



On the Wing

WINTER 2011 NEWSLETTER OF PROMISELAND CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY

Chuck Kurfman, Community Spiritual Director

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me... Phil. 1:2-7a.

The above scripture passage is one of my favorites. It reminds how thankful I am and how thankful I need to be for all of my brothers and sisters in Christ. God has blessed me over the years with such amazing friends and family

who have had major impacts on my faith journey. Some are still important parts of my life, while others were only a part of my life for a short time, but as the above scripture says, "It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me..."

We all are united by our love of Jesus, by our love for each other, and by our love for the ministries of Chrysalis and Journey. God has affected so many lives over the years through these ministries and we know that God is not finished yet. "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will

bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."

It is my privilege to serve as the Promiseland Chrysalis

Community Spiritual Director. For those of you who do not know me, I am the pastor at New Salem United

Methodist Church, which is just west of Springfield, IL. I have been involved with Emmaus and Chrysalis since I made my walk in the fall of 2000 (Illinois Prairieland Walk to Emmaus #6, table of Paul). I look forward to getting to know those of you I have not met yet and I ask that you continue to lift up Chrysalis, Journey, and Emmaus in prayer, just as I will.

May God richly bless all of you!



God is not finished yet!

Chrysalis Flight #45
(Girls Only)

Friday - Sunday
February 11-13

Green Pastures
Christian Campground
Meredosia, IL

Lay Director:
Jeanne French

Youth Lay Director:
Katie Waldeck

Spiritual Director:
Chuck Kurfman

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Please pray for the team and caterpillars and prayerfully consider who you could sponsor for this flight.

Show your support by attending the Anointing Service, Candlelight and Closing, providing agape, or serving in outpost!

Flight #45 Clusters

Stay connected or introduce a friend.
Everyone is welcome!

February 19: 6-8 PM @ Schuylight Christian Coffee House
226 North Liberty Street, Rushville, IL

For more info: Dave & Amy Watkins @ 217.322.2981

February 26: 6-8 PM @ New Salem UMC
6858 Old Jacksonville Rd., New Berlin, IL

For more info: Chuck Kurfman @ 217.691.6406



Amy Watkins, Community Lay Director

Hello. My name is Amy Watkins and I am the new Community Lay Director for Promiseland Chrysalis. I was a junior in high school when I went on my first flight in November 1998 – Flight #16. Here I am 12 years later, married with three boys (ages 6 years, 18 months, and 3 months)... and still serving in the ministry that changed my life.

There are some other names I'd like to mention: Karla Dieckow, Gary Motta, Julie Mason, Becky Young, Kate Sapp, Nikki Krummrich, Pam Waughop. Did you recognize any of them? Karla was the Lay Director that weekend; Gary was the Spiritual Director. The other five were my table mates. Of the 68 men and women, youth and adults, who were present on that flight, I have only seen 16 of them since and most of those, only once. Where are the other 52? Granted, many of them have moved away, perhaps gotten married, started families. Are we just to forget about them? As I peruse the faces in the group picture, memories of that flight weekend come flooding back. That weekend with God made such an impact on me, and it was in large part because of that group of people

He chose to go through it with me. The commitment of those Promiseland Chrysalis board members and team members 12 years ago are the reason I am who I am today.

As we prepare for Flight #45 and the other flights in 2011, how is YOUR commitment to this ministry? Did your original weekend have an impact on your life? Don't you want others to experience that for themselves? As a mother, I hope that Promiseland Chrysalis is still going strong when my boys are old enough to attend. You know, Chrysalis is only a generation away from extinction. If we ALL choose to make Chrysalis a priority and commit to seeing this ministry flourish, we can guarantee it'll be here for generations to come.

