



Almost 20 years ago...

It took 18 months of planning and a \$40,000 fundraising effort. But in 1996 the Lexington Emmaus Community helped the Ghanaian Emmaus Community hold their first walks. That community is still going strong today. In fact they have held over 42 Walks to date!

For the last 7 months a new committee has worked on a plan to help establish a new Emmaus community in Belize. The Rev. Jamie Williams, former pastor of Wilmore UMC, and his wife Lisa are now serving in Belize. Jamie wrote in an email, "If there is ever a place that needs spiritual renewal, it is in Belize." Since this committee began things have taken off. In the last month we have corresponded with the Director of the Emmaus Ministries, Rev. Stephane Brooks and Rev. Victor Perez, the Regional Leader for Latin America and the Caribbean. The Emmaus Communities of Houston North in Texas, Pioneer Country in Oklahoma and Tucson, Arizona are partnering with us. Everyone is excited and wants to be a part of this ministry!

What can you do to support this? The first thing is to pray! The second is to search your heart for the pull of the Holy Spirit. There are going to be many things that need to be done. We are bringing pilgrims from Belize to attend Walks in our community and our sister communities. We are also going to bring Emmaus people to work on teams to gain experience. We need people to act as hosts and co-sponsors; we'll need people to work on the different subcommittees. We'll need letters, agape and lots of prayer. We'll need help with fund raising.

After much preparation, in 2016 we will send a team down to Belize to work on the first set of walks. I have set up an email address, belizeemmaus@gmail.com and it will be listed in the newsletters and on the website. That way when you know how you want to be involved you can get in touch with the committee and we will be able to plug you in to where your passion and talents are most useful.

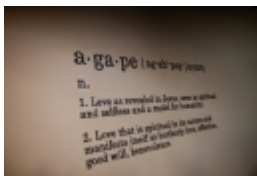
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Kathy Rosewell

The following Pilgrims will participate in **Walk #126**. Please pray that these women may fully experience the power of God's Grace before, during and after their 72 hour Walk to Emmaus.

1. Antoinette Ayers
2. Ashlee Bolin
3. Felicia Bradley
4. Kathy Combs
5. Debra Cummings
6. Wilda Derickson
7. Mikey Gallegos
8. Chris Harrison
9. Julia Hefner
10. Edie Hockaday
11. Jamie Hubbard
12. Jenny Kaplan
13. Sandra McKay
14. Sam Otte
15. Donna Phillips
16. Lindsey Polley
17. Vickie Powell
18. Chas Ross
19. Marlene Schlenther
20. Julie Walker
21. Beth Wesley
22. Rachel West
23. Kayla Williams
24. Courtney Wood

The following Pilgrims will participate in **Walk #125**. Please pray that these men may fully experience the power of God's Grace before, during and after their 72 hour Walk to Emmaus.

1. Bo Adkins
2. Frank Barry
3. Michael Beard
4. Shane Coffey
5. Andy Cox
6. H.T. Derickson
7. Mark Dildilian
8. John Heltzel
9. David Hollingsworth
10. John Otte
11. Josh Potter
12. Scott Ramsay
13. David Rice
14. Rich Schlenther
15. Daniel Sulfridge
16. Jordan Wilson
17. David Wolfe



Can't serve on a team but want to bless Pilgrims and Caterpillars? Consider making Agape gifts or snacks for walks or flights.

Lexington Emmaus Prayer Network

If you want to be part of this network, please contact Bob Coppings by email elibobcon@att.net



If you have a prayer request please contact Bob to be added to the prayer list.

Please be in prayer for the upcoming Flight and Walks and team formation time.



Walk #125
J.R. Hamm

Walk #126
Sarah Brown

Lexington Community Calendar: 2014

OCTOBER

- 2-5 Men's Emmaus Walk #125** Asbury Theological Seminary,
Wilmore, KY
- 4 Gathering at Candlelight**, 8:00 PM at Asbury Seminary, Wilmore,
KY
- 9-12 Women's Emmaus Walk #126** Asbury Theological Seminary,
Wilmore, KY

NOVEMBER

- 7 Gathering at Eastside Community Church**, 2010 Catalpa Loop,
Richmond, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship

DECEMBER

- 5 Gathering at Winchester First UMC**, 204 S. Main St.,
Winchester, 6:30 PM Potluck, 7:30 PM Worship

More Information on Gatherings

Everyone bring a dish to share: veggie/side dish, main dish, or dessert. Drinks, plates, cups, and utensils will be provided. Everyone will help clean up, so the work will be light.

CHILD CARE—Childcare is available at most Gatherings. Sponsors assist in finding childcare for Walks.

Lexington Emmaus Community - 2014 Board of Directors

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The Lexington Emmaus Community Board of Directors meets on the third Thursday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Hill UMC, 3600 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, KY. Anyone with agenda items to bring before the board, please contact Jane Yerace at mjy50in09@aol.com

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