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Crosspoint Emmaus Brothers & Sisters,

Your Emmaus Board met on Thursday, January 13, and decided, due to the once again rising cases of Covid, we are postponing the Spring Walks. We have prayed, researched, sought out Christian medical professionals' opinions, and discussed in great depth this decision. It hurts our hearts also, so we feel and understand your disappointment.

When almost second-guessing our decision, I keep thinking about the look on the face of our board member who works in the medical field; how tired her eyes and voice were, and as good Christian people, we should help those that are suffering. I am speaking of the medical professionals and what they are living with daily. No we don't need to live in fear of Covid, but we sure can find ways to help keep from spreading it. It is real and it is changing our lives. We need to remember our Lay Directors, Gary and Melissa, and the strain it takes on them when the Walk (God has planned for them) gets postponed again.

Then, I think about the Talk that says Emmaus isn't the first or only way people learn about God's grace and love. It is a very cool way, but not the only way. If we want to help keep SPREADING GOD'S GRACE and if we want OUR EMMAUS COMMUNITY ALIVE, then we need to get with our reunion groups or Emmaus brothers/sisters and go visit our local churches. Build the talk and spirit of Emmaus back up!!

We are also planning outdoor Gatherings for the Spring and throughout our rebuilding time. So, when the time comes that it is safe to have Walks #109 & #110, we are all ready!!!

If you have any questions, concerns, ideas or thoughts for our upcoming time please contact me, Amy Heller, *outgoing* Community Lay Director, or PATTY TICKEL, our *newly appointed* Community Lay Director. De Colores

Blessed Community,

Please be in prayer about sponsoring. If you already have a candidate, please be in continued prayer for your pilgrim. You may contact Judy Roberts (580-504-7924) if you have any questions or would like to submit candidate/sponsor applications. Forms are available online www.crosspointemmaus.org. Mail Candidate Applications to Judy Roberts, 2008 Hedges Rd, Ardmore, OK 73401.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9



The past years have been unlike any other and we have all struggled with discouragement due to the overwhelming disappointments and loss. If you need prayer, please contact any Board Member. We are all in this together and your Board is here and ready to serve you! If you have a prayer request that you would like to share with the Community, please email the Board at info@crosspointemmaus.org. Our Community is still standing and strong, due to your faith and undying love of Emmaus. Thank you for all of your prayers and willingness to allow others to pray for you.

De Colores!

On the Road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^a from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

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²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

—Luke 24: 13-16, 28-32

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Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Psalm 51:12



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