

EMMAUS SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

- PRAY, PRAY, PRAY
- WEAR NAME TAG
- BRING YOUR PILGRIM TO EMMAUS ON THURSDAY NIGHT BETWEEN 6:15 & 6:30 (FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED SO YOU CAN GET SOMETHING GOOD TO WHEN YOU GET HERE TOO);
- BE SENSITIVE ABOUT YOUR PILGRIMS PERSONAL ISSUES-NOT TOO MUCH;
- GET LETTERS FOR YOUR PILGRIM AND BRING TO AGAPE ROOM. WRAP RIBBON AROUND LETTERS FROM RELATIVES AND CLOSE FRIENDS;
- BEHIND THE SCENES SERVANTHOOD—REMEMBER THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE . READ FROM BOARD:

Few things are more rewarding than sponsoring a pilgrim and seeing the result of God's love engulfing them during their weekend. For so many pilgrims it is a time to embrace the opportunity to be fully engaged in the weekend and removed from the influences of the outside world.

As part of helping provide this cloistered environment, we as sponsors and community members need to remain in the background. Out of sight and out of reach of the pilgrims.

In 2010 we will enlist a new practice with the kitchen volunteers. If you have a pilgrim on a walk you are still encouraged to sign up to serve in the kitchen either preparing food or serving during one meal. However you will be asked to remain in the background. This means not serving drinks, refills of beverages or food; and not being up front in the serving line.

It's important, that as sponsors we provide an environment that allows the pilgrims to glean as much as possible from their Emmaus experience. We will have plenty of time to interact with them after closing.

Thank you for your understanding and support of this change. Together we will work to support the mission of true agape

~ The Emmaus Board of Directors

- CHECK ON YOUR PILGRIM'S FAMILY THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND;
- ATTEND CANDLELIGHT ON SAT. NIGHT AT 8:30 IN SANCTUARY;
- PRAY, PRAY, PRAY;
- ATTEND CLOSING ON SUNDAY @ 4:30 & TAKE PILGRIM, LUGGAGE & AGAPE HOME;
- MAKE SURE YOU REMIND THE FAMILY THAT YOU WON'T BE BRINGING HER/HIM HOME UNTIL EARLY EVENING...SOME PEOPLE THINK THEY WILL BE COMING HOME AFTER CHURCH TIME;
- IF YOU CAN, PAY FOR YOUR PILGRIM—ATLEAST A PORTION OF IT;
- PRAY, PRAY, PRAY....DID I MENTION THAT?;
- FOLLOW UP WITH YOUR PILGRIM AFTER THE WEEKEND...MAYBE HELP THEM GET INTO SHARE GROUP, GET THEM INVOLVED IN THEIR CHURCH, BRING TO GATHERINGS ETC.;
- SHARE WITH THEIR PASTOR THAT THEY HAVE ATTENDED AND EXPLAIN THE WALK WITH THEM IF THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF THE WALK;
- MAY WANT TO PURCHASE 'DAY FOUR' BOOKLET THAT EXPLAINS THE WEEKEND.