

Rainbow Bend

August 2007

Vol. 8, Issue 8



Mission 911 Golf Tournament & "Roast Luncheon"

Dear: Community,

There are so many great things about living here in Corpus Christi. Most of us have happy marriages, wonderful families, beautiful homes, and so many different opportunities for entertaining and activities. Yet, about 40% of our 281,000 or so population consists of the working poor and it is estimated that 3,500 individuals and families are "homeless."

No one has an uninterrupted flow of joy, peace and happiness in their life. We all have our peaks and valleys, our ups and downs. As one Texas Cowboy poet put it, "I'm a roller coaster engineer, my life's been quite a ride, slow ups an' screamin' downs, not all by my design...." It is true the measure of a person is how he or she handles being in one of those valleys or handling a crisis in one's life. The Greek word "crisis" means a turning point for good or bad (evil) and a time for making decisions or judgments; an opportunity for positive change.

Mission 911 does not believe in handouts, but in offering a helping hand to those in a crisis and sincerely wanting a positive change. Last year we screened applications, conducted personal interviews and background checks, and used various other criteria to accepted 530 individuals and families for our "Positive Change Programs."

Once accepted, they are technically no longer homeless. They have "a home" where we provide a clean and secure place to sleep, food, clothing, new job opportunities, transportation, along with other special need requests, spiritual guidance and activities. We have strict, but fair, rules for staying here as well as expectations for personal cleanliness, orderly housekeeping with weekly assignments, paying a monthly nominal rent, a curfew and a no-tolerance rule for any use of alcohol, drugs, profanity, aggressive behavior, etc.

In 2006, we had a 22.6% success rate in helping 120 individuals and families make the positive changes necessary to become productive citizens of our community, and in most cases returning to their families. By many yardsticks, that is impressive, yet we are disappointed in the remaining 77.4% who could not overcome their struggles.

This is where we need your help. Can you help us with a **Sponsorship of a team for our Golf Tournament on August 31, 2007. Or if you wish to be a table sponsor for the "Roast Luncheon"** to help us to strengthen our programs and efforts here in Corpus Christi and make a difference in our community. Proceeds will also benefit the Walk to Siloam. God bless,

Tony Reyes, Executive Director

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10



For more information and to register, please contact
Mission 911 (below) or Tony Reyes at 549-6633

Mission 911

911 Park Avenue
P. O. Box 3157
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404

Office # 361-882-0911
Fax# 361-882-0912
www.ccmision911.org
ccmision911@yahoo

Date:
August 31, 2007
11:30 am Lunch
1:00 pm Scramble Tournament

Location:
Corpus Christi Country Club
6300 Everhart Road

Format:
4-Man Scramble

Tournament Includes:
18 Holes
Cart & Green Fees
Lunch
Door Prizes
Awards Event
Team Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place

Special Events:
Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin
Car giveaway for Hole-in-One

Sponsorships & Teams

Platinum Sponsor \$5,000
(3) Tables of eight for lunch
Company banner at event and table
(3) 4-Man Teams
(3) Hole Sponsorships

Gold Sponsor \$3,500
(2) Tables of eight for lunch
Company banner at event and table
(2) 4-Man Teams
(2) Hole Sponsorships

Silver Sponsor \$1,000
(1) Tables of eight for lunch
Company banner at event and table
(1) 4-Man Teams
(1) Hole Sponsorships

Registration & Table of Eight Costs

(1) 4-Man team = \$500
Individual Player = \$150
Mulligans max 2 per player = \$5
Table of eight lunch = \$500

Emmaus Team Service Form

The is a renewal or update of my information already on file
(Please print & fill out completely)

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female Birth Year _____
(First) (last) (defaults to 1900 is left blank)

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (work): _____ (cell): _____ (other): _____

Email: _____ Other email: _____

Church Home: _____ Denomination: _____

Pilgrim Information:

I was a pilgrim or butterfly on: Emmaus Walk # _____ Chrysalis Flight # _____

My pilgrim walk or flight was: Month ____ Year ____ Lay Director _____

Application information:

I would like to serve on a team for: (check all that apply) Angel / Cha Table or Asst Table leader

Music Singer Instrument(s) _____

I am a Medical professional (occupation & title) _____

Place me on track to eventually serve as a Lay Director

Are you active in local Emmaus gatherings? Yes No Are you active in a Reunion Group? Yes No

Previous Team experience: (The team Selection Committee is charged with maintaining a balance of experience on each team. Please fill out as completely as possible) List most recent team first

Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

Chrysalis # _____

Kairos # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

Chrysalis # _____

Kairos # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

Chrysalis # _____

Kairos # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

Chrysalis # _____

Kairos # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____

Chrysalis # _____

Kairos # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

(list additional experience on separate page)

**Please update your information after serving on a team. This application is kept for 2 years.
Submit a new application after that date if you wish to remain in the Team Selection Database.**

Mail form to:

Emmaus Database, 5906 McAlpin Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78413 or email to cindymcm7@grandecom.net



Houston

Journey to Damascus # 53

August 2-5, 2007



As I sit here and reflect on the moment I was asked to be the Lay Director JTD #53, I knew why things happened the way they did. It was during my Damascus experience on JTD #45 that Jesus spoke these words to me. HE said "Leah, By MY wounds you are healed." In so many ways this has affected my life. So picking a scripture was no problem, picking this beautiful spiritual and loving team was surely another gift from God. We have prayed together, planned, sang and bonded in these last months, and we are ready to go. This team is bound by the Holy Spirit and filled with anticipation of the good works to be done on Journey to Damascus #53. I am humbled by the graciousness and love that abounds in this community. Please come and show our new community of believers your support on August 4th at Candle light at the beautiful Circle Lake Retreat Center.

