

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

The "Walk to Emmaus" is a weekend of spiritual renewal with many beautiful gifts and surprises. One of the surprises is the mail that persons attending receive from their friends, relatives, and loved ones. \_\_\_\_\_ is scheduled to attend a "Walk to Emmaus" very soon.

As their sponsor, I am responsible for contacting family and close friends and asking them to write a note or letter to them so that they will receive it during this special weekend. Since it will be a total surprise, we sometimes have to do a little detective work in order to get names and addresses of persons from whom we need help. Perhaps after writing your own letter to \_\_\_\_\_ you would like to pass this along to someone from whom you know \_\_\_\_\_ would like to hear.

This letter is an opportunity for you to express your appreciation of \_\_\_\_\_ and what your relationship with them has meant and means to you. You might want to recall some humorous event or some happening that has been special to the two of you. This is a letter of love and will be read only by the person to whom you write. If you find it necessary to e-mail your letter, please contact me for instructions.

Would you help make \_\_\_\_\_'s "Walk to Emmaus" special by doing the following:

1. Write a letter to \_\_\_\_\_ and sign it.
2. Put it into an envelope and seal it.
3. Write \_\_\_\_\_'s name (but not yours) on the envelope. You may also want to put an "F" on the outside of the envelope if you are a family member.
4. Put the envelope in a larger envelope and mail it in order for me to receive it ***no later than*** \_\_\_\_\_ so we can get it to the proper place on time.

This should be a complete surprise to \_\_\_\_\_ so please help make it special by keeping "mum" until it's all over.

We hope you will help us by getting a letter to us right away. It will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

And they said one to another, Did not our hearts burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures? *Luke 24:32*