

**April 2007**

# The Fishnet



## From the Community Director:

Dear CIE Community,

"I am walking a foot off the ground and I don't want to come down!", "I have let go of the unforgiveness I have carried for years" & "God has opened the door for reconciliation between me and my children". These are a few of the statements that blessed all present at the Closing services of Walk #36; powerful, life changing work was done in the hearts of the Pilgrims. We welcome all of these Walk #36 Pilgrims as new CIE Community members! From the number of applications received at the Reunion, it looks like most want to "complete" their Walk by working Walk #37—perfect, as it should be!!

Our focus now turns toward Walk #37. God has chosen Carol Connor and Bruce Catlett to lead our August Walks; they were both received with great enthusiasm at the Reunion as they shared their verses and vision for the upcoming August Walks. Please pray about being part of the team that God uses to bring this joyous opportunity to the Pilgrims coming on Walk #37. Specific dates are in this Fishnet and on our website.

**Now some Community business:** April is now the month that Board of Director positions change. We announced at the Reunion that Dan Bojorquez will be the incoming Community Director. Dan has been such a blessing to all of us through the years, always serving wherever needed with a true servant's heart and it is with this same servant-leader's heart that he will continue to lead the Community. I know he will depend on your prayer and support just as I have. It will be a blessing to serve one more year as Assistant Comm. Dir. under Dan's leadership. I also want to thank Lynne Hartley, Marian Lydick, & Tom Hundley for their love to this Community and faithful service on the Board. I also thank our Community Spiritual Director, Rev. Cavalain Hawkins for his ministry to us; he has touched all of our lives through his many Clergy talks, sermons and articles. He is a rare man of God that has called us to a deeper faith and love of Christ.

I have deep and mixed feelings as I write my final Fishnet article. I have enjoyed, even loved, every minute as your Community Director. That may sound odd to some; however, I believe when God calls us to a ministry, even in the extremely challenging times, we feel joy and peace at where we are. I have felt blessed and privileged to work closely with such committed and loving brothers & sisters in CIE leadership and you, the entire CIE Community, I have always felt your love, support and help throughout these past three years. Bless you and thank you. It will always be a highlight of my spiritual journey to have walked this "Emmaus" road alongside you and our loving Savior and feel our hearts "burn within us" as we have served one another and the Pilgrims.

God has blessed our Community with strength and unity because we have always placed the priority on prayer and focus on the Pilgrims, and we are committed to keep this focus.

DeColores,  
Jeanne Catlett

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**COME TO THE PICNIC!**

**When:** Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Arroyo Verde Park  
 Ventura, CA  
 (Arroyo Corto BBQ Area)

**Bring:**

- Nametag,
- meat for your family,
- dish to share,
- musical instrument,
- and Pilgrim Guide



*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

- Proverbs 3: 5-6

DeColores CIE Community,

Hi to all. I'm writing to you as the new Lay Director for Walk #37. And yes, we are already weeks into planning for the August Walk.

The verse God has given to me for this Walk is Pro. 3:5-6, especially the part about "not leaning to my own understanding"! Throughout my life when I have been obedient to this verse, life has gone well; however, when I try to figure things out and depend on my understanding, life has been very difficult. Please pray that I will follow Solomon's advice and lean on God for understanding so the Pilgrims will be deeply touched by God and the team will be richly blessed for their sacrifices.

I am calling upon all of you, my brothers, both new to the Community and those I have worked with through the years, to also lean upon God's direction regarding working alongside me on Walk #37. Also, please pray about our greatest privilege, which is to sponsor Pilgrims. The deadline for Pilgrim applications is mid July, only a few short months away, so start those invitations now!

DeColores,

Bruce Catlett

CIE #13

## Important Walk Dates to Remember

- Men's Walk #37: August 2—5
- Women's Walk #37: August 9—12
- Walk #37 Team Buildings:
  - June 23, July 7, and July 21
- Walk 37 Reunion - August 25

Greetings Channel Islands Emmaus Community!

My name is Carol Conner and I have been called to serve as Lay Director on Walk #37. Thank you, Jesus, for this very humbling opportunity!

