

WORK AREA REPORTS

Luggage and Transportaion

Keith and
Lynda
Stewart



Lynda and Keith welcome you to travel
Up and down the steps of Short Journey
Grabbing bags of Pilgrims
Going on that Walk
And delivering those bags to beds
Giving a nice Send-off to our Emmaus friends!
and
Transportation of Pilgrims is needed to give
Rides to far off places
And rides back too.
Numbers to call are (919) 222-4574 or (919) 242-6278 or
Send an email to
lyndapage@msn.com.
Pilgrims will be so grateful not to have to "walk"
Or run on that surprise trip.
Remember your van ride?
This is a fun job and service to our community.
And the rewards are great.
Team members and Pilgrims will probably serenade you.
In three part harmony.
Or not ...
Now, come help us tote and haul!

Many thanks!
Keith and Lynda Stewart

Newsletter and Directory

THANK YOU! Donna and I have been "blown away" with the kind words of encouragement in the acceptance of the last newsletter.

Colon and
Donna
Davis



We want to take some of this space to let you know how appreciative we are of your kind words and the eagerness you have shown in offering suggestions and articles for print. As you are reading the second edition, we hope that you are still equally pleased.

We want to continue growing the newsletter with new ideas, and as we have stated, we covet your help. Please continue to pray for us as we offer to the community God's blessings. We do welcome your comments and input. You will notice in this issue how God is working through the Emmaus Walk and feeding energy back to the local church. The excitement from each Walk re-energizes churches through those Pilgrims that have attended, just as the model has been designed to do.

We shared at Follow-up the importance of reunion groups and how they are such an important part of our fourth days. The most important part is accountability; God is counting on you to follow through with your promises. Reunion groups are a time to openly share with the group what burden or concern, along with your joys that you have in your life. We should all remember the "bathing" of prayer that we all



Faye Cress leads a group through sponsorship training.

received and remember the power that is manifested in that. If you need help in connecting with or starting a reunion group, please feel free to contact Donna or myself, and we will do our best to get help for you.

Another area of concern that we have is maintaining a correct directory of those that have Walked within our community. Our predecessors worked very hard to accomplish the same thing, but we are still some distance away from accomplishing that. We are in the process of checking our registration records of those that have walked since HOC was formed. Our goal is to have every name and the perspective Walk listed.

If you have questions or concerns as to how we may better serve, please contact us.

DeColores!
Colon and Donna Davis

Agape and Altars

Greetings to all our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

What a blessing it is to receive all the wonderful agape that is brought to us on each Walk weekend. Our Pilgrims have been blessed by the thoughts, time, love and craftsmanship that go into each piece of agape they receive. In case your reunion group is thinking of changing to a new piece of agape or if you are a new reunion group looking for some ideas, look over this list:

- Mending kits or mini tool kits with the message "God fixes everything".
- Emory board or sand paper with "Jesus can smooth away the rough edges".
- Hand held fans with "Join Jesus' Fan Club".
- Small Almond Joy candy. Put on the label or attach a saying that says: "The JOY of the Lord is your strength" — Nehemiah 8:10.
- A sewing pin pinned to a piece of paper with the words "pin your hopes on Jesus." Taken from KWA ZULU NATAL Emmaus and Chrysalis in South Africa.

If you should decide on any of these items, please be sure to contact us so that we do not have duplications. Reminder: reunion groups please place a contact name and telephone number on the outside of your bag, so we can return any extra agape. There should be 61 pieces of agape.

Please remember to volunteer to

work in the agape room on a Walk weekend. The busiest time and when help is needed is Friday and Saturday. Friday is spent counting all the agape and sorting it for distribution throughout the weekend. Saturday is spent putting packets together, sorting letters and various other activities. Come and work behind the scenes and share the Love of God through the wonderful treasures that are made for the Pilgrims, and you will be blessed knowing that you shared part of the weekend with them.

Sponsorship letters are an important part of every Walk weekend. Let us share some tips concerning the letters. Each Pilgrim should receive 12 letters; the outside of the envelopes should have the Pilgrim's complete name. These letters should be letters from family and or close friends. We have lots of moms, dads, grandmas and grandpas. If the recipient is not able to be identified it would be difficult for us to distribute them to the correct Pilgrim. Also, the sponsor needs to mark on the top right corner of the envelopes with S#1 through S#12 to be sure that all the main letters are given to the Pilgrim. Please do not place gifts inside of the envelopes. If a gift is detected in the envelope, unfortunately we will not be able to include it with the main letters and it will be given to the sponsor with any additional letters at the beginning of Closing on Sunday. Throughout the weekend, boxes marked sponsor and non-sponsor will be in the agape room. The boxes will also be at the church during the Apostolic Hour.



Chrysalis helpers await the crowd at the annual spaghetti fundraiser.

Please deposit your letters in the appropriate box.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this community.

Dave and Linda Amon

Chrysalis

We hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well and enjoying the beauty of God's creation at this time of year!

Si and
Stephanie
Weeks



Thanks to everyone who supported us during the recent spaghetti dinner. It was a successful fundraiser and it was inspirational to see the joy in our youth.

The Fall Flights will be September 1-3. There is a registration deadline of August 19, 2007. If we are unable to fill the Flights by August 19th, the board will roll these applications to January.

Following prayer and the leading of the Holy Spirit, please recruit high school students to attend. We will continue to offer a college-age table on the Fall Flights. You can find more information and the applications on the Chrysalis web site (<http://www.gbmg-umc.org/hoc-chrysalis/>).

Please be in prayer about your service to and within the Chrysalis Community. Calls will soon be going out inviting individuals to serve on teams or on the board. Prayer prepares and helps center us.

If we can answer any questions or be of any help to you, please contact us at (919) 552-7458 or snweeks@nc.rr.com.

Got Chrysalis?

Are there youth at your church who would like to know more about Chrysalis? If so, we can help ...

Ray and Elaine Teague are available to come to your youth group.

They will bring some youth; provide music and at least one or two testimonials by the youth. Please plan for at least a half hour.

If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ray at (919) 656-5730 or wrt@mebtel.net.

Be joyful always; pray continually — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

Si and Stephanie Weeks