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2013 was a great year for Hi-Sky Emmaus, with the support of our wonderful community, we were able to share the Walk to Emmaus Experience with over 200 men, women, and teenagers. Many of these folks are already sharing their experiences, looking for places to serve and are continuing the Emmaus movement by paying forward what you, our community have given them through this experience.

As with any endeavor though, we did have our downs in the loss of our mu-

sic trailer and equipment this past year due to theft. But again you, the community, responded with donation after donation and we will soon not only have everything we need replaced on the music trailer, but will be able to replace those items with a better, more user friendly setup.

In November, many of our musicians met for a music workshop. This was a time of great fellowship, learning, and sharing for everyone involved. New faces were seen and out of this work-

shop, our first two walks coming up in 2014 were able to fill their music teams quickly!!

Sadly though, we are missing several faces at our community gatherings. The numbers in attendance have been dwindling all year. From those of us who have been there and haven't seen your smiling faces...WE MISS YOU! We hope that everyone will join us on January 28th at Wilshire Park Baptist Church for our first community gathering of 2014.

De Colores!

Chrysalis Meaning

Chrysalis meaning - a butterfly at the stage of growth when it is becoming an adult; the once caterpillar now turning into a butterfly is enclosed in a hard case for protection as it grows.

Girls Flight #52 is a sheltered environment; a protective space to grow your loved one into the beautiful butterfly God created her to be. The weekend of June 26-29 will be full of love, scripture,

the making of lasting relationships, a time for your loved one to let their guard down and be ministered too and O, did I mention fun; I assure you we will have some FUN. As the weather starts to warm up, rest assure the summer will be here before you know it. Please be in prayer for the young ladies in your life. What a wonderful opportunity to have a weekend with a group of loving

ladies of all ages, who have made a commitment to our Lord to minister and serve your loved one. Young ladies ages 15 – 19 will receive a lasting gift from you, the sponsor and from the Lord Jesus Christ, a gift that will carry them in to adulthood.

Chrysalis when a butterfly is protected by our Creator in an environment conducive to growth.

Prayerfully submitted,

Charlotte Bosecker Flight #52 Lay Director

Community Gatherings in 2014

We have a new location for our community gatherings this year. We will be meeting at Wilshire Park Baptist Church, located on the corner of Bentwood and Pleasant.

As in the past, the Babe Chick Meeting, for all those who have attended at walk or flight but haven't yet been able to join us for a community gathering, will be at 6:15pm. The location within Wilshire Park is still TBA, so watch for signs to guide you to the right location this month.

The Community Gathering will begin at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary at Wilshire Park. We hope to



Wilshire Park Baptist Church, 801 S Bentwood Drive, Midland, TX

and enjoy a bit of snacks. Please bring your favorite finger food to share!

We hope to see as many as can make it this month as we kick off the new year, pray for our six upcoming walks and two upcoming flights this year as well as for each other.

"God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him"
-John Piper

Men's Walk #213

Thank you so much for the prayers that are already going out for Walk 213 and please keep them coming.

Sometimes this building a team thing seems like a very scary but yet still exciting roller coaster ride. We have had a few team members drop off, even speakers, but God has filled their spots within 2 days each time. I have had a heck of a time finding a 3rd amigo for my music

see you all there as we take a few moments to fellowship together as we worship.

Following the Gathering, we will have a time of further fellowships as we join around the table

team, which I think was starting to worry Patrick a little, but just last night filled that spot as well.

We had our first weekend of meetings this last weekend and it went great. I know that all five guys that shared their talks this weekend are going to touch so many pilgrims.

I am very blessed that God equipped me with such a great spiritual team, Dan Nicholas, Jerry Mason and Robert Kirk,



these guys are so solid. You could very easily feel God speaking through these men to prepare the team.

A weight has been lifted now that I have the first meetings out of the way but there is still have a lot of stuff yet to do. Please, again, continue to pray for our team and pilgrims God is preparing for this walk as the walk draws near.

Chili Cole, Lay Director

Registrar's Report for Men's Walk #213

Men's Walk #213, scheduled for February 20-23, 2014, has four pilgrims signed up, as of 8:00am on Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

Applications can be found on the website under the "Apps and Forms" link and can be

turned into the registrar either by mailing them to the PO Box listed on the application or dropped off at 2302 Storey Avenue here in Midland. (Note: The registrar doesn't not have to be home when you drop off the application, simply drop it in the

mail box by the front door.)

Remember!!! All completed applications and fees or scholarship requests for this walk must be turned into the registrar on or before February 14, 2014.

Registrar's Report for the Other 2014 Upcoming Walks

Women's Walk # 214 is scheduled March 20-23, 2014 and currently has two pilgrims signed up. Completed applications and fees/scholarship requests for this walk are due on or before March 14, 2014.