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.
Matthew 9:37-38

Opportunities for service are abundant: kitchen help, outpost, set-up before a

flight weekend, clean-up after flights, help with clusters (ATTEND the clusters). Make your schedule open to be able to say "Yes" when called to serve on a team. Serve as a board member and you'll open up even MORE opportunities to serve. Sponsor more and more candidates so we can fill these flights this year. Ultimately, our biggest "work" is sponsorship. Without caterpillars, there's no Chrysalis. I ask you to remember your first flight or walk. Can you see your table mates? Can you recall some discussions and posters? What if nobody sponsored

them? What if nobody sponsored you? It's now up to us (everyone reading this newsletter) to make sure our friends and family members have the same opportunity to experience God in a way that changed our own lives forever. By making Chrysalis a priority in YOUR life, you'll be making an impact in the lives of future generations and one day, one of my own boys may be CLD writing an article for the Promiseland Chrysalis newsletter.



Flight #45 Service Opportunities

Sponsor: Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a candidate (or more than one) for the flight. Applications and sponsoring information can be found on the website (promiselandchrysalis.com.)

Outpost: Join us for a great day of fun and fellowship! We will be making and delivering agape, serving meals, and providing entertainment. All members of the Chrysalis and Emmaus communities are welcome!

Saturday, February 11: 8am - Candlelight.

Meet in the library, located at the back of the main conference building.

Please bring: \$10 to help defray expenses as well as black pants/skirt and a white shirt/blouse in which to serve the Saturday evening meal. (Please make sure all dress is appropriate in length and coverage.)

Agape: Help us shower the caterpillars and team in God's love by providing fun surprises for the beds, meals, and tables. Please plan on 45-60 pieces of agape in order to have enough for everyone. Or, if you prefer, you can assist in providing bottled water, snacks, or soda.



Chrysalis Flight #44: November 19-21, 2010



Row #1: **Brady Stoddard, Austin Long**, Jack Weller, Harold Turner, Tim Miller, **Luke Justice**, Scott Honnen, Drew Long
 Row #2: Ryan Witt, **Bryce Lind**, Jack Hull, Craig Long, Ryan Robbins, **Ben Freesmeyer**, Matt Seaver, **Logan Tennis**, George Buswell
 Row #3: Patrick Armstrong, **Chris Clark**, Nate Moore, **Patrick Morris**, Todd Burrus, Oliver Taube, Jeff Mackay, Caleb Long
 Row #4: Ron Esserine, Paul Shriver, **Josh Dingman**, Tom Brookens, Matt Shriver, Dale Kibler, Terry Tuttle

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Want to serve on a team?

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2011 Chrysalis Flights

Green Pastures Christian Campground, Meredosia

Flight #45: Feb 11-13 (Girls Only)

Journey #5: Aug 5-7, 2011

Flight #46: Nov 18-20 (Girls Only)

2011 Central IL Emmaus Walks (*ciemmaus.com*)

Women's #231Q: Feb 17-20, Quincy University

Men's #232: Feb 24-27

Lake Springfield Christian Assembly Camp

Women's #233: March 10-13

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Men's #234Q: July 7-10, Quincy University

Women's #235Q: July 28-31, Quincy University

Weekend Events

Chrysalis Team Anointing Service:

Sunday at 4pm during prep weekend

Chrysalis Flight Registration: Friday from 10-11am

Sponsor's Hour: Friday at 11am

Chrysalis Apostolic Hour & Candlelight:

Saturday at 7:30pm

Chrysalis Closing: Sunday at 4:30pm.

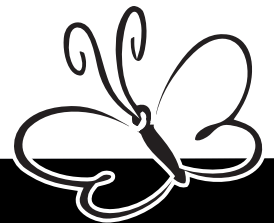
Walk to Emmaus Sponsor's Hour: Thursday at 8pm

Walk to Emmaus Apostolic Hour & Candlelight:

Saturday at 8:30pm

Walk to Emmaus Closing:

Sunday at 5pm



PromiselandChrysalis.com

The website has everything you need to sponsor someone or serve on a Flight or Journey.

Registration forms | Health forms | Team service requests | Tips for sponsorship