

# Rainbow Bend

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## Kairos Outside # 3

October 19-21, 2007 is the date for Kairos Outside-CC # 3. The purpose of Kairos Outside is to demonstrate God's grace and love through Christian support for **women who have relatives who are, or have been incarcerated.** This support is provided in a safe environment with Christian people. The guests will have a chance to interact with other women who are in similar situations and learn how to form small groups of support thereby giving them strength in their life journey. It is important to let them know that they are not alone and that there is a Christian Community that cares about them.

The team is made up of an inside team (all women) that provide a spiritual program similar to Emmaus and Journey, but tailored to the needs of these very special ladies. The outside team (men and women) prepare and serve food, provide entertainment and music, decorates the facility, and provides clean up. The weekend starts Friday afternoon and lasts through Sunday afternoon. Any adult female 20 years or older, whose life has been impacted by the incarceration of relatives or friends, is eligible to

## THANK YOU!

"We love because He first loved us." How I saw this scripture come alive on the weekend of JTD#52. The outpouring of love from the Damascus, Emmaus, Chrysalis, and Cursillo communities was beyond anything I could have ever expected. I was also amazed at the team and the selfless giving that they showed. Thank you all so much. And the pilgrims, thank you for entrusting yourselves to us for those 3 days. I pray that you are each well aware of His love for you and that you revel in that during your 4<sup>th</sup> days. May we all show God how much we do love Him by continuing to love each other in the awesome way that I witness on JTD#52. Serving Him with you,  
Christina Purnell

attend. There is no charge for team or "guests". We will raise money to pay for the facility and food. We would greatly appreciate your prayers, agape, and participation. Please contact Deb Cartwright at 361-547-9981 if you have a "guest" or if you would like to participate.



Kairos Outside

## EMMAUS DATABASE

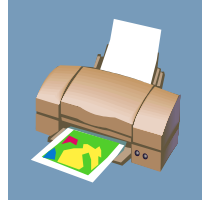
The work continues as updates and corrections are made in the new Coastal Bend Emmaus Database. From this database the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community pulls a variety of information. The Rainbow Bend Newsletter mailing distribution list is pulled from the database. The Emmaus Team Selection committee also uses the database to select team members for future Emmaus walks. Our historian depends on the accuracy of the database to maintain the historical records for the community. The Emmaus community board uses the database to search for new servants for leadership positions within the Emmaus Community. To ensure all eligible servants have an opportunity to serve on a team we need you to keep your information up to date.

If you have not filled out a Team Service Application in the past year and would like to be considered for a team, please fill out the new form which can be found on our web site [www.coastalbendemmaus.org](http://www.coastalbendemmaus.org) and mail to the Emmaus Database, 5906 McAlpin Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78413 or you may email the form to [cindymcm7@grandecom.net](mailto:cindymcm7@grandecom.net).

Please only use the new Team Service form found on our web site or the form published in last months newsletter. This new form contains all the required criteria needed for entry in the new database. All other forms are now obsolete.

### Equipment available for Walks, Journeys, Chrysalis

Several pieces of electronic equipment have been donated to the Coastal Bend Emmaus Community for use during Walk, Journey and Chrysalis weekends. A laptop computer, color printer and two wireless headsets are available for team use. These items may be checked out the week before the event and **must** be returned the week after. For more information or to borrow one of these items please call Janice Bailey at 854-4418 or 946-4804.



The entire community sends a big THANK YOU to the generous donors for these much needed items.



# Journey to Damascus #54

## September 13-16, 2007



### PILGRIMS

**Joe Nerios**  
**Abel Canales**  
**Robert Leal**  
**Jose Flores**  
**Roland Garza**  
**Luis Rodriguez**  
**David Rodriguez**  
**Brian Whelan**  
**Arnold Rodriguez**  
**Curtis Hellinghausen**  
**Edward Defierro**  
**Jose Barrientes**  
**Gregg Babot**  
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**Kent Stephen**  
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**Gonzalo Tamez**  
**Abelardo Gonzalez**  
**Norm Truesdell**  
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**Michael Hernandez**  
**Alan Bean**  
**Ben Mackay**  
**Mauricio Casarez**  
**Ray Fleming**  
**Jeff Hunt**  
**Paul Koehler**  
**Paul Biggins**  
**LG Lugo**  
**Harold Bennett**  
**Oscar Vela**  
**Jose Carrillo**  
**Daniel Marroquin**  
**Luis Aguilar**  
**Nick Medina**  
**William Larson**

