

# Rainbow Bend

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I love Emmaus. The longer I serve in the community the more I learn about servant hood. There are hundreds of people I would like to thank who make Emmaus so special by serving as the hands and feet of Christ. God bless Terri Shook, our past Community Lay Director, who guided us through many changes with a heart for the Lord, a sense of humor and a level head. While Terri served a visible role in the community, the majority of her service was probably behind the scenes; organizing, mentoring, fielding questions, and leading by example.

We have many saints on our Board of Directors, who have served tirelessly for years. Cindy McMahon recently stepped down after serving nine years as Editor of the Rainbow Bend newsletter and is still serving as the Database Coordinator. Lynn Cates also stepped down after having served nine years in the following positions: Prayer Vigil Coordinator, Treasurer, Conference Board Representative, Walk Liaison and Team Selection Chair. I can't begin to name all our saints, (logistics coordinator, music director, treasurer, secretary, prayer vigil coordinator, agape and agape letter coordinators, web servant, etc.) but please look up their names on the Coastal Bend web site and thank them for their service the next time you see them.

Then there are those saints, both individuals and reunion groups, who prepare the countless agape. The lanyards, fisherman's bracelets, worship book covers, aprons, pillow agape, meals, food agape, journals, letter bags, 4<sup>th</sup> day packages, and on and on. Last time I looked there are over 100 items on the agape list and many are made for all 80 members of the team and pilgrims. Plus many people serve in more than one Fourth Day Community including Journey to Damascus, Chrysalis, Kairos, Kairos Outside and Walk to Siloam. That is a lot of love being spread around.

The real heartbeat and lifeblood of Emmaus are the Lay Directors, Clergy and Walk teams. They take over six months out of their life to put together a team, go thru team formation and then the actual Walk itself. It is truly a sacrificial gift to the whole community.

In addition, there are the saints who carry the team and pilgrims through the weekend by their prayers. The saints who sponsor the pilgrims and those who come to Candlelight and Closing. Plus the spouses and family members of these incredible servants, who are not only supportive of their work, but often take up the slack in their absence. The list of servants in the Emmaus Community is endless. They serve quietly and anonymously; never asking or wanting any recognition for their hard work.

I must confess that this sacrificial gift of agape, giving of oneself always blows me away because I tend to be self centered. That is embarrassing to admit, but I have a long way to go toward a Christ centered life. It is through your service that I have learned about the depth and breadth of God's love. Ephesians 4:17-19 *"so that Christ may dwell in your hearts thought faith; and that you being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God"*.

**"Rely on the mighty Lord; constantly seek His face." Psalm 105:4**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The JTD #63 Team and I want to say "Thank You" to the Damascus, Emmaus, Chrysalis, Cursillo and Kairos communities for all your support, prayers and gifts of agape. There are no words that can adequately describe the joy and peace that is in our hearts after this wonderful weekend. I was truly moved to tears many times on this weekend because of the wonderful and beautiful ways that the Holy Spirit let everyone know He was there and enjoying the glorious celebration that we dedicated to Him. Your prayers, support, and love surrounded us and lifted us the entire weekend. From praying away a hurricane to the wonderful outpouring of love we felt at candlelight, we the team of JTD #63 say **Thank You!**

All for His Greater Glory!  
Kim Gallagher, LD for JTD #63.

I am truly thankful for each and every one of my brothers and sisters in Christ. I hope to see you soon at Candlelight and Closing. Gail Anderson, Community LD

## Remember It's Coming



Look For It



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Walk to Emmaus  
THE UPPER ROOM



