

# Grace For Today

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March 15-18, 2012  
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## DEAR G.R.A.C.E.,

**Community Lay Director  
March, 2012**

The men's walk team training is finished and the women have started their team meetings. It is amazing how many people are involved with each walk: the walk lay director, spiritual director, assistant spiritual directors, assistant lay directors, table leaders, assistant table leaders, music team, outside servant team. Whew!! That's a lot of people!!! You may be thinking there is nothing left to do. WRONG!

There are so many ways that we can all be involved during the walk weekend. These ways are just as important and vital to the success of the weekend as those mentioned above.

Here are a just a few ways to help:

### Prayer Vigils

Go to the website ([www.gracemmaus.org](http://www.gracemmaus.org)), find the 72 hour prayer vigil signup and select your time. If there aren't any slots available for the GRACE walks, choose one of the other walks. I remember how pleased I was to see people I knew on the prayer vigil but I was amazed at the people from other places also praying during the weekend.

### Help with set up and tear down

These two areas are really good places to help if you can't stay the whole weekend. Help with unloading the trailer and getting the camp ready for the walk (covering windows, setting up chairs, organizing agape are just a few things that need to be done for each walk). On Sunday help with

packing the supplies and loading the trailer.

### Agape Gifts

We all remember the fun of finding gifts on our beds and in the dining room. And the snacks!!! Especially the homemade snacks!

### Agape Letters

Write a letter for your pilgrim, of course, but also write letters for the other pilgrims and let them know you are thinking about them.

### Agape Dinner

Help transform the cafeteria into a Banquet Hall. Helping serve the agape dinner is a real blessing and a chance for you to briefly interact with the pilgrims. The men serve the women and the women serve the men.

### Gathering and Candlelight

What better way to show your love and support than to attend the Saturday night gathering and candlelight - even if you don't know any of the pilgrims. You will be blessed by being there and you bless the pilgrims and show them true agape love by being there for them.

### Prayer

Offer prayers for the pilgrims, their families, and the team not only during your assigned time but whenever, all weekend long. Prayer is the one thing that can be done anywhere, anytime and from any place.

I'm sure I have missed other ways to be involved with a walk weekend if you are not a part of the conference room team or the outside servant team. These are just the ones that come to mind immediately. It takes all this and







## Walk to Emmaus/Chrysalis and Airports

The Upper Room	FAA
The Upper Room Model	FAA Flight Plan
Local Board of Directors	Airline
Conference Room Team	Cockpit and cabin crew
Behind the Scenes Coordinator	Tower
Board Rep	Black Box
Behind the Scenes Servants	Ground crew
Conference Room	Airplane
Pilgrims/ Caterpillars	Passengers - ALL FIRST CLASS
Sponsor	Person who drops you off at the airport and picks you up

- All training is done the same way following standard policies
- Behind the Scenes takes care of all passenger needs; luggage, food, aircraft - before, during and after the flight (at take-off, during flight and at landing)
- When the door is closed, the flight (weekend) starts and the plane is cloistered - there is no relationship with the ground crew.
- Flight Crew must follow model (FAA rules)
- Only flight crew takes care of passengers during the flight
- All passenger needs are taken care of by the Flight Crew
- **EVERYONE** is asked to turn off their cell phones for the entire flight
- You'll go on the flight you like best; when you're ready to go
- Airline can and does cancel flights if there are too few passengers
  
- The Holy Spirit is The Holy Spirit

## GRACE EMMAUS

The G.R.A.C.E. Emmaus Community wishes to continue to spread the life changing experience that an Emmaus weekend can deliver. Won't you help us by donating funds for scholarships for both Pilgrims and team members, or the general fund of our community?

We are asking you to consider donating \$5, \$10, \$25 monthly or whatever amount you would like to set the donation to. This monthly donation will be debited automatically from your bank account on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Thank you for your continued support of our Emmaus community.

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