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And their eyes were opened, and they knew Him ~ Luke 24:31

**Please stay safe and continue practicing
social distancing.**



So, What's Next?

This question... "so, what's next" ...is on the minds of so many, many people around the world. So, what's next after I get the vaccine? What's next when my favorite coffee shop shortens its hours because they don't have enough help? What's next when the country church that was struggling to stay open pre-pandemic is in even worse shape now? What's next when the proceri store no longer has enough cashiers and baggers to handle the shoppers? What's next for all the pilgrims who were signed up for the walks before everything was canceled?

The Lowcountry Emmaus Board has been meeting on zoom all through the pandemic. While there was not too much business to discuss because walks weren't happening, we knew that eventually the day would come when the work "walks" would again become part of our meeting discussions. Now we are asking, "so, what's next for Lowcountry Emmaus?" Before walks can happen, we need

a full working Board to be in place to oversee every aspect of the walks. As of right now, we do not have this. As many of you know, our Community Lay Director, Dan Hare, is not dancing with the angels. Other Board members have resigned for health reasons. Still others have served their time and move on. So very special folks have stepped up to temporarily fill slots. And there are some who are still faithfully serving well past their departure date because they believe in the Emmaus experience. This is where YOU come in. We need people to step up and fill board member slots or there will be no walks in the future.

Sometimes when people are asked to consider serving on the Board they think of sitting in meetings and what comes to mind is b-o-r-e-d. However, a major part of the Board member's work is not meetings but the various behind the scenes activities that are necessary to support walks, fourth day activities, and building relationships with churches in our area.

One of your responsibilities as a Board member will be to ask others to help you. Can you help to load luggage onto the trailer to be transported to camp? Can you be a part of a reunion group making agape? Can you pass out candles at Candlelight? Can you hand out songbooks at a Gathering? Can you contribute something to our newsletter? These are some of the ways our Board serves and even if you feel you cannot be a Board member, then perhaps you can be a helper. That way we'll have a bigger group of experienced helpers next year and the year after. Also, if you have knowledge of a certain job then there will be someone to fill in if a Board member is needed on the Conference room team during a particular weekend.

We need everyone's help. From former Board members (who have a wealth of knowledge) to Lay Directors, to anyone who has been on a walk, to the newest pilgrims who completed the last walk. We need you ALL and we know you're out there. From lots of experience to no experience at all...your Board needs you!! We will train you, if needed. There are many people who would like to work on a walk before serving on the Board. We understand. But remember this: without a

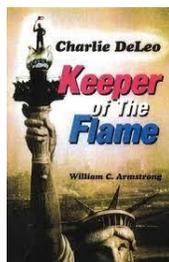
Board, we cannot have walks. Contact any of the Board member listed in this newsletter with questions or for more information.

DeColores,

Your Lowcountry Emmaus Board



Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here I am. Send me!” ~ Isaiah 6.8



O Lord, I don't expect to ever have the faith of Abraham,
Nor do I, O Lord, ever expect to have the leadership of Moses,
Not the strength of Samson,
Or the courage of David,
Nor the wisdom of Solomon,
Nor the fire and zeal of Paul,
Or the great love of Francis of Assisi,
But what I do expect, O Lord,
Is your calling on me someday.
What is Thy command, shall be my joy.
If it be a small task, I'll do it well and praise Your name.
And if it be a great task, O Lord, I shall not fear,
For You will always be with me.
And I shall not fail You, O Lord, for you are all I seek to serve.
My God of love, blessed is Thy name!

Charlie DeLeo

Keeper of the Flame

(at the Statue of Liberty)



From AGAPE Peggy Lawton:

The Canberra Monaro Emmaus Community of Australia covets your prayers for a safe and successful Women's Walk #90 on June 3-6, 2021. The Men's Walk #89 was held on May 20-23, 2021.

The Great River Emmaus Community of Central Illinois requests prayers as they restart their walks. Men's walk #27 will be held August 26 - 29, 2021. Women's walk #28 will be held September 9 - 12, 2021.

The New Life Emmaus Community in Alabama will hold their first Gathering (since the beginning of the pandemic) on June 17th, 2021. The Gathering will be held outside, and no food will be served. Prayers are requested for a safe gathering.



Please keep the families of Gary Fellers, Dan Hare, and Randy Woods in your prayers as they (and we) continue to grieve the loss of these wonderful Emmaus servants.

We will meet for a board meeting, June 8 @ 7pm via Zoom.