



Closing Statements for Walks 1 & 2

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First-Thanks to the new Forth Day for sharing how God worked in your lives this weekend. It sounds as if the servants and team did what God called each of them to do. You have seen Jesus more clearly and heard the voice of God throughout the weekend, perhaps in ways you never have before or ever expected. We would have failed if you could see us instead of the Savior.

I have been blessed to have been here at the birth of the Great River Emmaus Community. Just like any pregnancy it was a long wait. This one was really long. I remember when we came for early trainings-like Lamaze class. We tried to teach proper breathing, relaxation, and proper focus. Now ladies most of you understand that long-uncomfortable last few months, which can seem so agonizing. There was some intense labor in this delivery. There were many here to help. Some made the "mother" comfortable, some made sure she was fed, some sent notes of encouragement and prayed throughout the pregnancy and birth. My role was similar to the midwife that shows up at the onset of intense labor to coach the mother through delivery. As midwife I had to encourage the mother, and remind her not to push to hard early on-and to remember to breathe so as not to wear herself out with unnecessary movements. I encouraged the mother to push when she wanted to

sleep, and to hold the new baby carefully and lovingly after the delivery. I have been blessed to assist in the delivery of Twins. Great River #1, a boy-and Great River #2, a girl. They are both beautiful babies. The boy is strong and loves to eat. I expect he will be tired of mother's milk quickly and be ready for prime rib. The girl is active, precocious, and shows early signs of creativity. These babies will be a joy for many years to come and the foundation of a new family. But...I have some cautions & care instructions.

#1- After some births there is a period of let down or postpartum depression. Take heart and persevere-the joy and excitement will return.

#2-Love & encourage these new children. Train and teach them the correct way to go. Use the word of God and the handbook provided (The Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus). MODEL excellent behavior. Remember that the terrible two's will come quickly, stand firm on discipline or it may be a very frustrating and difficult time as they approach adolescence. Once they have strayed it involves much pain and struggle to bring them back to what you originally modeled in childhood. Most importantly encourage these young ones to be active in their home church, and encouraged in growing in God's grace in reunion groups.

One of the most important values of Emmaus is the number of active church members and the number in 4th day reunion groups. It's not the number of pilgrims who have walked the three days-but the number who walk a lifetime of 4th days. Don't wait till the 10 or 20 year reunion to get together with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Do it weekly! Serve your church and the church with the joy of the Lord.

We are 4th day people-not walk people. The view was great on the mountain-top-but growth and action happens in the Valleys. Now is the time to go and grow. To be the Hands and Feet of Christ.

May God continue to guide and bless this the Great River Emmaus community as you live in God's abundant grace in your 4th days.

Go with the amazing agape love of The Father, Rejoicing in the saving grace of The Son, with the fellowship of The Holy Spirit...Until we meet again, or until Christ returns, and then forever.

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Cathy Eberly
North Central Regional
Emmaus Leader
Feb 16, 2014

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life"
(John 3:16).

On the Road to Emmaus

¹³Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶but they were kept from recognizing him.

GRE Support Crew Service Commitment Agape Chapel • Workroom • Kitchen Service Teams

The Great River Emmaus Gathering Community Support Crew Service Committee needs your help in determining those who desire to serve on a team. Please complete this form and return to:

Roy & Nancy Miller, Support Crew Committee Chairpersons

6586 CR 423, Palmyra, MO 63461 - 573-221-9498 - roynancy.miller@yahoo.com

I made my Walk # _____ or Cursillo # _____ in (City): _____

I have already served on a: ___ Walk ___ Chrysalis ___ Cursillo

I served as an: ___ Assistant Table Leader ___ Service Team ___ Musician Other

Speaker (Talk Names) _____

Where? _____

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Date _____

I desire to serve on a team in: ___ Quincy ___ Springfield

___ I would like to work anywhere, as needed.

___ I would like to serve in the Agape Chapel.

___ I would like to serve in the workroom during the Walk.

___ I would like to serve in the kitchen during the Walk.

___ I have included additional comments/information on the back of this form.

___ Please remove me from the mailing list permanently.

(Duplicate this form as needed.)

Christ is counting on you...

What can you do ?

Pray • Sponsor a youth • Write individual letters Sacrifice and write a letter. Make and share agape • Serve in Outpost. Take a spot on the prayer vigil
Attend Apostolic hour/Candlelight and Closing.



