



† A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LAY DIRECTOR †

This announcement is like Ripley's "Believe it or Not."

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The Springfield Community needs women's applications. Yes, believe it or not – we need women who want to go on a weekend. Women who will say, "Yes," when called to go. What happened to that long waiting list we always had? Remember – make a friend, tell a friend, bring your friend to Christ. It's up to all of us to keep the Community alive, and one way to do that is by encouraging and sponsoring others to take the Walk to Emmaus.

And believe it or not – we also need men's applications. What an excellent way to encourage a men's ministry at your church – sponsor them to Emmaus and watch your men as they become actively involved in ministering for Christ. When we can encourage and excite young men to get involved, why don't we try? Everyone needs Christ – young and old. So let's get busy!! Open your tool box, pull out the tool marked, "Emmaus" and use it!

For those of us who want to serve on a live-in Team, please remember. "Serve" is a key to being asked – helping in some capacity on a weekend is noted. Also, remember, actively participating in a Share Group is a requirement. Note: When you are called to serve on a Team, you must make a six-week commitment of your time and service.

Also consider, serving on a Chrysalis, Epiphany, or Kairos Team. It's a joy you don't want to miss. Add your name on their lists, too.

Jesus is counting on us to serve Him, tell His story and spread His Word. Jesus challenges each of us! Take His challenge – commit – believe it or not – you will be blessed.

♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪♪ Worship in song. Be blessed by attending the Praise Gathering on May 15th!! This is an excellent time to invite your friends and fellow church members. Give everyone you know the opportunity to hear some of Springfield's talent while introducing them to Emmaus.

Don't forget to give the men of Walk #41 a hearty welcome when they are introduced to the Community at their first Gathering after their Walk!!!

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In Christ's love, Pinky Pendleton



Change in Data Base Manager & Newsletter Subscriptions Point of Contact: Rick Clark, has assumed the position of Data Base Manager of the Community. He replaced John Ahlborn who began the Springfield Area Data Base when it was on the Ark. All newsletter subscription checks, monies, and address changes should be given to Rick.

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WERE YOU THERE? WERE YOU AT MEN'S WALK # 41 CLOSING? Praises to our Lord were abundant! The Pilgrims spoke their testimonies genuinely and with great sincerity. Most of them were overwhelmed by God's grace. Many said they wanted to process all they had learned and felt. Some of them experienced the depth of God's love for the first time as they were ministered to by the live-in Team and the Community. Thank you to all who served as Christ's hands and feet. Let's continue to serve Christ Jesus at every opportunity He offers us. CHRIST IS COUNTING ON US!!

