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**From Your Community Lay Director**

Greetings to the Living Water Emmaus community,  
It has been a little while since I wrote you last time. It seems like longer than it actually has been, because, we have had two community meetings since I wrote the last newsletter.  
I would like to thank Trinity Fellowship Church and all the people there who helped out to make our July community meeting such a great success. I would also like to thank the music team from Walk # 73 for leading the music for us. We had a great turn out and plenty of food. It was a wonderful community meeting. Again thank you to everyone who made it such a huge success.  
Then we had Walk # 74 the next week, and it was a huge success. I heard several stories of many men making or renewing their commitments to serve the Lord. I heard of many men rededicating their lives. Everything that I heard sounded like everything went very well at Amherst for the July and August walks.  
Then in a couple of weeks we had a wonderful community meeting at First Baptist Church in Lockney. Again we had a great turnout with plenty of food and a good service there. Thank you to the music team from Walk # 74 for leading our music at the August community meeting and thank you to everyone who came and helped and served. I know that the excitement is always high right after a walk, but I think that the last two community meetings were some of the best attended in quite some time. That is great and I hope that we can keep the excitement up especially as we approach Walk # 75 in October.  
Something that has really been on my mind lately is what you might call progressive thinking or looking and planning forward. I am really excited about the last two walks and the large community meetings we have been having and I am looking forward to many more. I think that Emmaus is alive and growing and I think that Living Water is one of, if not the best Emmaus communities anywhere.  
A little while back someone asked me about Chrysalis and after a visit with Winfield Davenport, he sent me this letter to include in the newsletter. I hope that it answers any questions. In many churches today there seems to be more of a gap in young people interested in serving and how and where. If you have a child or grandchild, or just know a young person who you believe would benefit from the same type experience as you had on your walk please check this out.  
I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the 20th of September at St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview. God bless you all.

De Colores, Russell Flick

**Community Gathering  
--Sept. 20--**

St. Alice Catholic Church  
1113 Galveston  
Plainview, Tx

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

Guests are welcome and nursery will be 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 Janet Pyle and Ray Macha 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 GATHERING**

**Sept. 20 St. Alice Catholic Church  
Plainview**

**Oct. 25**



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Women of Walk #73		Men of Walk # 74	
Esmeralda Aguirre	Gretta Ballard	David Arredondo	Tyson Carthel
Heather Borum	Sindy Castillo	Fred Drew	Mark Edlin
Natisha Colon	Tanya Sue Drew	Rowdee Edwards	Gared Gibson
Liz Gonzalez	Nina Green	Cornelio Gentry	Leo Gonzalez
Courtney Harper	Kerri Harper	Dion Guerra	Cameron Harper
Maria Horton	Kami Hunt	Dean Hewitt	Dalton Hobbs
Karen Hutson	Angelia Keen	Jon Ivy	Paula Janezich
Steffani Meriwether	Casie Neuman	Kenny Johnson	Murvin Johnson
Callie Noland	Cassie Noland	W.H. Johnson	Ed LeCompte
Janet Peoples	Clarissa Prayor	Carrol Legg	Kirk Lokey
JoAnn Rey	Mary Ann Reyes	Christian Maldonado	Lamar McBride
Kristin Rodriguez	Soley Soto	Drew Middleton	Jay Mize
Nickie Stevenson	Estella Thomas	Paul Renfroe	Rocky Reyes
Kandace Thurman	Georgia Wall	Moises Reyes	Michael Taylor
Sunshine Waller	Nina White	Todd Waller	
Margaret Wilson	Rebecca Ybarra		
Thank you, Living Water Emmaus community for the fabulous Walk you gave the women of Walk #73! It was wonderful being at the Ark in Amherst, and things went off without a hitch. Ricky Koontz and his team there are so flexible with their plans – and they met every need we had there. We saw, once again, how God meets the pilgrims where they are and touches their lives in the exact places needed at the time. I was amazed at His care for even the smallest detail. Every walk is different, and that's what makes Emmaus so great – God puts the teams together that the pilgrims will need, and He is full of grace to use US, just as we are to minister. WOW! Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be lay director. It was a privilege to lead this fabulous team and be joined for life to these pilgrims.		From the Team of Walk #74 we would like to thank the community for all the prayers and support. We could not have had such a great walk without it and with the Holy Spirit showing himself in all that we did. I would also so like to thank everyone that was praying strength for me. As I was preparing for every aspect of the Walk from forming the team till closing God was working. I know that I could not have done this in my strength but God got me through it. The team was such a blessing making sure that I didn't get to tired and waiting on me when I needed something they truly were sent from God. The walk was amazing. The tables bonded from the first talk and only God could have made that happen. The pilgrims poured out their hearts at Dying Moments and Candle Light and the team was blessed through it all. When you work a walk you always say it was the best ever but walk 74 was. Thanks for the honor of being able to serve Living Water Emmaus in such a special way that I will never forget.	
De Colores! Sheri Warren		DeColores,Jim Franklin	

