



**DeColores!!!**

***JANUARY/FEBURARY 2010***



***Wasatch Front Walk to Emmaus of Utah***

***"...then their eyes were opened and they recognized him," Luke 24:31***

Tell us how you want to serve at the 2010 Emmaus Walks.  
What team do you want to be on?!!!

## **Dates to Remember:**

***Today! - Pray***

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## **Team Meetings**

-Saturday, **January 30**, 9am-2pm at Community UMC at WashingtonTerrace, 163 W. 4800 S., Ogden - preview talks and training. **Pilgrim/sponsor and servant applications need to be turned in as soon as possible!** We have room for a few more!

\* Additional meeting in Feb if needed to preview talks.

-Saturday, **February 20**, 9am-2pm at Community of Grace Presbyterian, 2015 E Newcastle Dr. (approx. 90th So and Highland Dr), Sandy - preview talks and commissioning. **Please park on the WEST side of the parking lot.** Thank you!

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**Men's Walk February 25-28, 2010 at COG**

**Women's Walk March 4-7, 2010 at COG**

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**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, March 9, 7:00pm

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of odd months for an hour or so. Get on board!

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**Post Walk Gathering: Sunday, March 14, 3pm at Community of Grace Presbyterian in Sandy - Potluck, bring a dish to share.**

# Come Join Us

Welcome to:

Men's Walk director Jay Sambamurthi,  
Women's Walk director Luanne Holmes and co-director Diane Wheeler.

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The 2010 Walk to Emmaus preparation is underway. It is exciting how the teams are building! But we still need **YOU!**

Contact Melissa at [venablewi@yahoo.com](mailto:venablewi@yahoo.com) to get signed up to serve.

**Pilgrim Applications are coming in!**  
**"These Walks will run!"**

Get your Pilgrim, Sponsor and Service applications in as soon as possible. Don't let anyone be left out, **spread the word!** Join a team! Sponsor a pilgrim!

Down load applications from the web site: [www.utwte.org](http://www.utwte.org) , or contact:  
Mark Yearling Pre-walk Registrar [myearling@comcast.net](mailto:myearling@comcast.net) 801-668-1561

*1 Peter 4:10*

*Each one should use whatever gift he/or she has received to serve others,  
faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

**Sponsoring:** Emmaus Walks are to strengthen, teach and renew active Christian leaders within the Church. Not to convert non-Christians. Sponsors need to **know, support** and mentor the people they sponsor.

## Gathered in His name.

We had another great turn out for the Gathering on Dec 6 at First UMC.  
Several people shared their heartfelt Christ moments with us!  
Pastor Debi and Davya Holody delivered the message.

Don't miss the next Gathering: March 14, 3pm at Community of Grace

## From the Men's Walk Director

Hello brothers and sisters of the Wasatch Emmaus Community: First and foremost, I want to thank you for presenting me with the blessing of being the lay servant for the upcoming men's walk in February, 2010. I can never forget my weekend experience in 1999 – one of the significant spiritual experiences of my walk with God in Christ. In northern Alabama, given the large Christian population, there were over 25 walks every year with each walk attended by nearly 40 pilgrims. On Thursday evening, I walked into the conference room with absolutely no expectations and left the conference room on Sunday evening, bathed by the Holy Spirit and prayed on by so many wonderful spirits – needless to say the desire to stay yielded to the power of the Spirit in my life has never faded since then. One thing I definitely remember about my walk was the agape love shown to each of the pilgrims by those facilitating the walk. It was truly a life altering experience and has helped me to remain hopeful in HIS church in all adversities and disappointments.

I am a native of India and was born and raised a Hindu in my earlier years. I struggled spiritually in my faith and wandered significantly from my upbringing as an early adult. I came to this country in 1976 to further my academic endeavors and eventually graduated from Georgia Tech with a doctoral degree in Aerospace Engineering. But, these years in college also impacted my spiritual pursuits and I became an agnostic. This life style continued for many years till I encountered our God in Jesus Christ in a powerful way in my life in the year 1996. All my being took a 180-degree turn and I have never looked back or regretted any of my past history. I know the price that has been paid and the Greatest GIFT that has been offered to me. I cherish this gift and want to tell those I encounter about this Great GIFT.

