



FEBRUARY NORTHERN KENTUCKY EMMAUS NEWSLETTER

A **GREAT BIG WELCOME** to the girls from Northern Kentucky Chrysalis Emmaus Walk. We, as an Emmaus Community, want to welcome you to this great community.

See you at the gathering on February 21, 2009.

Have you filled out your Pilgrim's application for the upcoming **Emmaus walks?**

Men's Walk #29 Mar 19-22, 2009

Women's Walk #29 Apr 23-26, 2009

A reminder to everyone to sign up to pray for the Men's and Ladies Walks. Go to <http://www.nkemmaus.com/> click on Prayer Signups, then sign up under the following Northern Kentucky Emmaus Community Men's Walk to Emmaus #29 19-22 March 2009 (EST:GMT-5) 144/143 Northern Kentucky Emmaus Community Women's Walk to Emmaus #29 23-26 April 2009 (EDT:GMT-4) 144/143

Have you filled out your Caterpillar's application for the upcoming Boy's **Chrysalis walk?**

Boys Flight: February 14th-16th, 2009

God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead, so why should you?

NOTE

Since the Boy's Flight will be held the second Saturday our Northern Kentucky Emmaus Gathering will be held February 21, 2009 at:

**Immanuel United Methodist Church
2551 Dixie Hwy Lakeside Park KY
Worship & Fellowship Begins at 7:15 p.m.**

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

From the Girl's Chrysalis Walk Lay Director – Tina Kinstler

NKY Girls Chrysalis #17

A big thank you to everyone in the community who prayed for and supported Northern Kentucky Girls Chrysalis #17! God is certainly good and we have 23 brand new beautiful butterflies!

The weekend was a lot of fun for everyone. We had a rowdy bunch, and we spent a lot of time singing, dancing and jumping up and down! There was lots of laughter, lots of tears (the good kind!) and I believe everyone there went away from the weekend feeling closer to their Savior, falling deeper into love with Him.

God was definitely generous throughout the three days, and His presence was felt through the team members and the butterflies. It was wonderful watching 23 young women grow in their relationship with Him. I am certain He blessed them and the team members, as we watched them develop from caterpillars into blossoming butterflies!

Many special thanks goes out to the team for giving their time, energy, love and support to the weekend. It was truly a joy working with every one of them!

From the Chrysalis Community Lay Director - Anita Bernardo

EXCITING CHRYSALIS NEWS

Words simply can't express the gratitude the Chrysalis board has for the outpouring of support and unbelievable agape love shown by this Community for the Girls Flight. We had 23 young women who, by the end of the flight, were on fire for God. You were a huge part of showing just how much God loves them through your participation in prayer, sponsorship, serving, agape, Candlelight, and Closing. What an awesome Community!!!!

It's not over yet! By the grace of God, we have enough boys registered to proceed with our plans for the Boys Flight on February 14th - 16th. Getting to this point has been a bit of a roller coaster ride. One potential bump on this ride is due to with the recent weather. Some school systems are exploring the possibility of using Monday, Feb. 16th as a make up day. We will be reviewing the registrations and will be in touch with any boy who might be affected by this schedule change. At that point, it will be entirely up to the caterpillar, his parents/guardians, and school absentee policies as to what they will decide to do. At the time of this writing, we have 10 boys registered, with others on the way.

I ask that you please keep checking the web site for current updates on the status of the flight. Please keep praying that God will lead us in the direction of His plan for this flight. If all goes well, and we still have enough boys for the flight to take place, I will be contacting those of you, by phone, who signed up for serving and/or preparing a meal during the weekend. If you would like to get in touch with me, please email or call me (note the new email address at the bottom).

As I and a few other people have mentioned, Satan has been working overtime to make sure this weekend doesn't happen. Prayer is the best defence against Satan. Together, with God in the lead, we'll eliminate Satan's presence in this and send him packing.

Thanks again for being such an amazing community of believers!

