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November 2020 Lake Cumberland Emmaus and Chrysalis Community Newsletter

Dear Emmaus & Chrysalis Community,

I hope and pray that this letter finds you happy, healthy, and very blessed because My family & I have truly been blessed even in a time such as this.

I know it does sound hard to believe that I would consider myself blessed in this time of quarantine, postponing, and transitioning. The reason I can say this is because during all these unknowns or not knowing what would happen next, I can say that I never felt alone. The God that we serve keeps reminding me that during all the changes and ups and downs, God is always the same in the past, present, and future. So, no matter what unknowns we face, we always know that God is with us.

As everyone knows, myself along with the board had to make difficult decisions this year to postpone the spring walks & fall walks & many gatherings. This was a very hard decision for the board, but we feel like we made the best decision for community, volunteers, and future pilgrims. Now with that being said, the board is looking forward to what is to come this spring. As a board we will be in discussion about how we can make sure the upcoming walks are going to be safe for all. We will be talking about challenges that we think we may face for the upcoming walks and have been informed by Mark at Mt. View Baptist Camp to plan for the spring walks, unless there is another shut down. Before you know it, April will be here in a blink of an eye, and we will be hosting what I believe could be some very impactful walks. I believe God is going to show UP and show OFF during these spring walks for all of us, pilgrims, and community members.

I would like to encourage each of us to remember your original walk and remember all the agape love that you received. One of the ways we can show that agape love is to help donate to the community financially. Due to some additional challenges that we are going to face with the upcoming walks, we are going to have some unexpected expenses (i.e. hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies, individual communion elements for pilgrims and community, etc.). As chair I ask you to first pray about what you can do to help us, and if you feel led to help financially.

What I believe is most important, is Prayer. Please be in prayer for our community and our board. Let us try to pick up the phone and make some outreach calls to some community members and start encouraging one another. If anything, God has given the body of Christ time to rise above and be that light we are called to be in a time such as this. Let us all do our part in encouraging each & put aside whatever differences We may have and carry one another to the finish line.
“Good things come to those Who believe, Better things come to those Who are patient, and the best things come to those who don’t give up.. I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS” (Matthew28:20)

We will have a gathering on Saturday, November 14th at 6pm EST at Lighthouse Temple in Monticello Ky, no meal at this time. I have been informed of few people who feel led to run for board if you have any names that you have prayed about please contact me.

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I look forward to seeing everyone at our November gathering!

James Gregory

Upcoming Events:

Remember all gathering are on that areas time zone

Board meets at 4:30, No meal, Service 6:00

November Gathering: November 14th at 6pm EST at Lighthouse Temple Church in Monticello, KY.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our gathering! Also, we pray that everyone has a safe and blessed Thanksgiving holiday!