Men's Walk # 215 is scheduled for April 10-13, 2014 and currently does not have any pilgrims signed up. Completed applications and fees/scholarship requests for this walk are due on or before April 3, 2014.

Women's Walk #216, scheduled for June 12-15, 2014 already has one pilgrim signed up!!! Completed applications and fees/scholarship requests for this walk are due on or before June 5, 2014.

Applications for our remaining

walks and flights:

- Girl's Flight #52—June 26-29, 2014
- Boy's Flight #53—July 24-27, 2014
- Men's Walk #217—September 18-21, 2014
- Women's Walk #218—October 23-26, 2014

are being accepted! Completed applications and fees/scholarship requests for each of these weekends are due one week prior to the start of the walk/flight.

If you have someone in mind, especially a teenage for one our of upcoming flights, please start talking to them about the weekend now. Schedules fill-up fast and faster each year so the sooner we are able to get these

dates set for anyone who is interested in attending a walk or flight, the better chance we will have to make sure they are able to go around work, school, and other obligations.

Bailey and Rhett are available to help you with any questions about the registration process and can be reached anytime by email (registrar@hiskyemmaus.com for Bailey or communications@hiskyemmaus.com for Rhett) or by phone after work hours (432) 894-0353 for Bailey or (432) 894-9832.

"The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians: who acknowledge Jesus with their lips, walk out the door, and deny Him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable."

- Brennan Manning

Chrysalis Notes

We have been able to lock down the dates for our Chrysalis Flight this coming summer.

Girl's Flight #52 will be June 26-29, 2014 at Howard College. Charlotte Bosecker is the lay director for this flight.



Boy's Flight #53 will be July 24-27, 2014 also at Howard College. The Chrysalis Committee

and HSE Board are still working to find who God is preparing to lead this flight as lay director at this time.

Both flights will cost \$125 again this year and the applications for both flights are online and available under the "Apps and Forms" link of the website.

Living the Life

Brennan Manning's quote on the left-side of the page is a sentence that has stuck with me since I first heard it at the beginning of DC Talk's "What If I Stumble." The song came back to me at the end of my pilgrim walk. I was leaving Circle Six having grown closer to God than I had been in years, and I was scared!

In 1995, I went with my youth group to Silver Cliff, CO for a week long church camp. We had a great time worshipping, learning, and being in the presence of God. Through the week, I made bold promises about how I was going to live and be when we came off that mountain. Promises that were broken before we made it home

simply from peer-pressure and old habits.

Memories of those events came back to me as we closed out the weekend on Sunday after the walk. Would I even make it home with this new and stronger relationship which had been forged in just three short nights? What if I failed, what if once

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Quick Notes

- ⇒ **Reunion Groups**—Please take a few moments to look over your groups information on the website. If there is an update that needs to be made, let Rhett Lively know at communications@hiskyemmaus.com or when you see him at community. If you don't see your reunion group listed, please download a reunion group info form and turn it in asap!
- ⇒ **Have you moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses lately? Did you get married and change your name? If so, please take a few moments to update your information on a database information form and turn it in. The more accurate we can keep all our information in the database, the easier it will be to fill teams and continue to share the Emmaus Experience.**
- ⇒ **We are still looking for those who are interested in helping fill our music teams. If you can play, pick, sing, otherwise make a joyful noise in song, please get with a board member and let us know so that we can get you on the music team lists.**

Living the Life (con't)



again I stood out and made bold promises that didn't last even a day?

As I played this song in my head, repeating the lines over and over about all the ways I could fail, for the first time, I remembered the best line of the song, "I hear You whispering my name, My love for you will never change!"

God knows we will fail. He knows we will fall. It is human nature. The awesome thing about God is that even knowing we are a fallible people who will never really get this walk right every moment of every day, He LOVES us!

God is the only being in the universe which we can always say that with the assurance

that it will always be true. No matter how many times we fail, no matter how many times we cop an attitude and try to do things on our own, God loves US! The next most awesome thing is that we when we have finished falling, when we stop trying to fix everything on our own, He's there waiting to pick us up and carry us forward. The past gone forever, wiped clean by the blood of Christ and only the moment of now and our future of trying to be better before us.

So, as we start off the year of 2014, lets all take a moment to stop falling, to stop trying to do this on our own and let's reach out for God's helping hand of guidance.

Join us at our gatherings as we pray for the upcoming walks and one another. Join us on Thursday nights at 7:00pm over at Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church as we seek the Lord's will and guidance for our community. Let's all work to forget what happened yesterday, where we failed and messed up, and where we have been hurt by this or that and look to today and the days to come and how we can be the body of Christ that will work to grow His kingdom in the Permian Basin.

It is time to go beyond what we say and begin showing our faith by what we do.

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Rhett Lively