COASTAL BEND  
EMMAUS COMMUNITY

CELEBRATING  
25 YEARS  
1983-2008

<b>Remaining Walk to Emmaus Weekends 2008</b>		
 <b>Womens</b>	<b>9/18-21/2008</b>	<b>Sallie Ferrel</b> <b>Lay Director</b>
 <b>Mens</b>	<b>10/9-12/2008</b>	<b>David Grabbs</b> <b>Lay Director</b>
<b>Walk to Emmaus Weekends 2009</b>		
 <b>Women's</b>	<b>1/22-25/2009</b>	<b>Nancy Gunter</b> <b>Lay Director</b>
 <b>Men's</b>	<b>2/19-22/2009</b>	<b>Grant Haralson</b> <b>Lay Director</b>
 <b>Women's</b>	<b>4/16-19/2009</b>	<b>Alene Snodgrass</b> <b>Lay Director</b>
 <b>Men's</b>	<b>6/18-21/2009</b>	<b>Ken Harrelson</b> <b>Lay Director</b>
 <b>Women's</b>	<b>7/30-8/2/2009</b>	<b>Laura Harris</b> <b>Lay Director</b>
 <b>Women's</b>	<b>9/17-20/2009</b>	<b>Susan Pierce</b> <b>Lay Director</b>
 <b>Men's</b>	<b>10/8-11/2008</b>	<b>David Smith</b> <b>Lay Director</b>


Chrysalis News




**“Do You Have a Servant’s Heart?”**

Are you interested in applying for the 2009 Girls Chrysalis? If yes mail in a team application to . . .

Judy Luna  
45 Encino Loma  
Beeville, TX 78102

Team applications can be downloaded from the Chrysalis web site:  
[www.chrysaliscoastalbend.org](http://www.chrysaliscoastalbend.org) .

The dates for the Chrysalis will be June 11th-14th, 2009.

**Chrysalis Summer Hoot**

**When:**                      **Friday August 8th**

**Time:**                      **6:30pm—8:30pm**

**Place:**                      **Padre Island Baptist Church**  
14253 SPID  
Corpus Christi TX

Anyone involved with Chrysalis is invited. You are asked to bring a snack.



# Emmaus Team Service Application

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/butterfly on: Emmaus # \_\_\_\_\_ Chrysalis # \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

My pilgrim walk/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 Asst LD

Music Singer Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Medical professional (occupation & title) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Place me on track to eventually serve as a Lay Director I qualify as Clergy

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 # \_\_\_\_\_  
Other # \_\_\_\_\_ Talk Given: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Emmaus # \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Lay Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chrysalis # \_\_\_\_\_  
Other # \_\_\_\_\_ Talk Given: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

(list additional experience on separate page)

**Please update your information after serving on a team. This application is kept for 5 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



Sept. 11-14, 2008  
Men's JTD # 65  
Steve Ellis, Lay Director

Sept. 18-21, 2008  
Women's Walk to Emmaus # 1455  
Sallie Farrell, Lay Director

*Living The Life*  
AmericanBank  CENTER.  
selena auditorium

Mark your calendars for **October 3-4, 2008** and register now at [www.livingthelifecc.com](http://www.livingthelifecc.com)!! The Living the Life conference team consists of guest speaker Becky Tirabassi, Rochelle Roots, Laura Harris, Alene Snodgrass, Tonya Webber, Kristen Reyna, Lakendra Lewis and the James Roots Band. *Come and be encouraged, equipped and empowered to live the life Christ came to give....life to the fullest!*  
~ John 10:10~



**Recycle!**

The Emmaus Board has decided to try recycling. We are in need of a volunteer to take the materials collected on the weekends to the recycling center after each weekend. If you can do this and will. Contact Gail  
H (361) 854-6326  
C (361) 816-693  
pga@agcm.cc

**Prayer Vigils**

You may have noticed notebooks being passed around during Candlelight. These are opportunities for each of us to pray for other walks throughout the world. Please look through these and sign up to pray any amount of time you can.

**PLEASE DO NOT JUST LAY THEM DOWN**

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**JTD Information**

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j2damascus@yahoo.com

**Chrysalis Information**

Minta Moore  
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Corpus Christi, TX 78466  
361-949-6828 mintam@sbcglobal.net

**2008/2009 EMMAUS BOARD**

Lay Director	Gail Anderson
Asst. Lay Dir.	Jim Schuchardt
Co-Spiritual Directors	Rev. Gloria Lear Rev. Mark Porterfield
Treasurer	Gale Bridgeman

**Website:**  
[www.CoastalBendEmmaus.org](http://www.CoastalBendEmmaus.org)

**2007/2008 DAMASCUS BOARD**

President	Jim Kollaja
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Spiritual Director	Father Tom Goodwin
Asst SD's	Rev. Billy Storms
Treasurer	Leonard Lee

**Website:**  
[www.JourneyToDamascus.org](http://www.JourneyToDamascus.org)

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