During this weekend in February, I pray that each of us enter into this experience with awareness for this Great GIFT and the hunger to reveal the worthiness of this Gift to the pilgrims. I am absolutely confident that as we stay yielded to the presence of the Holy Spirit in each of our lives, HE will speak and act through each of us and those around us will certainly will experience HIS agape love.

Christ is all and in all!

Brother in Christ

~jay  
(1999 Alabama)

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## From the Women's Walk Director

We read in Psalms 68; 34-35 'Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies. You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise to God!' As we kneel before God, we are in awe for all He has done for each one of us.

I give thanks to all who have said Yes to be a part of our team. Thank you for accepting this call. He calls each of us to be His servants. Let us lift up each other in prayer now as we prepare and also on the weekend. Remember this is God's weekend and we are His instruments.

Let us also pray for the candidates, those who are still undecided on whether to attend and for those who have already sent in their applications. Let their hearts be open to an Emmaus weekend and accept all they experience to help them in their personal journey with God. Let the Holy spirit surround each of us: candidates, sponsors and the team as we journey together with our loving father. Lets pray that we will have the strength we need to prepare for this weekend. We can become a little overwhelmed when we say "yes" to our Father's call.

Remember we are the hands and feet of Jesus.

Luanne Holmes  
Lay Director Walk #13  
(2001 Iowa)

## Stay Connected!

### What is your preferred method for us to get information to you?

E-mail? US mail? Text message? Phone Call? Your church bulletin?

**Please send us your current information and contact preference:**

[postmaster@utwte.org](mailto:postmaster@utwte.org) or mail to 8931 S 3200 W, West Jordan, UT 84088

Help us get all Emmaus news out to **everyone** at your church and in your 4<sup>th</sup> day group.

Promote Emmaus at your church - DVD's available.

Update us on your 4<sup>th</sup> day group!

Meeting day, time, location and contact person,  
Agape Ideas and counts

**The prayer vigils are registered will soon be on the national WTE site. Please sign up for an hour or more of prayer for our pilgrims during the walk. Keep the Emmaus community in your prayers.**

The women's the URL: <http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml>

The men's URL: <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml>

**Remember that other walks can use our prayers too, they are happening all the time, all over the world! Check it out at**

**<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>**

*\*\*\*Agape letters: Agape letters can be dropped off in the "Agape Mail Box" during the walk.*

*If you are not the sponsor of the pilgrim, do NOT put a P on the envelope.*

*Please do NOT put confetti in the letters, it greatly complicates cleanup.*

Bring agape to the background at sponsor's hour.

Email your agape plans to [Clarson123@juno.com](mailto:Clarson123@juno.com).

Plan on 60 pieces for the conference room and 40-60 for the back ground. Thank you.

**Donations to the pilgrim scholarship fund are very welcome and can be sent to Mark Yearling 5720 South 2600 West, Roy, Utah 84067 or brought to sponsor's hour.**

Luke 24:32 *And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"*

# **Tell everyone about your Walk!**

## **Emmaus Weekend**

JoAnn Maxwell

My constant prayer has always been Psalm 51:10 – 12. My willing spirit, which often times is not so willing, was sustained. My Lord led me to this gathering of people.

This Walk to Emmaus was an answer to my prayer. For me, it was daunting to spend a weekend with other Christians who wanted to be more alive in Christ and have lives reflecting their faith. I found the real lessons were in the people surrounding me. They appeared to be just ordinary people but I found them, and their life stories, to be extraordinary: people with joyful hearts, overflowing with faith and love. I thank God for leading me to the Walk and I thank him for his faithful servants. My prayer is to keep that spirit alive in me.

## **Don's Walk to Emmaus**

Don Basco

My wife, Joan, came home on a Sunday evening completely overjoyed about a 72 hour journey she took on something called “The Walk to Emmaus.” She was excited, but said she couldn't share her experience until I too had gone on a “Walk.”

Six months later I did. In a town five hours away where I did not know the people or the area and I did not know what was going to happen.

I went and oh my.... It was everything I didn't expect. How does one put into words the short explosive course in Christianity? The course in learning about what it means to be a Christian; finding brothers and sisters in the Lord we never knew existed?

My wish is that every one of you could experience this and I hope to see you on one of the next Walk to Emmaus weekends.

## **When I “Walked to Emmaus”**

Melissa Venable

When I participated in the Walk to Emmaus, I was not exactly sure what was going to happen. I did know women would get together to share fellowship and enjoy worship over several days. But this “retreat” was different from any other I have experienced.