Fly With Christ! Anita Bernardo Northern KY Chrysalis Community Lay Director
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**Following are the loving team members who gave of themselves
January 17 thru 19 2009 to the butterflies of the recent Chrysalis Walk:**

Lay Director

Trina Kinstler

Spiritual Director

Lisa May

Adult Table Leaders

Michelle Nelson, Jennifer Heindl,
Wynne Phillippe, Beth Whittenberger

Asst. Lay Director

Angie Schwartz

Asst. Spiritual Director

Susan Eaton

Youth Table Leader

Bethany Daniel, Katie Sammons,
Amber Schwartz, Marleigh Fullwood

Asst. Lay Director

Louise Watkins

Asst. Spiritual Director

Karla Fullwood

Assist. Lay Director

Katie Henry

Asst. Spiritual Director

Chris Morgan

Asst. Spiritual Director

Tiffany Hollums

Board Representative

Rachel Foegle

Logiests

Anita Bernardo, Jamie Wisenall, Laura Eigelbach

Prayer Coordinator

Nancy Coons, Kim Daniel

Music Support

Kim Swinford (coordinator), Beth Mizer, Cheryl Sheets

**Below are the beautiful Butterflies from the
Recent Northern Kentucky **Chrysalis** Walk to Emmaus**

Sara M.

Monica H.

Stacy S.

Samantha M.

Ashleigh H.

Michele T.

Kristen S.

Caitlin S.

Megan M.

Beth S.

Madeline K.

Grace F.

Sarah F.

Christina L.

Clara G.

Julie P.

Kathleen D.

Kayla O.

Prudence T.

Jessika D.

Shannon D.

Karlie G.

Lauren C.

From the Community Spiritual Director - Linda Kemp-Baird

Happy New Year everyone in NKY Emmaus! (I realize to some of you that my greetings appear very late; however, I am in denial that January has already passed!)

Now that this New Year is well under way, no doubt those blank pages in our brand new calendars are beginning to get filled. As we look at the year ahead, we'd do well to consider how much time we'll devote to serving God. A "tithe" means one tenth, and in church it usually refers to setting aside one-tenth of our income as a goal for financial giving. Recently, a friend referred to "tithing time." I hadn't thought before about "tithing time," but it makes good sense. Just as we return a certain portion of our income to God, we can also return some of our time.

Not counting eight hours' sleep, a tithe would be a little over an hour and a half a day, or a little over 11 hours a week. Sunday morning worship, daily prayer, devotional reading and Bible study are all good contributors to a time tithe. Also, your time to the ministry of Emmaus is an important part of your time tithe. Any time that you contribute to Emmaus makes a huge impact upon the overall mission of this wonderful ministry that builds up leaders in churches within our neighborhoods, throughout our country and the world!

Perhaps some of you have heard that members of the Emmaus Board will be recruiting persons to serve on various committees. Committees which oversee specific tasks for each of the Walks and at Gatherings. I encourage you to keep your eyes and ears open to opportunities for you to serve on one of these Committees.

As each month of this New Year flies quickly by, may you experience each day experiences of God's abundant grace and love! God is SO Good!

DeColores! Linda Kemp-Baird, Community Spiritual Director

SMILES FOR YOU

Smiling is infectious; you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin
when he smiled I realized I'd passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile then I realized its worth,
a single smile, just like mine, could travel round the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected
Let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your door forever.

From the Community Lay Director – John McLemore

Hello Northern Kentucky Emmaus Community (Happy Belated New Year)! I look forward to serving as your Community Lay Director in 2009 and can't wait to see what God has in store for us as a community, and for the churches that we serve. I would like to thank all those that are coming off the board, for their very dedicated service to Emmaus and for all the glory that they bring our God and King. Dan Nagy, Cindy Daly, Pat Naughton, and Mike Kelley have served this community well. Well done good and faithful servants!

I've never been one for New Year's resolutions....I'm more into challenges. So, I'd like to challenge each one of us to find someone this year that truly needs the Walk to Emmaus. Think of a family member, close friend, co-worker, or maybe even your neighborhood postal carrier. Prayerfully consider being a sponsor and then search out those that are ready to take another step on their journey of faith. Don't be afraid to share with them most of what goes on during the weekend (just don't give away those things that they need to experience themselves to understand). Let's do the best we can to equip our churches with leaders that can't help but share the love & grace that God always offers each one of us!

We have many opportunities for you to serve coming up and we need you! Please don't forget the Boy's Chrysalis flight coming up Feb 14th – 16th. Remember that Candlelight for Chrysalis is on Sunday evening at 8:15 p.m. and closing is on Monday at 5:00 p.m. . In the next couple of months, we'll have our Men's and Women's walks. Please be in prayer for our teams that have begun their training.

In His Service, John McLemore Northern Kentucky Emmaus Community Lay Director

Be ye fishers of men. You catch them - He'll clean them.