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November 2011

Emmaus Family:

My heart is still filled to overflowing when I think about the Candlelight and Closing ceremonies for the Ladies Walk to Emmaus held October 6-9. Just a few short months ago, we were doubtful if this Walk would even happen. God is so good and His will cannot be stopped, we just have to get out of the way and obey! I am so proud and so thankful for many people, to attempt to name them all would be an exercise in futility. For everyone who sacrificed physically, giving up their time, money, and strength, I know you do it for our Lord and not for the thanks, but thank you anyway. Seeing the beautiful faces of the new pilgrims at Candlelight and hearing their testimonies at Closing made all the struggle worth it - didn't it? I am hopeful for the future of Coastal Bend Emmaus, and ask that we all remain steadfast in our prayers and humble in our service.



De Colores,
Stephanie Creech
CBE Lay Director



Best Practice Policy:

A discovery was made on our last walk and an illumination followed: We were asked to not have our outside servant team assist with the unloading of our pilgrims luggage and what happened as a result was that the pilgrims bonded with each other and with its table leaders and team a lot sooner than usual so this will be the new practice on arrival night. We are adopting a "Best practice policy" in that whatever works best in reaching our pilgrims, building, growing and, maintaining a strong healthy community and is within the Emmaus Model is what we will be doing going forward.

Assistance Needed

Please understand that the following positions are about kingdom building, when we are all about Gods business he blesses ours and the eternal and present rewards are great. So if God has blessed you with the following skill sets and gifts, and you have time available to serve our community consider helping with the following:



Database coordinator assistants

Those that have time to assist our database coordinator in verifying and updating information in our growing database. Requires good computer and people skills (familiar with googledocs and a decent computer is a plus) training will be provided, ideal for those retired or with a lot of free time, must be passionate about details.

Logistics person

Coordinates all site walk logistical activity. must be a good people person and able to multitask

Sound/production technician

Responsible for the technical aspects of having the best worship/praise experience possible at our gatherings to express interest here please email Marshall Westmoreland at: mwestmoreland1166@yahoo.com

Support Prayer Partners (SPP'S) Requires a strong faith life..(preferably seasoned warriors of the highest caliber) must not be afraid or timid at all. These are needed to continually pray for the success of our community , for favor and blessing of our leadership, its pilgrims and alumni and, the renouncing of the enemy as we all know how hard he has tried to stop us and failed (this position is not for the faint of heart)

Social Media Specialist:

Someone who understands the value of social media in building, connecting and expanding our community and who has the time and expertise to make it happen. (A marketing & P.R. mind here is a big plus).

To express your interest in serving in the above areas please e-mail: cbemmaus@gmail.com with the words "I want to help" in the subject line

Let us all continually remind ourselves that its not about us ...please take the time to read and absorb Luke:24....This was a focal point at our recent Lay director training and leadership meeting that had great impact.

Coastal Bend Emmaus Team Service Application:

The support of the Coastal Bend Emmaus has been amazing and we'd like to invite you all to serve on an upcoming team in 2012. **Following the link below will give you access to the Team Service Application as well as the Pilgrim Application.** Please consider being a team member and enjoy the benefits of helping to lead others to Christ.

http://www.coastalbendemmas.org/walk_schedule.cfm

Love **JESUS**

Live like **JESUS**

Lead others to **JESUS**

Scholarship Fund.....

In light of our current economy and, as there are a growing number of walk candidates and occasionally team members that need assistance in covering fees, CBE has elected to start our own localized scholarship fund to assist those who would otherwise not be able to attend or serve. We all know what Emmaus has done for us and we don't want anyone missing out for financial reasons.

This fund will only be used after all other resources have been exhausted.
(group fundraising to fund all or part of fees)

If you would like to contribute to this fund to help those less fortunate you may mail your donation to: Coastal Bend Emmaus P.O. Box 18066 Corpus Christi Tx 78480-18066



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