



## Contact Us

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*\*Brochure and Application Forms  
available on the website*

## It's the personal touch!

### Who invited you to share in an Emmaus Walk?

Didn't you experience an outpouring of God's love for you there?

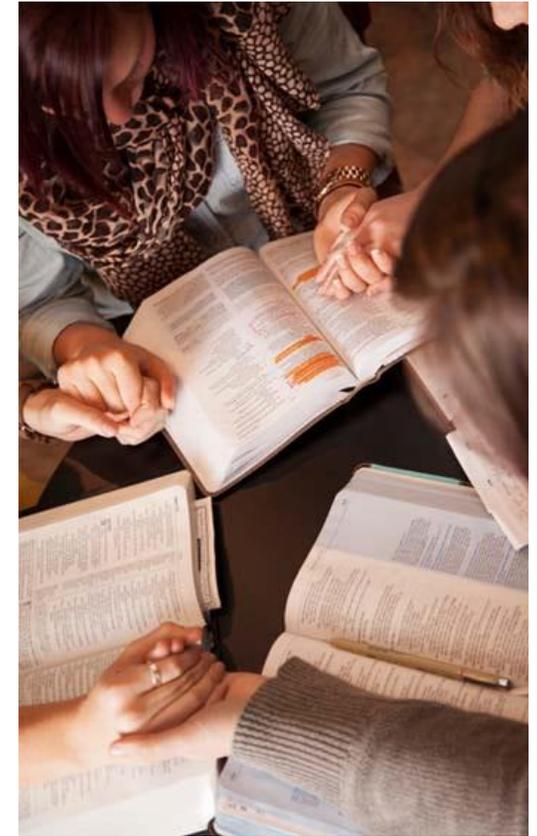
Wouldn't you love to share that blessing with someone, just as it was shared with you?

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**WALK TO EMMAUS  
IRELAND**

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## Walk to Emmaus Ireland

### **SPONSORING PILGRIMS**

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# Here's how to Sponsor a Pilgrim...



## BEFORE THE WALK:

### STEP 1:

**Pray for guidance.** Whom might you invite? Think “outside the box”! You might be surprised at who might be interested.

### STEP 2:

**Arrange to Call.** If the person is married, it's best to call when both spouses are at home.

- **Invite them**, using the explanatory **Brochure\***.  
Stress that it is a full, busy weekend (but it doesn't involve walking!)

*Tell them in your own words how rewarding it is and how it helped you personally.*

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- **Reassure them**
  - a) In case they've heard that it's a secretive movement. Tell them as much as possible, and then say there **will** also be one or two nice surprises.  
*But DO tell them everything, if you think they really need to know.*
  - b) In case money's a problem. Finance must **NEVER** be the reason for a person not attending! Could their church help with the cost? If not, ask the **Registrar** for assistance.
- **Leave an Application Form\*** for them to think about and hopefully fill in.
- **Call back** after a few days to collect it.
- **Complete the Sponsor's part** and YOU post it to the **Registrar**.

### STEP 3:

**Don't forget: Agape Letters!** Collect **8-12 letters** from family and friends, especially the spouse (if there is one) and don't forget to write one yourself! Explain that the letters should **encourage the pilgrims on their Christian walk.**

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## DURING THE WALK:

1. **Deliver your Pilgrim** to the Conference Centre between 5.00 & 6.00pm on the Thursday and help carry bags to their room.
2. **Pray for your Pilgrim.** Stay for a meal on Thursday and join in prayer over your Pilgrim's Cross during **Sponsor's Hour**.
3. **Support your Pilgrim.** Relieve them of any worry during the Walk by checking with family to see if any help is needed, e.g. baby-sitting or transport.
4. **Surprise your Pilgrim** by coming to **Candlelight! 8.00 – 10.00pm** on the Saturday.
5. **Share with your Pilgrim** by attending **Closing. 4.00pm** on the Sunday. Then bring them home afterwards.

## AFTER THE WALK:

### Encourage your Pilgrim!

- a) Introduce them to their new Emmaus Family at **Fourth Day**.
- b) Most importantly, help him/her find a Reunion Group... and *keep praying!*