

Rainbow Bend

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Christian Woman's Job Corp

I am with the South Texas Children's Home Family Ministry counseling office here in Corpus Christi.

I am currently networking with churches, organizations, individuals and other groups in our community to bring Christian Women's Job Corps to Corpus Christi.

Christian Women's Job Corps exists to help women who are seeking to move from dependence to self-sufficiency.

Christian Women's Job Corps offers women a "hand-up not a handout." The ministry is staffed by volunteer Christian women and offers its participants:

- ◆ Spiritual encouragement
- ◆ A healthy positive learning environment
- ◆ Life skills and job skills
- ◆ A mentor to walk along side
- ◆ And an opportunity to make a change in life.

Christian Women's Job Corps is a nationally certified program that has been highly successful in assisting women to become more spiritually grounded, more confident, more skilled, and more employable. There are over fifty registered sites in Texas and now the women of Corpus Christi need to have this resource!

The Christian Women's Job Corp of Corpus Christi site will be located at 4418 Weber Rd. The

first twelve week class will begin in February 2008. We are currently enlisting volunteers to assist as prayer support, instructors, mentors, meal providers, office assistance, and much more. We are stepping out on the faith that God's people will see the need and come forward.

Many are answering the call... many more are needed. We will soon be coming out with a "Needs List" which can help people contribute to the Christian Women's Job Corps ministry.

We would like to be able to communicate those needs to reunion groups as well as individuals. I am also available to speak to any group interested

in knowing more about the Christian Women's Job Corp ministry.

Thank you so much for your consideration... We appreciate any effort you can make to help this ministry begin strong and serve well the women of the Coastal Bend area.

Thank you again and please contact me if you need clarification or would like further information.

Lil Abshier
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Corpus Christi
South Texas Children's Home
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Annual Fall Gathering

Tuesday - November 27th

First United Methodist Church

Corpus Christi

6:30 - 9:00 PM

Communion

4th Day Speaker

&

You don't want to miss the

DeColores Fashion Show

presented by the Emmaus Community Board

Light refreshments will be served



2008 Schedule

Walk to Emmaus

Jan 24-27	Women 1416	Lacy Harrelson LD
Feb 21-24	Men 1420	Tom Dobson LD
April 17-20	Women 1430	Kelly Clark LD
May 15-18	Men 1440	Brian Calhoun LD
July 31-Aug 3	Women 1446	Jan Kullman LD
Sept 18-21	Women 1455	Sallie Ferrell LD
Oct 9-12	Men 1463	David Grabbs LD

Journey to Damascus—CC

Feb 7-10	Men 58	Simon Purnell LD
April 3-6	Women 59	Hilda Gonzalez LD
May 29-June 1	Women 61	Diana Salinas LD
June 19-20	Men 62	Bud Colwell LD
July 24-27	Women 63	Kim Gallagher LD
Sept 11-14	Men 65	Steve Ellis LD
Oct 2-5	Women 66	Jan Clark LD

Kairos Outside

March 7-9	#4	Cheryl Deal, Leader
Nov 17-19	#5	Marila Colunga, Leader

Journey to Damascus—Houston

January 24-27	Men 57	Mark Thibaut LD
May 8-11	Women 60	Sherri Brokmeyer LD
July 31-Aug 3	Men 64	Tom Schmidt LD
Oct 9-12	Women 67	To Be Announced

Walk to Siloam #5 January 31st—February 3 Camp Zephyr

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ, the longing of my heart and my prayer is that the homeless men might be saved. For the scriptures tell us that no one who believes in Christ will ever be disappointed.

The Walk to Siloam focuses on teaching men how to live a Christian life within the homeless community, while spiritually nurturing them toward a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. We thank the community for your past support and appreciate future assistance since each Walk to Siloam is responsible for meeting its own agape and financial needs. We are especially hopeful of your prayers and your letters as the homeless men are estranged from their families in many cases.

Your presence at Candlelight on Saturday, February 2nd, will be a blessing to these men and is greatly appreciated!!!!!!!

