



# Elizabethtown Emmaus Community Newsletter

December 2010

## Dear Emmaus Community,

Thank you for a very successful and memorable 2010. In addition to the Emmaus Board Meetings and Gatherings which took place monthly (with the exception of July when our Emmaus picnic was held), there were several memorable events in 2010:

- YAC # 1 – January 9-11
- Men's Walk # 114 – March 11-14
- Women's Walk # 115 – March 18 – 21
- Spring Open Microphone Night and Welcome Social – April 3
- Emmaus Community Picnic – July 10
- Men's Walk # 116 - October 14-17
- Women's Walk # 117 – October 21-24
- Fall Open Microphone Night and Welcome Social – November 6
- Chrysalis 46 – October 30 – November 1

More than 120 people have joined the Elizabethtown Emmaus Community through the Men's and Women's Walks this year! In addition, there were many youth and young adults who joined through YAC #1 and Chrysalis # 46!

Please recognize those who are finishing their time of service on the Elizabethtown Emmaus Board. Thank you so much for your service and commitment!

- Wanda Jean Elliott (4 years)
- Danny Raisor (3 years)
- Donnie Daniels (3 years)
- Vickie Green (3 years)
- Chuck Wiley (3 years)

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to Ernie Bagley for his one year of service as the Elizabethtown Emmaus Community Spiritual Director. In addition to leading worship at the Gatherings and at Emmaus events throughout the year, Ernie also provided spiritual guidance at the Board meetings and for all Board related matters. Ernie has also been a special mentor, friend and brother in Christ to me throughout the years!

Please welcome five new Community members who will be joining the Board of Directors for the 2011 – 2013 term:

- Jeff Dean
- Sharon Oliver
- Chris Love
- Sara Hart
- Larry Holthouser

Thanks to them for their willingness to serve by assuming a Community responsibility each and by committing to attending Board Meetings, Gatherings, Sendoffs, Closings and special events throughout their term.

I would also like to thank you, the Elizabethtown Emmaus Community for your support and encouragement to me during my year as Community Lay Director. No matter how busy or hectic times became during the year, you were always there to agree to my requests and support my needs. Many of you served without even being asked! Please know that it has been an honor for me to serve as Community Lay Director during this year. In January, Doug Shepherd will begin his term as 2011 Community Lay Director. Thank you in advance for supporting him as enthusiastically as you have supported me over the past twelve months. As is the system for the Elizabethtown Emmaus Community, I will remain on the Board in an advisory and support role for the next twelve months.

Recently, I have been reading a book entitled "The C-Student's Guide to Success – How to Become a High Achiever Without the Best Grades, Connections or Pedigree". The book has been enjoyable so far, even though I'm only halfway through. The book's theme is based on the fact that anyone can succeed in achieving their goals, even without being born into ideal conditions. What is required is a clear goal, a strong work ethic, a commitment to overcome hurdles and stepping forward when others may hesitate or step backward. It is also based on using common sense in your thinking and treating others the way Jesus would treat them. The chapter titles include:

- Make the Most Out of Many Mentors
- Trust Your Instinct
- Strive to be a Better Person Than an Employee
- Take Responsibility Seriously
- Master the Art of Purposeful Learning
- Take Advantage of Unexpected Opportunities
- Sell What You Believe
- Go Where the Stars Aren't
- Overcome Straight Line Thinking

The book mainly talks about using your brains and talent to achieve success without having to use family connections or fancy degrees. It also provides real world examples of those who identified and overcame their weaknesses. It is about what we are willing to learn and do to achieve what God would have us accomplish with our lives. Just as Paul wrote to the people of Phillipi around 60 AD to offer joy and encouragement in the midst of adverse circumstances, tell yourself that "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" – Phillipians 4:13.

DeColores, Merry Christmas, Thank you for 2010 and Best Wishes for 2011,

Tom Crittenden  
Walk #67  
Table of John

## Prayer Time

COUNTRY—LEADERS—WORLD—CHURCHES

- Military Service Men and Women
- Nicaraguan Community
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Families
- Emmaus & Chrysalis Sponsorship
- Chrysalis Reunion Group
- Emmaus Lay Directors (Spring 2011)
  - Kevin Oldham (Men's Walk #118)
  - Carolyn Cox (Women's Walk #119)
- Chrysalis #47 Lay Directors
  - TBD (Girls)
  - TBD (Guys)
- Chrysalis YAC #2 Lay Directors
  - Amanda Drane (Girls)
  - Carl Stoltzfus (Guys)

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## We're on the Web

Visit the Emmaus website at [www.etownemmaus.org](http://www.etownemmaus.org) or the Chrysalis Website at [www.etownchrysalis.org](http://www.etownchrysalis.org) to get the most current information on:

- Events
- Reunion Groups
- Upcoming Flights
- Upcoming and Past Walks
- Current and Past Newsletters
- Volunteer Forms and Applications
- Sponsorship Information
- And More!

## Mark Your Calendars

Saturday December 4th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday January 8th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
Saturday February 5th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
February 19th – 21st	Chrysalis 47		Campground
Saturday March 5th	Board Meeting Gathering	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Memorial UMC
March 10th- March 13th	Men's Walk 118		
March 17th- March 20th	Women's Walk 119		
May 21st – 23rd	YAC 2		Campground

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