“Thy will be done” Matthew 26:42

As I write this, 6 weeks away from JTD# 54, the prayer vigil has 0 time slots remaining. WOW! God is Good, all the time. I reflect back to our fourth team meeting and see a team that has come together. At that team meeting, as I walked around during breaks between 4 Holy Spirit filled talks, I saw that God had made a team out of a group of men. I saw peace, humility, hope, and camaraderie that only exist in a team created by our Father. I shared with the team that if our Father call me to a job somewhere else, that they would carry on and never miss a beat. Preparation of this team has brought out the childlike excitement in all, making us all the more ready to serve Him who has called us. Please keep JTD# 54 in your prayers as we move toward what promises to be a very powerful journey with our Father in heaven.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU! Eddie Guernsey, Lay Director

### TEAM

**Lay Director:** Eddie Guernsey

**Asst. LD's:** Tony Parlamas, Jason Rodriguez, Hector Salinas

**Spiritual Team:** Msgr. Roger Smith, Rev. Tom Dowdy, Sr. Angela Murdaugh, Rev. Billy Storms

**Board Rep:** Frank Rodriguez

**Music Team:** Randy Cartwright, Owen Gallagher, Vernon Haney, Michael Moreno, Oscar Ramos

**Table Servants:** John Clements, Frank Dodson, Greg Gallagher, Gene Guernsey, Joe Hominick, Alan Lucke, Bob Mitchell, Peter Rabalais, Albert Saenz, Jim Schuchardt, Joe Skrobarczyk, Rene Towns

**Chas:** Pete Flores, Jim Stegall, Luis Aguilar, Hal Arnold, Phillip Benavides, Matt Cox, Luis Flores, John Hominick, Allan Johnston, James Johnston, Leonard Lee, Rick Marcantonio, Ron McAllister, Raymond Myska, Patrick Shindler, Charlie Trefflich, Felix Trevino, Edgar Van Geem, Jack Zeller

**Prayer Chapel:** Pat Guernsey, Amber Shindler

**Observing LD:** Simon Purnell

### Community PRAYER CHAPEL Schedule

#### Friday, September 14

8:35am	Priorities	Bob Mitchell
10:30am	Grace	Rev. Billy Storms
1:10pm	Priesthood of All Believers	Frank Dodson
2:35pm	Faith	Sr. Angela Murdaugh
6:50pm	Life in Piety	Albert Saenz

#### Saturday, September 15

8:20am	Growth Through Study	Alan Lucke
9:40am	Sacraments	Msgr. Roger Smith
1:30pm	Christian Action	Greg Gallagher
3:00pm	Obstacles to Grace	Rev. Tom Dowdy
6:30pm	Discipleship	Tony Parlamas

#### Sunday, September 16

9:15am	Changing Our World	Rene Towns
10:15am	Body of Christ	Pete Flores
11:15am	Perseverance & 4th Day	Eddie Guernsey

### Sponsor Service

Thursday,  
Sept 13th  
6:15 pm

### Candlelight

Saturday,  
Sept 15th  
8:00 pm

### Closing

Sunday,  
Sept 16th  
2:00 pm

Please visit the website  
[www.journeytodamascus.org](http://www.journeytodamascus.org)  
 on Friday, Sept 14th  
 for any last minute additions or cancellations.