DeColores, Leah Ollivierre-Lay Director

TEAM

Lay Director: Leah Ollivierre
Spiritual Director: Fr Andy Moore
Asst. Lay Directors: Sherri Brokmeyer, Cheri Merritt, Sandy Steffes
Asst. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Paule Hesse, Fr Carl Tenhundfeld, Sr Angela Murgaugh, Rev Billy Storms, Rev Brett Hurst
Board Rep: Sandra Licarione
LD in Training: Suzanne Ramono
Music: Terri-Lynn Schofield, Kateljine Acker, Melanie Brown, Patti Dodson, Wendy Clark
Table Leaders: Bridgett Barnett, Sandra Lovoi, Barbara Macke, Pam Peters, Georgia Lynn Porcher, Cindy Ramirez, Roxanne Stanley
Asst. Table Leaders: Crystal Atkins, Rhonda Beavers, Mary Clare Cullen, Christina Greene, Debra Kirk, Cindy Motte, Carol Neyland
Angels: Tina Dillard, Tina Dillard, Beverly Cunningham, Nonie O'Toole, Anna Adrian, Carolyn Baranowski, Lori Erwin, Meg Garcia, Lynda Gonzalez, AJ Halverson, Carmen Henshaw, Marilyn Hoskins, Angela Patterson, Anne-Marie Pierce, Kristin Rehal, Beatriz Rodriguez, Susanna Schulz, Susie Van Zandt, Stephanie Walker, Theresa Walker
Prayer Chapel: Hector & Diana Salinas

Prayer Chapel

Thursday, August 2		
8:30pm	Ecumenism	Rev. Brett Hurst
Friday, August 3		
8:35am	Priorities	Pam Peters
10:30am	Grace	Rev Billy Storms
1:10pm	Priesthood of All Believers	Crystal Atkins
2:35pm	Faith	Sister Angela Murdaugh
6:50pm	Life in Piety	Sandy Steffes
Saturday, August 4		
8:20am	Growth Through Study	Sherri Brokmeyer
9:40am	Sacraments	Father Carl Tenhundfeld
1:30am	Christian Action	Chrei Merritt
3:00pm	Obstacles to Grace	Father Andy Moore
6:30pm	Discipleship	Beverly Cunningham
8:00pm	Love and Unity	Mike Merritt (at Candlelight)
Sunday, August 5		
9:15am	Changing Our World	Rhonda Beavers
10:15am	Body of Christ	Nonie O'Toole
11:15am	Perseverance/4th Day	Leah Olliviera



"By His wounds we are healed."
Isaiah 53:5

Pilgrims

Janie Adrian
Denise Boucher
Felicia Brewer
Julie Chovanetz
Doris Clark
Linda Collins
Deborah Depinet
Edna Dunger
Kimberle Erwin
Tina Gatewood
Janice Greene
Glenda Holman
Mary Ellen Houston
Monica Lovoi
Becca McDowell
Barbie Mellilo
Paula Murphy
Aurora Nelson
Nancy Newman
Carolyn Patterson
Gina Phillips
Kathleen Piper
Alexia Rodriguez
Rina Stodgill
Elizabeth Tindall
Jennie Walker
Catherine Walker
Lorrie Walla
Toni Weyand

Candlelight

Saturday, August 4th
8:00 pm

Closing

Sunday, August 5th
2:00 pm

Please visit the website of www.journeytodamascus.org on Friday, August 3rd for the final list of the pilgrims including any last minute additions or cancellations.

Future Events

Men's Journey to Damascus #54
September 13-16, 2007
Eddie Guernsey, LD

Women's Walk to Emmaus #1389
September 20-23, 2007
Janice Bailey, LD

Women's Journey to Damascus #55
October 4-7, 2007
Mary Scott, LD

Women's (Houston) Journey to Damascus #56
October 4-7, 2007
Suzanne Romano, LD

Men's Walk to Emmaus # 1398
October 11-14, 2007
Mark Scott, LD

Friday night Corpus Christi

August 24th - 7:30 pm

St. John's Baptist Church on Greenwood
Worship Leader

Gerardo Hernandez, BOC Ministries
Speaker

John Hardie, St. Mark's Episcopal

The Emmaus Board is looking for someone with a servants heart who would be interested in taking over the job as editor of the Rainbow Bend beginning July 2008. Training will be provided.

If you are interested please contact:

Cindy McMahon at 334-0443 or by email
cindymcm7@grandecom.net

Emmaus Information

Contact:

Terri Shook
6406 Haubourdin
Corpus Christi, TX 78414
(361) 438-2934
tshook3664@aol.com

Newsletter Editor

Submit address changes & information:

Cindy McMahon
5906 McAlpin Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
334-0443 cindymcm7@grandecom.net

JTD Information

5620 Gollihar Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Email:

j2damascus@yahoo.com

Voice Mail: 1-888-546-7382

2007/2008 EMMAUS BOARD

Lay Director	Terri Shook
Asst. Lay Dir.	Gail Anderson
Spiritual Director	Rev. Gloria Lear
Treasurer	Gale Bridgeman

Website:

www.coastalbendemmas.org

2007/2008 DAMASCUS BOARD

President	Bert Quintanilla
Vice President	Jim Kollaja
Spiritual Director	Father Tom Goodwin
Asst SD's	MSGR Richard Shirley
	Rev. Billy Storms
Treasurer	Norman Acker

Website:

www.journeytodamascus.org

2007 CHRYSALIS BOARD

Lay Director	Jon Borhaur
Asst. Lay Dir.	Minta Moore
Spiritual Director	Rev. Gwen Beca

Website:

www.coastalbendchrysalis.com

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Corpus Christi, TX
Permit No. 39

Coastal Bend Emmaus Community
5906 McAlpin Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78413
Return Service Requested