After realizing the time was right to serve in this capacity, I foolishly started thinking about "my" weekend and how I would like to see it happen – HA!! God laughed and made it quite clear that this is HIS weekend and he will let ME know how things are going to work! So...with lots of meditation and prayer, it became clear to me that this walk is to be about the very thing the Bible teaches us, and that is, love. Therefore, the scripture chosen is Colossians 3:14, "Above all, clothe yourselves with love which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

My prayer for the pilgrims is that they feel, see, and are touched by that awesome, unconditional love of our Father, so that they can then love as they have never loved before.

My prayer for you is that you are compelled to love through action. Do you love your God with all your heart? Do you like to share your love with others? Do you like to sing/have fun/pray/hug? Do you want to praise and honor your Father? Then come...come be an active part of Walk #37; serve on God's team. You will have the opportunity to do all of the above – and more! I look forward to sharing and serving with you – in love.

In His service,

Carol Conner  
(805) 527-4942

**Above all, clothe yourselves with love which binds everything together in perfect harmony.**

- Colossians 3:14

## It's Picnic Time !!!

De Colores my Brothers and Sisters! It's time for our annual Picnic! Come and see your Emmaus friends and meet the youth of the Channel Islands Chrysalis community on **May 12, 2007** in Ventura. We always have a lot of fun. It's a time of fellowship and food, worship and praise, games and more food (it's Emmaus folks – we always have time for more food).

Bring a dish to share (large enough to feed 8-10). And bring your own meat to BBO – communal pits with hot coals will be provided for everyone to grill their meat, fish or sausage. Paper goods, eating utensils, plates, cups and lemonade/punch will be provided. The park can get

chilly in the afternoon when the wind picks up so you may want to bring a light jacket. For many of us, it's one of the few opportunities we have to visit our Emmaus / Chrysalis friends outside of team buildings. We hope to see you there.

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**Where:** Arroyo Verde Park (Arroyo Corto BBQ Area) Ventura, CA  
**Bring:** Nametag, meat for your family, dish to share, musical instrument, and Pilgrim Guide

From the 101 or 126; exit at Victoria Ave.; Go North – towards the hills; Turn left onto Foothill Rd.; Turn right at Day Road at the traffic light into Arroyo Verde Park. The Arroyo Corto BBQ Area is the only covered area on your right, towards the end of the Park. The city of Ventura has a map showing how to get there and a map of the park available online at

<http://www.cityofventura.net/resources/brochures/parks/ArroyoVerdeBrochure.pdf>

Any questions? Call Dan and Cathy Bojorquez at (805) 659-4313.

## As the Scriptures Say, Pray Without Ceasing

As Walk #37 approaches, it's time to start contemplating how you want to participate. Sponsoring pilgrims and working team are two of the primary ways we can participate in the community; however, prayer is the fuel that truly runs our community and the Emmaus movement worldwide. So, I urge you to include Channel Islands Emmaus in your prayers each day, as well as communities around the world.

Remember how special it was to know that people around the United States, or communities in Switzerland or Swaziland or Estonia, were praying for you? You can warm someone else's heart by doing the same for them. During any given weekend, there are Walks happening somewhere in the world. So, I encourage you to help this movement stay strong all around the globe as you "get down on your knees" for your fellow Christians around the world. A list of Walks happening during the next few months is printed elsewhere in this newsletter. Please pray for these communities as you are led.

Another way to find out about Walks around the world is to go to <http://www.upperroom.org/emmaus/community/default.asp> and click on the state where you'd like to see when they are holding Walks. (There is an international section as well.) Or, you can go to go to the following site: <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml> and sign up for a time slot on any of the prayer vigils that are listed on that website.

Whichever method you choose, don't forget that prayer is the foundation of Emmaus and can be offered at any time or any place in any circumstance. I urge you to continue to pray for the leadership of our community, especially our new community director, Dan Bojorquez. I thank you for the opportunity to serve this community during the last three years as the Agape chair, and I look forward to seeing what God has in store for our community during the next three years!