# Walk to Emmaus # 1389

## September 20-23, 2007



**“So those who went off with heavy hearts, came home laughing,  
With armloads of blessing” Psalm 126:6**

How humbling it is for people to offer their gifts and service to you knowing they will never be publicly acknowledged. It proves they do it for the pure joy of serving the Lord. All these acts of agape will be returned seven-fold to the givers and will truly provide armloads of blessings for the pilgrims and team. You are truly the most amazing community. Thank you for the prayers and support and love. The team of Walk #1389 loves you back.  
DeColores, Janice Bailey, Lay Director

### Team

**Lay Director:** Janice Bailey  
**Spiritual Director:** Rev. Steve Fieldcamp  
**Asst. Lay Directors:** Gail Anderson, Pam Cantu, Laura Harris  
**Clergy:** Rev. Margaret Decker, Rev. Charles Graff, Rev. Melissa Nelson, Rev. Trudy Paul  
**Music Team:** Sue Bradley, Kelle Clark, Laurie Cook  
**Board Rep:** Zule Moncada  
**Table Leaders:** Sarah Chaffin, Rosa Clark, Liz Garza, Sandy Pair, Vicki Pollard, Susan Selcer  
**Asst Table Leaders:** Becky Cofas, Kimberly Craig, Lisa Jensen, Mechelle Jones, Marche Kennedy, Brenda Marshall  
**Angels:** Lisa Boggs, Sandy Uhlenhaker, Kathy Borhauer, Suzy Collier, Heather Dobson, Patty Engelking, Mari Flores, Charlene Hibbetts, Claudia Jackson-DeFries, Tammy Kerigan, Deanna Ritz, Margaret Slaughter  
**Prayer Chapel Coordinators:** Vilma Luna, Jenny Mauldin

### PILGRIMS

Lisa Arnold  
 Niki Arnold  
 Dorothy Bagnall  
 Shari Callaway  
 Gerri Cason  
 Rene Chapman  
 Candy Cheatham  
 Jaci Clark  
 Lisa Clark  
 Mary Cooper  
 Kathy Cox  
 Kathy Deleon  
 Dawn Dodson  
 Linda Justice  
 Renee Kellen  
 Lindsey Lougheed  
 Dotty Lowe  
 Carla Martin  
 Stephanie McLoon  
 Robin Morris  
 Anne Pankratz  
 Kelly Pargas  
 Marti Parr  
 Tina Posey  
 Laura Rivas  
 Denise Rizzo  
 Maureen Salmeron  
 Hazel Scott  
 Denise Sens  
 Glenda Sorenson  
 Donna Tolin  
 Laura Williams

### PRAYER CHAPEL

#### Friday – September 21

9:20 a.m. Priority	Pam Cantu
10:55 a.m. Prevenient Grace	Rev. Margaret Decker
1:30 p.m. Priesthood of All Believers	Sue Bradley
3:00 p.m. Justifying Grace	Rev. Charles Graff
6:25 p.m. Life in Piety	Rosa Clark

#### Saturday – September 22

8:40 a.m. Growth Thru Study	Kimberly Craig
10:20 a.m. Means of Grace	Rev. Steve Fieldcamp
3:00 p.m. Christian Action	Lisa Jensen
4:25 p.m. Obstacles to Grace	Rev. Melissa Nelson
6:55 p.m. Discipleship	Laura Harris

#### Sunday – September 23

8:00 a.m. Changing Our World	Gail Anderson
9:00 a.m. Sanctifying Grace	Rev. Trudy Paul
10:35 a.m. Body of Christ	Vicki Pollard
11:30 a.m. Perseverance	Janice Bailey
1:10 p.m. Fourth Day	Liz Garza



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With armloads of blessing.” Psalm 126:6

**Sponsors Hour**  
*Thursday*  
 6:30 pm  
 Sept 20, 2007

**Candlelight**  
*Saturday*  
 8:00 pm  
 Sept 22, 2007

**Closing**  
*Sunday*  
 3:00 pm  
 Sept 23, 2007



# Journey to Damascus # 55

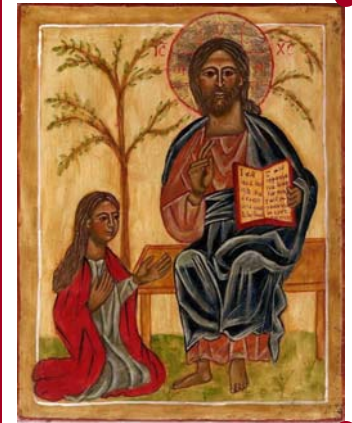
## October 4-7, 2007



"I will espouse you to me forever." Hosea 2:21-22

As I write this, we are well underway in our preparations for Journey # 55. The team has taken the opportunity to spiritually prepare themselves so that they in turn can truly be ministers to the Lord's plan for everyone who is called by name to the weekend. We ask for your continued prayers so that the pilgrims may know Christ espouses them in faithfulness, mercy, righteousness, love, and fidelity. Thank you for your continued support through your prayers and gifts of agape. We look forward to experiencing the reflection of Jesus on all your faces as we pass through at candlelight. May we mirror the same reflection back to you!

