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MELVIN WAS UNABLE TO WRITE TO THIS MONTH, I WAS SENT THIS STORY FROM KAREN BOYCE ONE OF OUR EMMAUS SISTERS AND FIND IT WORTH THE READ. THESE ARE TRYING TIMES & WE SHOULD ALL CONSIDER THIS:

Quilt of Holes

As I faced my Maker at the last judgment , I knelt before the Lord along with all the other souls. Before each of us laid our lives like the squares of a quilt in many piles; an angel sat before each of us sewing our quilt squares together into a tapestry that is our life. But as my angel took each piece of cloth off the pile, I noticed how ragged and empty each of my squares was. They were filled with giant holes. Each square was labeled with a part of my life that had been difficult, the challenges and temptations I was faced with in every day life. I saw hardships that I endured, which were the largest holes of all. I glanced around me. Nobody else had such squares. Other than a tiny hole here and there, the other tapestries were filled with rich color and the bright hues of worldly fortune. I gazed upon my own life and was disheartened. My angel was sewing the ragged pieces of cloth together, threadbare and empty, like binding air. Finally the time came when each life was to be displayed, held up to the light, the scrutiny of truth. The others rose; each in turn, holding up their tapestries. So filled their lives had been. My angel looked upon me, and nodded for me to rise. My gaze dropped to the ground in shame. I hadn't had all the Earthly fortunes. I had love in my life, and laughter. But there had also been trials of illness, and wealth, and false accusations that took from me my world, as I knew it. I had to start over many times. I often struggled with the temptation to quit, only to somehow muster the strength to pick up and begin again. I spent many nights on my knees in prayer, asking for help and guidance in my life. I had often been held up to ridicule, which I endured painfully, each time offering it up to the Father in hopes that I would not melt within my skin beneath the judgmental gaze of those who unfairly judged me. And now, I had to face the truth. My life was what it was, and I had to accept it for what it was. I rose and slowly lifted the combined squares of my life to the light. An awe-filled gasp filled the air. I gazed around at the others who stared at me with wide eyes. Then, I looked upon the tapestry before me. Light flooded the many holes, creating an image, the face of Christ. Then our Lord stood before me, with warmth and love in His eyes. He said, 'Every time you gave over your life to Me, it became My life, My hardships, and My struggles. Each point of light in your life is when you stepped aside and let Me shine through, until there was more of Me than there was of you.'

May all our quilts be threadbare and worn, allowing Christ to shine through!

God determines who walks into your life ...it's up to you to decide
who you
let walk away, who you let stay, and who you refuse to let go..'

When there is nothing left but God that is when you find out that
God is all you need.

Be Blessed in this Glorious Season

DeColores

Community Gathering
-- Nov. 18 --

First Methodist Church
102 W. Poplar
Lockney, Tx

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

Guests are welcome and a nursery is provided.
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**

Nov. 18 First Methodist
Lockney
Dec. 16 First Methodist
Hale Center
Jan. 20, 2011 First Baptist
Lockney, Tx

Call Kayla Edwards @ 292-4807
to list your church on the schedule or
e-mail kayla.edwards@yahoo.com.





WELCOME WOMEN of Walk #68

Ruby Alter	Linda Amador	Marian Anderson
Teresa Anderson	Andrea Balderas	Linda Beckner
Cathy Brown	Donna Burge	Edith Bush
Ashely Cagle	Tami Campbell	Krista Carter
Vickie Copeland	Reta Star Craft	Courtney Crawford
Sandra Demarest	Sue Jan Glenn	Pauline Gonzalez
Kristy Hillhouse	Daisy Hinojosa	Shandra Kidd
Shelbie Kunselman	Angie Magallanes	Diane Mayfield
Jami McPherson	Brandie Newsome	Karrie Peoples
Kathy Pritchard	Linda Russell	Chelsea Steward
Cathy Wall	Kendra White	Amanda Woodall

God I praise you. You alone are worthy to receive Glory, Honor, and Praise for Women’s Walk # 68 to have been a successful walk.

WOW what a wonderful God filled 72 hours. The Walk was great and I would like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart that had anything to do with Walk #68, you helped make it Great. Not only did the walk change the lives of the pilgrims, but also the lives of the team. 65 lives were changed on the walk for ever.

Thank you precious community for having faith in me to be a Lay Director what a wonderful experience of a life time.

Our days are full of choices, and being too busy is becoming a way of life. Don’t lose sight of what really matters, Take time to sit at the feet of Jesus with a listening heart, and let’s be the hands and feet of Jesus.

God Bless,
DeColores
Janet Pyle

UPCOMING WALKS >>WALK COST \$140<<

#69 Men’s Walk
January 27-30, 2010
Plains Baptist Assembly
Shannon Thrasher, Lay Director
Robert Malcolm, Spiritual Director

Men’s Registrar Darral Bryant 806-928-1344 or 806-771-5271
Women’s Registrar Nancy Martin 806-729-3817

GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN NOW, WE WANT THIS TO BE A GREAT FULL WALK. It can be with you & God’s will.

Inner Peace... (this is so true)
If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time, If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
Then You Are Probably The Family Dog!
And you thought this was a spiritual message. From: Sheri Warren

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.

This should probably be taped to your bathroom mirror where one could read it every day. You may not realize it, but it's 100% true.

1. There are at least two people in this world that you would die for.
- 2.. At least 15 people in this world love you in some way.
3. The only reason anyone would ever hate you is because they want to be just like you.
4. A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't like you.
5. Every night, SOMEONE thinks about you before they go to sleep.
6. You mean the world to someone.
7. You are special and unique.
8. Someone that you don't even know exists loves you.
- 9.. When you make the biggest mistake ever, something good comes from it.
10. When you think the world has turned its back on you take another look.
11. Always remember the compliments you received, Forget about the rude remarks.

And always remember....
when life hands you Lemons,
Make Lemonade and pour me a glass.

Good friends are like stars.....
You don't always see them,
But you know they are always there.

"Whenever God Closes One Door He Always Opens Another, Even Though Sometimes It's Hell in the Hallway"

I would rather have one rose and a kind word from a friend while I'm here than a whole truck load when I'm gone.

Happiness keeps You Sweet,
Trials keep You Strong,
Sorrows keep You Human,
Failures keeps You Humble,
Success keeps You Glowing,
But Only
God keeps You Going

'Worry looks around, sorry looks back, Faith looks up.

STRONG PERSON

A strong person knows how to keep their life in order. Even with tears in their eyes, they still manage to say "I'm ok" with a smile. God is good. Change is coming. God saw your sadness and said hard times are over. Thanks for making me smile.

Live, Laugh, Love

T.G.I.F. - TODAY GOD IS FIRST
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 292-4807 or e-mailed to kayla.edwards@yahoo.com