



## *Central Mississippi Emmaus Community*

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### What is One Thousand Dollars

Last night your board of directors wrestled with a decision on how to fund an increase in the cost of participants in each Emmaus Walk. We had an increase of \$30 per attendee, both team and pilgrim, by Camp Wesley Pines in January of this year. As a board we decided to ask for donations from the community to cover this increase instead of raising the cost of the walk. Our desire of not only making up the newly increase cost but in the long run be able to pay the cost of each pilgrim and team member from just donations from the community. Because we did not achieve our desire goal this year it has become a necessity to raise the cost of the walks in the 2017 and hope that we can generate more donations in 2017 to lower the cost in the 2018 walks.

As your community treasurer I have first hand knowledge of what we actually need in the way of donations. As I was meditating this morning over this problem I felt the Lord gave me something He wanted me to do. Not only did I feel He was telling me to give our community \$1000 but to challenge others to do the same. He has blessed me over the years and Walk to Emmaus has been a blessing to me over the years. I know to some of you \$1000 is more than He has lead you to give and more than you need give. But for some in our community, He has blessed greatly. If only 15 of us step up to the plate and donate \$1000 before the end of the year, the board could rescind the cost increase it voted for 2017. Just a side note, if the Lord laid it on the heart of 100 members of our community and they answered that call, every pilgrim and team member in 2017 could attend the walks FREE.

All I am asking is that you pray for Him to show you the amount He wants you to donate and then follow through with what He tells you.

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