Husband and wife applications should be submitted at the same time. Any exceptions will be at the discretion of the Spiritual Director and Executive Committee.

Deposit Received: _____

Mail to: GRE Registrar
 Norma Clair
 1451 N 2800th
 Loraine, IL 62349

Phone: 217-938-3955
 217-257-9962
 scoclair@adams.net

TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE:

Current Date: _____ Walk Date Preferred: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name preferred on nametag: _____ Your Age: _____

If married, spouse's name: _____ Will they go on as Emmaus Walk? Yes No

Single: Divorced: Widowed: Separated:

Has your spouse ever attended? Emmaus Chrysalis Cursillo

Emergency Phone Number _____

Occupation: _____

Church now attending: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

In what religious or community organizations are you active? _____

Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you? Yes No

Have weekly reunions and other Emmaus follow-up meetings been explained? Yes No

Are you on a special diet? Yes No If so, what? _____

Special medication? Yes No If so, what? _____

Do you have a health problem or physical handicap which may affect participation on an Emmaus weekend? Yes No

No If yes, please specify: _____

State briefly why you wish to be involved in the Emmaus Community and what you expect from it: _____

Candidate Signature: _____

All of the above information is necessary for your proper placement in a Walk to Emmaus. Please fill in all the blanks. Please enclose a registration deposit of **\$25.00**. This will be applied to your total cost of **\$150.00** which partially offsets the expenses of the weekend. This deposit is not refundable. Make your check payable to: **Great River Emmaus Gathering Community**

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Walk to Emmaus THE GREAT RIVER

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TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR

Quincy/Great River Application (Duplicate as needed) Circle Below Where Applicable

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

() _____ Business or Cell Phone: () _____

Name and denomination of church now attending: _____ Do you attend regularly? Yes No When did you make your Emmaus/Cursillo/Chrysalis Walk?

Where: _____ Emmaus/Cursillo/Chrysalis Number: _____

Have you been a sponsor before? Yes No If yes, when: _____

Are you now in a weekly Reunion Group? Yes No Are you praying & sacrificing for your candidate: Yes No How long and well have you known your Candidate? _____

Why do you feel this person would be a good Candidate? _____

Does the Candidate have the physical, emotional & mental health needed for an Emmaus weekend? Yes No

Is your Candidate under any temporary emotional strain that might indicate their weekend would/should be postponed? Yes No

If your Candidate is married? Yes No Do they both plan on attending Walk to Emmaus? Yes No

Medical Reason? Yes No Other Reason: _____

Will you bring your Candidate to the Emmaus site on Thursday Night? Yes No Someone else? Yes No

Will you attend Sponsor's Hour? Yes No Apostolic Hour? Yes No Closing? Yes No

Can you care for the needs of your candidate's spouse/family over the weekend? Yes No

Are you aware of the importance of minimal or no contact with the candidate during the weekend, especially if the candidate is your spouse? Yes No

Does your candidate need a scholarship from the Great River Emmaus Gathering Community? Yes No

Are you willing to assist your candidate in getting into a Weekly Reunion Group? Yes No

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

A non-refundable deposit of \$25 is required by you or your Candidate to be applied to the total cost of \$150

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Time is quickly approaching for our Walks for Great River. Start asking those people who God has been nudging you to contact and also ask those who you've always thought "would not" be interested. Perhaps God has been nudging their hearts to draw closer to Him as well and they just don't know where to start! The number of pilgrims that is needed is 20 for the weekend.