De Colores, Mary Scott, Lay Director



### TEAM

**Lay Director:** Mary Scott

**Spiritual Director:** Fr. John Forbes

**Asst. LD's:** Diana Dodson, Sharon Ellis, Colleen Thomas

**Spiritual Team:** Cherie Hopkins, Sr. Angela Murdaugh, Rev. Billy Storms

**Music Team:** Melissa Ricard, Elsie Gaertner, Yolanda Hominick, Terri Lynne Schofield, Sherry Ware

**Board Rep:** Kristi Northcutt

**Table Leaders:** Valarie Buhidar, Janet Daehne, Kristi Nix, Suzanne Till, Eileen Vara, Janie Zellar

**Asst. Table Leaders:** Laurie Garrison, Liz McDonald, Sharon Parker, Jan Schroller, Lisa Sheppard, Kay West

**Angels:** Donna Grove, Lori Greene, Hester Rodriguez, Theresa Arizmendi, Sandra Bocanegra, Ruth Ann Cazales, Jan Clark, Jeannie Cluiss, Gail Colwell, Anne Cooper, Karen Day, Grace Flores, Nere Gonzales, Stacy Greer, Jennifer Janosek, Jackie Lee, Donna McLellan, Debbie Montez, Virgie Ortega, Midge Ryza, Patricia Stegall

**Lay Director in Training:** Hilda Gonzales

### PILGRIMS

Mary Alice Alvarez  
Michelle Aubin  
Rosie Balfour  
Mary Bayarena  
Tama Boggan  
Helen Cage  
Cynthia Cardiel  
Gay Catchings  
Margie Chavez  
Amy Cornelius  
Gianna Flores  
Brandy Gonzalez  
Christi Grunberg  
Ewa Grzelecki  
Sabrina Gutierrez  
Carla Guzman  
Moggie Janosek  
Tiffany Kayes  
Jessica Lugo  
Anatalia Lujan  
Cyndi Martinez  
Connie Maughan  
Essie Medina  
Gracie Medina  
Irma Mireles  
Margie Montemayor  
Lynell Murphy  
Johnna Nerios  
Dora Perez  
Mary Ponce  
Debbie Ramirez  
Mary Ramirez  
Juanita Reyes  
Rebecca Rodriguez  
Mary Jane Ronje  
Dorothy Torres

### Talk Schedule

#### Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 pm Ecumenism Rev. Billy Storms

#### Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

8:35 am Priorities Colleen Thomas  
10:30 am Grace Rev. Billy Storms  
1:10 pm Priesthood of All Believers Yolanda Hominick  
2:35 pm Faith Sr. Angela Murdaugh  
6:50 pm Life in Piety Kristi Nix

#### Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

8:20 am Growth Through Study Sharon Ellis  
9:40 am Sacraments Fr. John Forbes  
1:30 pm Christian Action Jeannie Cluiss  
3:00 pm Obstacles to Grace Cherie Hopkins  
8:00 pm Love and Unity Andy Scott

#### Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

9:15 am Changing Our World Donna Grove  
10:15 am Body of Christ Midge Ryza  
11:15 am Perseverance/ 4<sup>th</sup> Day Mary Scott



Sponsor Service  
Thursday, Oct 4th  
6:15 pm

**Candlelight**  
Saturday, Oct 6th  
8:00 pm

**Closing**  
Sunday, Oct 7th  
2:00 pm



# Houston

## Journey To Damascus # 56

October 4-7, 2007



**My God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. Psalms 62:7**

As we prepare for the Journey to Damascus #56, our team has bonded in the spirit of Christ. As our bible verse tells us that God has been our rock, foundation and strength of this team and we do it all for His glory. We eagerly prepare for the pilgrims that the Lord is sending to us. The support of the Damascus communities both in Houston and Corpus have been overwhelming and we so appreciate everyone's efforts. Please keep the pilgrims and team in your prayers and we look forward to seeing you at candlelight. Suzanne Ramano, Lay Director

