.

Ronnie and Kathy Jones

Advisory

HAPPY 2008! We take this opportunity to wish you new joys, new blessings and new beginnings as



Ray and Deb Murphy

God brings forth new things in your lives in 2008.

During 2007, we welcomed new community members from Emmaus Walks #90-97 and our community grew to almost 3,500 persons since our birth in 1992. We have been blessed by serving you on the Heart of Carolina Board of Directors for the past three years and most recently as your Lay Directors in 2007. We have the opportunity to continue to serve with you as advisors to the HOC BOD and as chairpersons for team selection. We ask you now to pray for the new Board of Directors to include Stuart Milton as the HOC Community Spiritual Director and Jim and Ruthie Borrell as the HOC Community Lay Directors for 2008.

The international Emmaus movement has grown throughout the world during 2007. In November, we attended a regional gathering in Lexington, S.C. where we learned of communities that have started in

non-English speaking countries. Leaders who speak the native tongue are needed in these areas. We ask you to pray for such leaders. We also learned that Chrysalis is a primary mission field for Emmaus. We urge you to learn more about it (www.upperroom.com/chrysalis/). Victor Perez who is the International Spiritual Director for Emmaus and Chrysalis emphasized that we have a huge responsibility and opportunity to encourage our students and young persons in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Pray for our Chrysalis events and Board of Directors.

We have been truly blessed and highly favored to serve with you during 2007. Thank you for all the encouragement and support you gave us personally. Thank you for all you did to serve Him through your action, piety and study. Please pray with us:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; and You renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the LORD endure forever; May the LORD rejoice in His works. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the LORD. Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD! — Psalm 104:30-35

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ray and Deb Murphy

Chrysalis

On behalf of the Chrysalis community we would like to thank the Emmaus community for their support this year. On Jan. 19-21 the 2007 board sponsored their second weekend of Flights. On Labor Day weekend, we held one boy's and one girl's Flight. On Martin Luther King weekend, we held one boy's Flight, one girl's Flight and one girl's Journey. Approximately 70 new caterpillars joined our community after this event. Thank you for your sponsorship, prayer and behind-the-scenes support.

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We would like to introduce you to our 2008 Community Lay Director, Jessica Watt. Jessica participated in Chrysalis as a youth, has been a youth leader at her church and rejoined the Board in 2007. We are very excited that she brings her personal experience to this position of leadership in the next year.

Please watch for continued ways to support us through fundraisers, Agape or supply prep. If you want to know ways in which you could help, please e-mail ceenc@yahoo.com.

Continue to pray for our community. Our young people are faced with so many decisions, challenges and obstacles. It is only through the grace of God that we are able to give them a weekend of love and assurance as they continue on their spiritual journeys. We must continue to work together to help them feel the love and fellowship of our communities following their weekend experiences.

May you know the peace of the Lord,

Carolyn Patton, Community Lay Director
 Lee Pittard, Community Spiritual Director