**GRE—Women's Walk #4 Aug. 7-10, 2014**

**CIE-Men's Walk #252 Oct. 23-26**

**CIE-Women's Walk #253 Nov. 13-16**

| <b>Role</b>                | <b>Name</b>                |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>LD (Perseverance)</b>   | <b>Deb Meservey</b>        |
| <b>ALD (Priority)</b>      | <b>Debbie Schutz</b>       |
| <b>ALD (4th Day)</b>       | <b>Donna Reid</b>          |
| <b>ALD (no talk)</b>       | <b>Kathy Wyatt</b>         |
| <b>Musician</b>            | <b>Barb Edwards</b>        |
| <b>Asst. Musician</b>      | <b>MJ Davis</b>            |
| <b>ATL</b>                 | <b>Jackie Kelly</b>        |
| <b>ATL</b>                 | <b>Annette Baker</b>       |
| <b>ATL</b>                 | <b>Julie Howard</b>        |
| <b>ATL</b>                 | <b>Dana Reid</b>           |
| <b>ATL</b>                 | <b>Barbara Clem</b>        |
| <b>ATL</b>                 | <b>Patty Martin</b>        |
| <b>ATL</b>                 | <b>Dikki Andrews</b>       |
| <b>TL (Priesthood)</b>     | <b>Sharon Oberdahlhoff</b> |
| <b>TL(Piety)</b>           | <b>Pat Miller</b>          |
| <b>TL (Study)</b>          | <b>Helen Hettinger</b>     |
| <b>TL (Action)</b>         | <b>Diane Johnson</b>       |
| <b>TL (Discipleship)</b>   | <b>Jen Dougherty</b>       |
| <b>TL (C.O.W.)</b>         | <b>Linda Wilson</b>        |
| <b>TL (Body of Christ)</b> | <b>Jeanne Shriver</b>      |
| <b>BA</b>                  | <b>Cheryl Dickerson</b>    |
| <b>SD (Means)</b>          | <b>Nadine Preston</b>      |
| <b>ASD (Prevenient)</b>    |                            |
| <b>ASD (Justifying)</b>    | <b>Bob Schoolcraft</b>     |
| <b>ASD (Obstacles)</b>     | <b>Dave Eyler</b>          |
| <b>ASD (Sanctifying)</b>   |                            |

The Great River Emmaus Web site is up and running if you need extra application or more information you can get it at [www.greatriveremmaus.org](http://www.greatriveremmaus.org)

There will be a gathering for all the new Emmaus members and there family August 23rd at 5:30 pm Tim and Angie Stienkamps 394 Co Rd 307,Taylor, MO 63471. Please bring a covered dish to share pulled pork will be provided also bring lawn chairs and if you want to swim bring a suit kids are welcome and encouraged to come share in this experience.





**Kneeling:** Clayton Peak, Mike Wilson, Jeff Phelps **Row #1** Joe Booth, Kipp Proefrock, Connie Jenkins, Louis Reuschel, Mike Leonard, Dennis Rankin, Donnie Barton **Row #2** Jeremy Mason, Damon Whitaker Sr., Steve Martin, Carl Herman, James Abbott, Cathi Eberly, Daren Griesbaum, Tom Bannon **Row #3** Charlie Baker, Ed Reid, Greg Lee, Bobby Baker, Jim Rupert, Don Pierce, Keith Shafer, Jake Bair **Row #4** Chris Fountain, Joe Mason, Mark Dickerson, Carl Wiggins, Robert C Bedell, Allen Vinyard, Damon Whitaker Jr., Donnie Walker **Row #5** Richard E Vincent, David Hallock, Allan Klema, Paul Aden, Tim Steinkamp, Ed Nelson, David Schutz, Greg Howard





Row #1 Barb Edwards, Nancy Miller, Jane Coplan, Helen McFarland, Levon Baker, Patti Bunch Row #2 Marcia Johnson, Kaitlyn Steinkamp, Judith Wells, Shelba Whitaker, Sherry Stratman, Mary Frances Tunison, Jan Frageman, Cheryl Dickerson Row#3 Lisa Herman, Alyssa Shafer, Shannon Roesch, Amanda Ross, Ashley Klink, Shelly Drye, Susan Vogel, Vicky Woolam, Cathi Eberly Row #4 Connie Vance, Joyce Whitaker, Kelly Baker, Dolores DeSha, Tammy Carman, Tonya Sanders, Melinda Griesbaum, Farrell Church, Joyce Waters, Ann Buren Row #5 Mary Long, Jackie Booth, Cheryl Alberts, Tori Nichols, Nancy Aden, Lida Murray, Debby Schmidt, Candy Moore, Carl Wiggins, Mark Dickerson

## Who to Contact?

### GRE/ Registrar/Applications

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### To submit newsletter articles

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La Grange, MO 63448  
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mtolivetum@marktwain.net  
Please put "GRWE" in the  
subject line.

### Support Crew Service

#### Coordinators

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## Walk to Emmaus

*Quincy Franciscan Retreat Center*

### Sponsor's Hour:

Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

### Apostolic Hour:

Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

### Closing:

Sunday at 4:30 p.m.



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