### PILGRIMS

Toni Bostwick	Lisa Peraza
Carolyn David	Alexia Rodriguez
Jan Garza	Rina Stogdill
Tina Gatewood	Cora Thompson
Cindy Huggs	Michelle Vinson
T'resa Lowe	Catherine Walker



### TEAM

**Lay Director:** Suzanne Romano

**Asst LD's:** Loretta Jammal, Joanne Krohn, Becky Neeson

**Spiritual Team:** Fr Michael Scherrey, Fr. Leon Streider, Jeff Rees

**Music Team:** Camille Morrison, Wendy Clark, April Clark, Belinda Scott, Kathy Pittman

**Board Rep:** Laura Rooney

**Table Leaders:** Sheri DeMois, Trish Eramo, Coleen Garvin, Nonie O'toole, Laura Reagor, Beatriz Rodriguez, Kellye Wilson

**Asst. Table Leaders:** Shay Christopherson, Karen Conner, Jennifer Hancock, Staci Ites, Jeana Martinez, Peggy Parks, Cara Vann

**Angels:** Ellie Disser, Denise Dreyling, Mary Kaiser, Lori Anglemyre, Anne Briggs, Pat Davidson, Tina Dillard, Faye Evans, Jennifer Fails, Laure Gansert, Meg Garcia, Nancy Howard, Kay Jackson, Carrie Janak, Kathy Jones, Cheri Merritt, Dana Page, Renada Patterson, Anne-Marie Pierce, Fran Schaeffer, Donna Schmidt, Evelyn Sims, Karen Soltis-Bednarz, Roxanne Stanley, Tammy Trovato, Kim Walsh

**Cooking Team:** Tom Andreo, Randy Barnett, Travis Bednarz, Dave Edwards, Clay EVans, Troy Mannino, Mike Merritt, Robert Patterson

**Lay Director in Training:** Sherri Brokmeyer

**Sponsor Service**  
Thursday, Oct 4th  
6:15 pm

**Candlelight**  
Saturday, Oct 6th  
8:00 pm

**Closing**  
Sunday, Oct 7th  
2:00 pm

### TALK SCHEDULE

**Thursday, Oct 4th**  
8:35 pm Ecumenism

Rev. Jeff Rees

**Friday, Oct 5th**

8:35 am Priorities  
10:30 am Grace  
1:10 am Priesthood of all Believers  
2:35 am Faith  
6:50 am Life in Piety

Renada Patterson  
Fr. Michael Scherrey  
Loretta Jammal  
Rev. Jeff Rees  
Fr. Leon Streider

**Saturday, Oct 6th**

8:20 am Growth through Study  
9:40 am Sacraments  
1:30 pm Christian Action  
3:00 pm Obstacles to Grace  
6:45 pm Discipleship  
Candlelight Love and Unity

Becky Neeson  
Fr. Michael Scherrey  
Trish Eramo  
Fr Leon Streider  
Anne-Marie Pierce  
Laura Reagor

**Sunday, Oct 7th**

9:15 am Changing our World  
10:15 am Body of Christ  
11:15 am Perseverance/4th day

Joanne Krohn  
Karen Conner  
Suzanne Romano

# Future Events

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

Emmaus Fall Gathering  
November 27, 2007  
First United Methodist Church-CC

Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1416  
January 24-27, 2008  
Lacy Harrelson, LD

Houston Men's Journey to Damascus # 57  
January 24-27, 2008  
Mark Thibaut, LD



**Island in the Son** is a unique contemporary United Methodist congregation located on Padre Island. We are currently searching for qualified musicians and/or vocalists for our Praise Team. The group plays music in a variety of contemporary styles including rock, blues, pop, and gospel. If you are interested in being a part of this dynamic group, please contact Susan Utley at 994-7521 for more information.



*Save the Date!*

**November 27th**

**Annual Fall Gathering**  
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you don't want to miss...

Stay tuned for more details

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