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Central Illinois Walk to Emmaus
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DeColores, Central Illinois Emmaus Community!

I pray this finds you well and that you have had a blessed year. Now that the year is coming to an end, it is time again to ask all of you to "step out in faith" and support the Walk to Emmaus in 2012 and beyond! Sadly, we had to cancel the Fall men's walk due to lack of attendance, which also dropped our revenue for the year as well. But the set of walks that were added in Quincy this past winter were a success. So please prayerfully consider contributing to our Central Illinois Emmaus movement for 2012.

It was recently decided by the CIE Board not to have fall walks in Springfield in 2012, but the board will revisit this next year to see if we can bring them back in 2013. ***With our declining walk attendance, these are difficult times for CIE and we are asking each one of you to be in prayer about the Walk to Emmaus and its future.***

Any support you can give is appreciated and we are certain God, in return, will bless you. As you know, we are supported by team and pilgrim fees, Candlelight and Closing offerings, plus donations. But these have not been sufficient and the CIE fund is slowly diminishing.

CIE needs your help. Please consider making a year-end gift to CIE as 2011 comes to a close.

Please send your contribution to:

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In closing, I want to say it has been a blessing serving all of you (and God) as the CIE Community Lay Director these past 3 years. My term will be ending December, 2011.

Blessings,
Gordon J. French, CIE Community Lay Director