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Words from your Spiritual Director

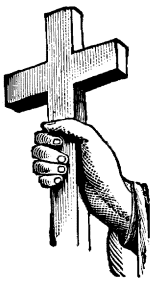
Greetings, Brothers & Sisters in Christ.

This is my first newsletter article as your new Community Lay Director, and to say the least I have a range of emotions going through me right now. I am humbled yet honored to serve. I feel very inadequate but my Lord is more than adequate. Right now I am on cloud nine after the exciting week-end that just ended. Anyone who was involved in any way with Walk## 65 is probably feeling the same way. All of those men on that walk (both pilgrims and team) will never be the same after their experiences of the week-end. Hearts were opened and filled with the Holy Spirit, hurts were healed, and broken relationships were mended. Isn't it amazing what God can do when He gets our undivided attention for seventy two hours. We serve an awesome God.

We are working on getting a lay director for Walk #67 in July. I hope to have that pinned down this week, so he can get started on the team selection process. Also, I want to remind everyone about the community meeting at the First Baptist Church of Plainview on Thursday, February 18th. Board meeting will be at 5:30 and Sponsorship training will be at 6:00 with meal to follow and worship at 7:30.

Again, I am excited about what the Lord is going to do in the Living Water Emmaus Community during 2010. The Lord promises that in our weakness's He is strong and that is what I am counting on for the coming year. If anyone has any suggestions or comments that will improve our mission of showing God's love to the world, please call me at 806-292-5995 or email me at mjvan@amaonline.com. I look forward to hearing from you and serving as your lay director for 2010.

In Christ
Melvin.



Community Gathering

-- February 18 --

First Baptist
205 W 8th St.
Plainview, TX

Board 5:30 PM
Sponsor's Training 6:00 PM
Meal 6:30 PM
Worship 7:30 PM

Bring your favorite dishes. Wear your name tag. Bring your worship book. Come to share in the fun and fellowship!
LIVING WATER BOARD : 5:30 PM.
SPONSOR'S TRAINING will be held at 6:00 PM with Elaine Barrett as leader. The Board invites and urges all new community members and others who have never sponsored a pilgrim, and anyone who has not been through a recent training class to participate. The class will last for 30 minutes. Being a sponsor is one of the most important roles of the Walk To Emmaus. Several areas must be covered in order for the pilgrim to have an exciting and successful walk. Worship begins at 7:30 with praise songs, and closes with communion.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

February 18 First Baptist
 Plainview, Tx

March 18

Call Sue Johnson at 889-3331 to
list your church on the schedule.
E-mail: t6676s@yahoo.com



T.G.I.F. - TODAY GOD IS FIRST



Welcome Pilgrims of Walk #65

Jess Barrera	Jim Beckner	Russell Branham
Vondal Burnett	Mike Carthel	Efrain Cenicerros, Jr.
John Corcorran	Sean Day	Pete Fischer
Chris Fulton	Danny Ginn	Jimmie Glenn
Terry Goodfellow	Jim Harris	Colby Hill
Matt Howard	Bucky Hudson	Bryan McCrary
BJ McKeever	Tanner Olson	Pete Ramos
Jimmy Roberts	Alfred Segovia, Jr.	Matt Walton
Melvin Washington	Jeriel York	

What a wonderful weekend we had just wallowing in the presence of the Holy Spirit on walk #65! It never ceases to amaze me how our Father continues to bless our little corner of the world with His astounding love and mercy. Even with the inconveniences and challenges of an ice storm and postponing the walk for a week, the family of God came together in an incredible way at Plains Baptist Assembly. The pilgrims and the team of Walk #65 were blessed beyond measure with a genuine visitation of the Holy Spirit. Lives were changed and our walk of Faith was enriched and we all came away knowing that we had been standing on Holy Ground. What more could anyone possibly ask?
Tom Johnson

Luke 24:31 "And their eyes were opened and they knew Him"

Recently I overheard a Father and daughter in their last moments together at the airport. They had announced the departure. Standing near the security gate, they hugged and the Father said, 'I love you, and I wish you enough.'
The daughter replied, 'Dad, our life together has been more than enough.. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Dad.' They kissed and the daughter left. The Father walked over to the window where I was seated. Standing there I could see he wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but he welcomed me in by asking, 'Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?'
'Yes, I have,' I replied. 'Forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever good-bye?..
'I am old, and she lives so far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is - the next trip back will be for my funeral,' he said.
'When you were saying good-bye, I heard you say, 'I wish you enough.' May I ask what that means?'
He began to smile. 'That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone...' He paused a moment and looked up as if trying to remember it in detail, and he smiled even more. 'When we said, 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them.' Then turning toward me, he shared the following as if he were reciting it from memory.
I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day may appear.
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more..
I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting..
I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger..
I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.
I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.
He then began to cry and walked away.
They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them; but then an entire life to forget them.
TAKE TIME TO LIVE.....
To all my friends and loved ones, **I WISH YOU ENOUGH.**

From your community

Everyone has been asked to Please fill out a new DATA Sheet and get it turned in as soon as possible.
Data Sheets may be found on the web sight at
www.livingwateremmaus.com
Mail to: Elizabeth Franklin
1004 Vernon
Plainview, TX 79072 or e-mail to
texas_maw_maw@suddenlink.net
806-296-6090

Please contact Elizabeth with the following:

New Data Base Information Needed: We need to know what church (The Actual name of your Church), every LWE person is a member of.

Lay Director and Spiritual Directors of all LWE Walks starting with #1.

✝ Get your Applications
in for the June Women's
Walk!!!! June 3-6, 2010
Wayland Baptist
University✝

UPCOMING WALKS

>>WALK COST \$100.00<<

#66 Women's Walk
June 3-6, 2010
Stacie Hardage, Lay Director
Kyle Brock, Spiritual Director
Women's Registrar : Nancy Martin
806-729-3817
Men's Registrar: Darral Bryant
806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271

FYI

Walks cost \$135 we only charge \$100 for the pilgrims.
If you wish to pay the full \$135 Thank You

••NAME TAG ORDERS••

Persons wishing to order new name tags should send a \$5.00 check to Living Water Emmaus Community, P. O. Box 1895, Plainview, Texas 79073-1895.

If you have lost your lanyard, and also need another cross, , the charge for the cross is an additional \$3.00. There is no charge for the "crocheted" lanyard.

Please send the following information with your order: Name, church, hometown, and mailing address. Tags will be ordered ASAP and returned to you via mail.

✝ ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER

Deadline for articles for the newsletter is the 25th of each month. Articles may be mailed to 2807 W. 10th St., Plainview, 79072 or phone 291-8755 or e-mailed to kayla.edwards@yahoo.com