In His Service,  
Marian Lydick  
Outgoing Board Agape, CIE

Community Name	City	State	Country	Gender	From	Until
Channel Islands Chrysalis	Simi Valley	CA		Girls	04/19/07	04/22/07
Jamaica Emmaus Community	Kingston		Jamaica	Men	04/19/07	04/22/07
Queensland - Brisbane South Emmaus	Springwood	Queensland	Australia	Women	04/19/07	04/22/07
Queensland Darling Downs Emmaus	Toowoomba MC	Qld	Australia	Men	04/19/07	04/22/07
South Sydney Illawarra Emmaus Community	Minnamurra		Australia	Men	04/19/07	04/22/07
Taiwan (R.O.C.)	Taipei		Taiwan	Men	04/19/07	04/22/07
Channel Islands Chrysalis	Simi Valley	CA		Boys	04/26/07	04/29/07
Alabama Emmaus	Talladegaaa	AL		Men	04/26/07	04/29/07
Cape of Good Hope Emmaus	N 1 City	Western Cape	South Africa	Women	04/26/07	04/29/07
Central Illinois Emmaus	Springfield	IL		Men	04/26/07	04/29/07
Coastal Carolina Emmaus	Wilmington	NC		Women	04/26/07	04/29/07
Heart of Florida	Bartow	FL		Women	04/26/07	04/29/07
Jamaica Emmaus Community	Kingston		Jamaica	Women	04/26/07	04/29/07
Maryland Walk to Emmaus	Westminster	MD		Women	04/26/07	04/29/07
Queensland Darling Downs Emmaus	Toowoomba MC	Qld	Australia	Women	04/26/07	04/29/07
Taiwan (R.O.C.)	Taipei		Taiwan	Women	04/26/07	04/29/07
Green Country Emmaus	Tulsa	OK		Men	05/03/07	05/06/07
Maryland Walk to Emmaus	Westminster	MD		Women	05/03/07	05/06/07
Sonlights in Puerto Rico Emmaus Community			Puerto Rico	Women	05/03/07	05/06/07
South Sydney Illawarra Emmaus Community	Minnamurra		Australia	Women	05/03/07	05/06/07
Zimbabwe Emmaus			Zimbabwe	Women	05/03/07	05/06/07
Alabama Emmaus	Talladegaaa	AL		Women	05/10/07	05/13/07
Swiss Emmaus-Gemeinschaft Schweiz Community	Bettina Grauwiler	Schanden	Switzerland	Men	05/10/07	05/13/07
Western Montana Emmaus	Missoula	MT		Men	05/10/07	05/13/07
Alabama Emmaus	Talladegaaa	AL		Men	05/17/07	05/20/07
Central Illinois Emmaus	Springfield	IL		Women	05/17/07	05/20/07
Sonlights in Puerto Rico Emmaus Community			Puerto Rico	Men	05/17/07	05/20/07
South East Florida Emmaus	Wellington	FL		Men	05/17/07	05/20/07
Western Montana Emmaus	Missoula			Women	05/17/07	05/20/07
Diakonia Emmaus	San Antonio	TX		Men	05/17/07	05/22/07
Queensland - Brisbane North Coast Emmaus	Maryborough	Qld	Australia	Men	05/24/07	05/27/07
Natural Bridge Epiphany	Natural Bridge	VA			05/26/07	05/28/07
Queensland - Brisbane North Coast Emmaus	Maryborough	Qld	Australia	Women	05/31/07	06/03/07
Alabama Emmaus	Talladegaaa	AL		Women	06/07/07	06/10/07
South East Florida Emmaus	Wellington	FL		Women	06/07/07	06/10/07
Diakonia Emmaus	San Antonio	TX		Men	06/21/07	06/24/07
Sydney Emmaus	Sydney	NSW	Australia	Men	06/28/07	07/01/07
KZN-Drak Chrysalis Community			South Africa	Boys	07/05/07	07/08/07
Northern Inland NSW Emmaus	Kelvin	NSW	Australia	Men	07/05/07	07/08/07
Crossroads Emmaus Fourth Day Group	Victoria	TX		Women	07/12/07	07/15/07
Estonia Emmaus Community	Tallinn		Estonia	Women	07/12/07	07/15/07
KZN-Drak Chrysalis Community			South Africa	Girls	07/12/07	07/15/07
Northern Inland NSW Emmaus	Kelvin	NSW	Australia	Women	07/12/07	07/15/07
Sydney Emmaus	Sydney	NSW	Australia	Women	07/12/07	07/15/07
Estonia Emmaus Community	Tallinn		Estonia	Men	07/19/07	07/22/07
Northern California/Nevada Emmaus	Colusa	CA		Men	07/26/07	07/29/07
Diakonia Emmaus	San Antonio	TX		Women	07/26/07	07/29/07
Alabama Emmaus	Talladegaaa	AL		Women	08/16/07	08/19/07
Northern California/Nevada Emmaus	Colusa	CA		Women	08/16/07	08/19/07
Mid North Coast Emmaus - AUSTRALIA	Taree	NSW	Australia	Men	08/23/07	08/26/07
Queensland Darling Downs Emmaus	Toowoomba MC	Qld	Australia	Men	08/23/07	08/26/07
Protea Emmaus	Kelland	Guateng	South Africa	Men	08/30/07	09/02/07
Queensland Darling Downs Emmaus	Toowoomba MC	Qld	Australia	Women	08/30/07	09/02/07