Llano Estacado Chrysalis

My name is Winfield Davenport and I was a pilgrim on Living Water Walk #4. I am an Ordained Chaplain and have served on many Walk and Chrysalis teams from both the Lay and Clergy side since I went on my Walk. Since I worked my first Chrysalis back in 2000, Chrysalis has been where my main Emmaus passion has been. I believe that Chrysalis is a tool that God has laid His hands on just as He has done with local youth groups and camps to help bring more of His loved ones to Him.

I am a member of the Llano Estacado Chrysalis Board and our motto is "To hold Chrysalis Journeys and Flights that will inspire, challenge, and equip those attending to have a closer walk with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ each day. To develop, inspire, challenge, and equip Christian youth for Christian action in their homes, churches, schools, and communities through Chrysalis Experience. To provide a community through which this initial commitment and experience can be maintained and enhanced." I know that in my own children's lives Chrysalis has played a major role in preparing them for high school, college and beyond. We want to place that opportunity in front of the youth in the Living Water Community as well.

We have coming up two college Journeys at Mercy Center in Slaton. The girl's Journey will be September 6-9th and the guy's Journey will be September 13-16th and there is still room for Caterpillars on both of them. In January we will also have another pair of college Journeys and next August we will have a couple of High School Flights at Ceta Canyon. We would appreciate your prayers for these Chrysalises' and would love for you to join us for Send Off, Candlelight and Closing. If you have College age young people who would like to go on a Chrysalis then you can down load the applications from <http://www.llanoemmaus.org> . There is also a scholarship application on the web site because we do not want money to be the reason that a youth cannot attend a Chrysalis.

There is so much more to tell you about Chrysalis but I only have a little bit of room to do it in so please feel free to contact me at [ministry@windquarterhorses.com](mailto:ministry@windquarterhorses.com) or Roan Cowen our Chrysalis Lay Director at [roan.cowen@gmail.com](mailto:roan.cowen@gmail.com). We are always looking for new Lay People, Youth and Clergy to work, pray for and give to Chrysalis in any way you can so please contact us, we would love to visit with you.

Get the word out. Teach all these things. And don't let anyone put you down because you're young. Teach believers with your life: by word, by demeanor, by love, by faith, by integrity. Stay at your post reading Scripture, giving counsel, teaching. And that special gift of ministry you were given when the leaders of the church laid hands on you and prayed—keep that dusted off and in use. 1 Timothy 4:11-14 MSG

Fly With Christ, Winfield Davenport

UPCOMING WALKS

#75 Women's Walk

October 18-21, 2012

Plains Baptist Assembly

Shelly Thrasher, Lay Director

Rance Young, Spiritual Director

#76 Men's Walk

February 21-24, 2013

Plains Baptist Assembly

Andy Rainwater, Lay Director

Spiritual Director, TBA

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