During the weekend, I had the opportunity to focus on listening to God and reflect on the incredible gift of grace offered to us.

All my needs were met. I did not have to worry about what time it was or what was for dinner. Caring people led me to worship, in singing, and for meals. Loving hands prepared my room, my meals, and cleaned up when I was done. An entire weekend of people taking care of me! How often do you have that luxury?

Walk to Emmaus is a wonderful step in any faith journey. No matter where you are in your walk with Christ, the Walk to Emmaus will be meaningful. It is an incredible opportunity to reflect on the most important part of your life – your relationship with God.

*Send Emmaus newsletter articles to [postmaster@utwte.org](mailto:postmaster@utwte.org)*

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### Gathering Coordinator (plan gatherings)

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Acting coordinator:  
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(build decorations teams)  
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### Trailer Angel

Acting coordinator:  
Ken Quade/Mark Yearling  
(set up & supplies)  
\*\*\*Open\*\*\*

### Love Team

Acting coordinator:  
Ken Quade/Mark Yearling  
(set up, keep up, clean up)  
\*\*\*Open\*\*\*

### Prayer Chapel

(Prayer Vigil)  
\*\*\*Open\*\*\*

### Chrysalis Chairperson

(promote Chrysalis)  
\*\*\*Open\*\*\*

**YOUR NAME WHERE?**  
**Join the Board!!**

**We really need your help  
filling these open board  
positions.**

**We meet the 2nd Tuesday of  
odd months for an hour or so.**

**Next Board meeting:  
Tuesday, March 9, 7pm  
Get on board!!**

# REQUEST TO SERVE AT A WASATCH FRONT WALK TO EMMAUS OR CHRYSALIS WEEKEND

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|------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|--|
| Name       | E-Mail Address | Y__              | N__         |  |
|            |                | Are you over 18? |             |  |
| ( )        | ( )            | ( )              | ( )         |  |
| Home Phone | Work Phone     | Cell Phone       | Other Phone |  |

Address

|                   |                                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| City, ST Zip Code | List any special dietary needs you have |
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| Experience |
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Date and location of weekend you wish to serve

Date and location of your Walk, Chrysalis or 4<sup>th</sup> Day experience

Is there any area you would prefer **not** to serve?

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| Areas where you wish to serve |
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For those volunteering to serve on a full time team, your presence at the walk location is required for the entire weekend. Additionally, your attendance at the team meetings is also strongly encouraged. During the team meetings we will be conducting training to ensure that everyone understands his or her role during the weekend and to give speakers an opportunity to practice their talks. Your signature below demonstrates an understanding of these attendance requirements.

**PLEASE CHECK THE AREAS BELOW WHERE YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO SERVE:**

| Conference Rm                         | Music Team                                   | Background Team                                   | Other                                         |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALD          | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar              | <input type="checkbox"/> Agape                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor's Hour       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker      | <input type="checkbox"/> Drums               | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations              | <input type="checkbox"/> Candle Light Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano/Keyboard      | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Love Team   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Clergy      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list) | <input type="checkbox"/> Recorder                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Love Team     |
|                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristy/ Prayer Warrior |                                               |

\*Clergy may also serve on the music team, as an ALD, or any background team position.

Signature

Date

Signature of parent or guardian (if you are under 18)

Date

*Since you are willing to help us serve throughout the weekend, you are not required to pay the \$60 registration fee. However, we are accepting any donation that you are comfortable with to help offset expenses. You may either send a donation in with this application or there will be a donation box on a background table throughout the weekend. Your service is greatly appreciated.*

*Please print and mail or e-mail this completed application to: [myearling@comcast.net](mailto:myearling@comcast.net)*

*Pre-Walk coordinator: Mark Yearling 5720 South 2600 West, Roy, Utah 84067*

*REVISED 9/10/2008*

**Wasatch Front Walk To Emmaus**  
**Mountain Vista United Methodist Church**  
**8931 S 3200 W**  
**West Jordan, UT 84088**  
Return Service Requested



**"While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them." -Luke 24:15**

***"...then their eyes were opened and they recognized him," Luke 24:31***

***Our Home Page: <http://www.utwte.org>***  
***National Emmaus: <http://www.upperroom.com/emmaus/>***

***Christ is counting on you!***

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***Where will you serve?***  
***Who will you sponsor?***

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