We are in the midst of a great move of God. In the book of Joel 2:28 the prophet is speaking to the people of Israel and he lets them know that God promises in the end times to pour out His spirit upon all flesh.

We can see the Hand of God at work in our midst at Channel Islands. Just several weeks ago the Lord sent us wonderful people to become a part of our community family. This is indicative that God is at work allowing Channel Islands Emmaus to touch many lives within the community.

The one reoccurring theme that is playing out time and time again by all who come and join is that they can feel the Holy Spirit at Channel Islands. We must never take for granted this gift. Many communities long for God to show up in a tangible way.

Some are speaking of miracles that have occurred in their lives during dying moments! Others speak of how they feel and see manifestations of the Holy Spirit during other moments of agape ( such as the personal letters) . God is doing a new thing can you perceive it?

Channel Islands Emmaus is at a critical turning point in its mission. As we allow the Holy Spirit to have its way we will see and experience much more of His divine presence. As we continue to reach out to others we will be transformed ourselves by God's power.

Isaiah 43:19 proclaims: "God is doing a new thing." These are more than words for we can testify to its truth. It is my prayer that you will be blessed by what God is doing in your midst. God is doing a new thing!

Pastor Cavalain L. Hawkins

De Colores to all of the Channel Islands Community members.

When asked to write an article about sponsorship for each newsletter we are always thinking about what to write. Should we share about the best ways to sponsor? Should we talk about the do's and don'ts?

Well, after some contemplation I feel there is only one thing to write about and that's the beautiful grace of God. Did you know that we had just a small handful of pilgrim applications before the deadline, prior to the last board meeting? I am talking about a few. That's more than a couple and less than a bunch. And yet only by the grace of God we had 18 men and 17 women attend Walk 36.

I want to celebrate our good and gracious God with all of you. It is a simple reminder that when sponsoring, it is a divine appointment that brings pilgrims; not our will but His. It reminds us that the power of prayer can move mountains and deliver the right pilgrims at the right time in His perfect way. So be bold in inviting potential pilgrims to attend walk 37 and yet trust in Him for He is sooooo good to us.

Also look for an invitation via email or snail mail to attend a Sponsorship Training Night in May.

Love,  
David & Heidi Eseke

# Channel Islands Emmaus / Chrysalis Community Picnic

Saturday, May 12, 2007

2:00 – 6:00 pm

Arroyo Verde Park, Arroyo Corto BBQ Area

In Ventura near intersection of Foothill Rd and Day Rd

## What to Bring:



- **Your Nametag**
- **BBQ Item (Coals provided, Cook your own)**
- **Side dish to share**
- **Musical Instruments**
- **Outdoor games to play**
- **Friends and Family—Young and Older**
- **Generous smiles and big hearts**



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