

# STILL WATERS EMMAUS

## FALL NEWSLETTER 2014

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### Reflections from Community Spiritual Director—Eddie Suttles

*Act 9:3 And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:*

In Acts 9:3 we see Saul having an encounter with Christ. Saul had been persecuting the Christians and had even been putting them to death. But on this day, there was an encounter with the Grace of God that would forever change his life. So much of an impact that his name would be changed from Saul to Paul. And because of this Grace moment Paul would become one of the greatest ambassadors for Christ. Truly a Grace time, an acronym for grace (Gods Riches at Christ Expense). PAUL did not get what he deserved he received grace. The coming walks will be encounters with the grace of God that will forever change our lives. Remember the men's walk

Oct 2-5, women's walk Oct 9-12

DeColores

Pastor Eddie Suttles



Walk Dates Fall 2014

Men's Walk #25 Oct 2-5

Women's Walk # 27 Oct 9-12

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## Community Lay Director Andrea Sansone

### Pray for the Pilgrims

#### Men's Walk # 25

*T.J. Burdine*

*Matt Campbell*

*Brian Conley*

*Jerry Coxey*

*Pete Denmark*

*Scott Farmer*

*Pete Forsstrom*

*Robbie Garren*

*Tim Gearren*

*David Haggard*

*Roger Harriss*

*Glen Johnson*

*Josh Jordan*

*Shaphan Marler*

*David Matthew*

*Jim Monday*

*Danny Morgan*

*Eric Nixon*

*Calvin Nunley*

*Jared Opperman*

*Eddie Rivera*

*Terryl Roddy*

*James Stanfield*

*Danny Turner*

What does Emmaus mean to you? That is a question we usually answer the first night of team training as we make introductions. And there are so many different answers that sometimes it seems like we aren't even talking about the same thing. But that is the beauty of Emmaus. It is, above all else, very personal, which is why we have such a difficult time explaining it to those who have not been on a walk. We can go to the manual and read about anonymous servants, servant leaders, and leadership development which are all excellent to describe the purpose of Emmaus, but what does it mean to YOU? I can tell you that I have struggled with that question off and on over the years as I have seen others who may or may not have the same thoughts and/or feelings about Emmaus that I do. When you experience something so amazing, it is natural to want others to experience it too, and if we are not careful, we try to orchestrate the opportunity for others to have our experience. But once we are in our 4th days, it is not about MY experience any more when it comes to Emmaus walks. It is not about what I want, or the way I think things should be done. It is about the pilgrims and what they need for THEIR experience on the mountain. We all do our part through prayer and support at send-off, sponsor's hour, candlelight, closing and serving meals throughout the weekend; but it is God who takes our willing hearts and moves through us to touch the hearts and change the lives of the pilgrims. And that looks different for everyone. And that is exactly what God has been showing me lately. We all play a part. No matter how big or small we may think it is; God uses each and every one of us at just the right moment that a pilgrim needs a touch. Through something we may see as insignificant or even unnecessary, God can touch someone else in a powerful way. Sometimes I think God intentionally uses the "little" things instead of the "big" things that we expect to have the most impact just to remind us that these walks are His and He is the one who orchestrates the moments that change lives. My prayer for this walk is that no one feels that their contribution is too small or insignificant. That everyone within this community sees and feels the power that comes when we stand united as a community and pour out God's love with extravagance in every moment, especially the "little" ones.

DECOLORES!

## Jeff Gann – LD Men's Walk #25

As the cool air starts to be felt we all know that a "change" is on the way. For many of us we also know that a "true change" is on the way, for not only a group of men we call pilgrims but a "change" is coming for us all. This will be a time we all will be in one mind and one accord. I want to say thank you to all of you for the many prayers that you have given and continue to give. Each time I go to the mountain I go with expectations. An expectation can be small or large but I serve a mighty GOD that will give abundantly to those who ask. The time on the mountain, for me, is a time that I can see the tangible works of GOD! I can see HIM transforming and renewing us all but the servant hood that is shown is of heavenly grace. Again, I thank each of you for your support through prayer.

For by the grace given to me I ask every one of you not to think of yourself more highly than you should think, rather to think of yourself with sober judgment on the measure of faith that God has assigned each of you.

(Romans 12:3)

DeColores,

Jeff Gann

## Vicky Rodda LD Women's Walk #27

As the Fall Walks are upon us, I am reminded of my pilgrim Walk - Spring 2009. I sat there wondering if I could ever give a Talk, much less lead a Walk, but the Lord had planned this way ahead and in spite of me!

And it is here, and I am thankful. Thankful for a wonderful Emmaus community, thankful for the Team that He has assembled for this Women's Walk #27, and thankful that I get to lead this amazing weekend of spiritual renewal!

With a servant's heart, we are to love (with agape love) and serve (anonymous servant hood) and the Emmaus community is where it all happens. I love this community and am so very blessed to be a part of it.

My prayer is that the Fall Walks are "the best ever"! And that hearts will be mended and lives changed forever!

2 John 1:6 "And this is love, that we walk in obedience to His commands. As you have heard from the beginning, His command is that you Walk in Love."

De Colores,  
Vicky Rodda

### Pray for the Pilgrims

#### Women's Walk # 27

Denise Benton

Tosha Burdine

Sarah Campbell

Kierstynn Conley

Cindy Coxey

Beth Fisher

Aimee' Garner

Lorraine Garren

Kathy Heimel

Brooke Hufstetler

Valerie Lewis

DeAnna Marler

Scarlett Matthew

Tracie Miller

Cindy Miller

Pat Monday

Laura Morgan

Kristie Nixon

Beverly Nunley

Anna Sprankel

Stacy Swallows

LaDonna Thennes

Vivian Todd

Tiffany Vaughn

Becky Windsor

## Community Announcements

- The Fall Walks are full and we are now working on approaching Pilgrims for Spring of 2015. The Spring Walk dates (if Jesus doesn't come back first) are:  
Men's— April 9-12  
Women's—April 16-19
- It is time to renew your ChurchCast!! Dues are \$5 per year per household. There will be forms available for you to fill out on the mountain at Send Off and at each Gathering, or you can find the application on our website  
[www.emmausdayton.com](http://www.emmausdayton.com)
- We need more people to help serve in the area of child care. Please contact Luke Hathaway. (423) 280-4977



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