Blessings to all of you. Michael Swantner LD

For more information please contact: Michael Swantner at 361-693-1766 / 361-877-4830 or Stewart Strayer, Head Cha 361-947-3965

You may deliver agape to:

- 1) Stewart Strayer, Ashmore Paint Co., 1736 S. Staples St., (near 6 Pts.) , CC, Tx., 78404
- 2) Michael Swantner, Borden Insurance, 711 N. Carancahua, Suite 110, (American Bank Plaza - First Floor/Uptown) Corpus Christi, TX 78475.

Directions to Camp Zephyr

From Corpus Christi: Take 37 N Exit 34 for Mathis/Alice. Turn Left on Hwy 359. Go straight through Mathis and Sandia. A couple of miles outside of Sandia there will be a sign for FM 534. Turn right here on FM 534. Stay on 534 for 12 miles and then take a right on FM 3162. We are 3 miles down on the right.

From Calallen: Take FM 624 to Orange Grove. There is a four way stop. Take a right on Hwy. 359. Go down about 4 miles, there will be a sign for FM 534. Turn left on FM 534. Stay on 534 for 12 miles and then take a right on FM 3162. We are 3 miles down on the right.



SPECIAL AGAPE NEEDS

- † Pilgrim sponsorships for 35 pilgrims at \$125.00 per pilgrim
- † Bibles & Prayer books
- † Printing costs - \$200
- † Food agape – the men love individually packaged snacks, (healthy snacks)
- † Drinks – bottled water, canned or bottled sodas, tea, lemonade etc.
- † Socks, tshirts, undergarments.
- † Sanitary kits – soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, comb etc.
- † We also need all traditional agape for 35 men

Emmaus Team Service Form

The is a renewal or update of my information already on file
(Please print & fill out completely)

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female Birth Year _____
(First) (last) (defaults to 1900 is left blank)

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (work): _____ (cell): _____ (other): _____

Email: _____ Other email: _____

Church Home: _____ Denomination: _____

Pilgrim Information:

I was a pilgrim/butterfly on: Emmaus Walk # _____ Chrysalis Flight # _____ Other 4th day group # _____

My pilgrim walk/flight was: Month _____ Year _____ Lay Director _____

Application information:

I would like to serve on a team for: (check all that apply) Angel / Cha Table or Asst Table leader

Music Singer Instrument(s) _____

I am a Medical professional (occupation & title) _____

Place me on track to eventually serve as a Lay Director

Are you active in local Emmaus gatherings? Yes No Are you active in a Reunion Group? Yes No

Previous Team experience: (The team Selection Committee is charged with maintaining a balance of experience on each team. Please fill out as completely as possible) List most recent team first

Emmaus # _____ Position: _____ Date: _____ Lay Director: _____
 Chrysalis # _____
 Kairos # _____ Talk Given: _____ Location: _____

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(list additional experience on separate page)

Please update your information after serving on a team. This application is kept for 2 years. Submit a new application after that date if you wish to remain in the Team Selection Database. Mail form to:
Emmaus Database, 5906 McAlpin Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78413 or email to cindymcm7@grandecom.net



*Have a Blessed &
Safe Thanksgiving!*

Thank You! Thank You!

My God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. Psalms 62:7

Truly, God was in control of the Journey weekend for us. Even with the last minute modifications at the site, all went smoothly. Kudos to our new music and cooking teams and a big thank you goes out to the entire JTD #56 team for your outpouring of love for the pilgrims. Also, thank you to the JTD communities in Houston and Corpus Christi for your generosity and support- we had the biggest turnout for candlelight and closing ever! Thanks to the community who donated time, talent and treasure to provide agape gifts, transporting pilgrims, cleanup, the cross, letters and prayers. To all the pilgrims, I pray that your fourth days are filled with as much spirit and love that you experienced on the weekend. May you all spread His word in your daily efforts. Where are your white feathers????
De Colores, Suzanne Romano LD

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