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Men's Walk # 66 Camp Gilmont, Gilmer September 19-22, 2013 Pat Thompson

Women's Walk # 67 Camp Gilmont, Gilmer October 10-13, 2013 Jana Russell

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DEAR G.R.A.C.E.

A NOTE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR

Summer is officially underway and it looks like it is going to be a hot one! Although it has only been a couple of months since the Spring Walks, your Lay Directors are diligently working on the Fall Walks. Pat Thompson will be L.D. for the Men's Walk in September, and Jana Russell will be the L.D. for the Women's Walk in October. Although most of the teams are already in place, there may be room for you, so go ahead and complete an application and send it in. There is always room on the Outside Team and that is the perfect place to begin your experience within the community. Also, I would ask that you begin prayerfully considering someone to sponsor for these walks. It is always a good idea for a husband and wife to attend walks back to back. If God places a couple on your heart, talk to them about attending. BUT, remember your job as a sponsor is very important. Make sure you, as sponsor, can fulfill your obligations. Sponsoring is so much more than signing up someone to attend the Walk. You need to prayerfully consider whether you can get them to the camp, as well as get them home on Sunday. Can you attend Sponsor's Hour on Thursday night, Candlelight on Saturday night, and Closing on Sunday afternoon? Can you get the required number of letters and get them to the Walk by Saturday night? Can you make sure that all responsibilities the Pilgrim leaves at home will be taken care of by you? Sponsorship is not a "by proxy" activity. Please begin now to pray for the Lay Directors and the team being assembled; pray for prospective Pilgrims; and most importantly,

pray for God to direct the weekend per His Will, not man's.

Blessings to you all and have a wonderful summer! Cindy Hooser Community Lay Director

GATHERING NEWS

July 20, 2013 St. Luke's UMC Kilgore, Texas

5:00 Potluck Dinner6:00 Praise & Worship

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But they that wait upon the LORD...



....shall renew their strength

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HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR REUNION GROUP INFORMATION?

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE UPDATED LIST OF REUNION GROUPS. [©]

Notes on the Team Selection Process

Team selections have been made for the Men's and Women's walks for the fall in Gilmer, Texas. Please be in prayer for those who said, "Yes" to the call for service.



PILGRIMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE UPCOMING WALKS!!! GET THOSE APPLICATIONS IN NOW!!

SPONSORSHIP – REMEMBER THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE A GREAT SPONSOR. It's more than just getting the pilgrim to the Walk.

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REUNION GROUPS – HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR MONEY????

GOAL – \$3000.00 Minimum is \$50.00 per reunion group each year.

Remember – you can ALWAYS donate/raise more than the minimum \$25.00 – twice yearly requested.

<u>Now</u> is the time to get applications in for the upcoming walks. Applications are on the website and can be printed off. Let's have FULL walks with 36 pilgrims on each one.

AGAPE REMINDERS

** Put the number of agape items included on the outside of the container. ** Bed/Pillow agape is 36 ** Dining Room agape is 48 (pilgrims only) ** Dining Room agape for team and pilgrims is 61 ** Try to include a scripture or inspirational word with each agape item. Remember these are to tie into the talks given. **Placements -Homemade (especially children's are a joy) 48 for pilgrims 61 for team and pilgrims ** Bring agape to the walk on THURSDAY night Remember taking time to make something is memorable but purchased items are fine too. Start getting "crafty" today! *****

BANQUET SET-UP for WALKS

If you are interested in serving with a group of fellow Emmaus members to set up the banquet room tables, chairs, and decorations for the upcoming walks, please contact KAYLA HAMM.

Escorts are needed for these dinners as well. If you sponsor someone for the walk or your spouse is on the walk, you will not be able to serve as an escort.

Women are needed for the Men's Walk and men are needed for the Women's Walk.

Mark your calendars to assist in Gilmer in the fall of 2013.

BOOK DONATIONS FOR WALKS!!

Please remember that you can donate books for the walks for pilgrims to read.

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING INFORMATION – APPLICATIONS

Check the website for information to print off.

The 2014 walks will be held in Athens on these dates: Men: March 13-16 Women: March 20-24

Gilmer Walks for 2014 will be held:

Men: October 2-5 Women: October 9-12

A BIG THANK YOU TO MINEOLA FOR THE WONDERFUL FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE JUNE GATHERING.

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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 donate \$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 15th of the month.

Thank you for your continued support of our Emmau DeColores	s community.			
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