

## Letter to the Community:

### Chrysalis Agape Letter Changes



Since the changes were presented to our Community from Nashville in regards to the way Agape Letters are to be done and presented on a weekend, the Chrysalis Board has been discussing the best way to implement those changes. Should we request the same method to the Community that Emmaus choose to pursue, of placing a "G" on all letters that were general Agape and a "P" on all letters that were personal Agape? We observed that method for a few weekends, but the Chrysalis Board continued to consider other possible methods to handle the question of Agape letters.

The answer to this question was resolved by a suggestion by one of the at-large members of our Community.

Our Board member for National Agape (letters that come from different Communities around the United States and the world) is Steve Basson. When Steve started his position on the Board, he came up with the idea of putting all the Agape he had received for a weekend in a binder, instead of having the letters loose and laying all over the place. During the weekend the binder is passed around at the tables so the youth can take a look at the letters.

Bingo - two solutions in one. When writing those "general" type letters to the Caterpillars on a weekend, instead of making twenty-five copies, just write one "general" Agape letter that could speak to any individual on the weekend. Then get it to Steve Basson so he can include it in the binder he creates for each weekend. Yes, he creates a new binder for each weekend. Once a weekend is over, he cleans out the binder and sets it up for the next weekend.

Personal Agape will still be placed in bags and will be given to the Caterpillars on Sunday afternoon. We will continue the Chrysalis custom of having the Caterpillars' Agape bags available at the Candlelight service for the Community to put letters in, but those letters should be of a more specific personal nature.

The Board has reviewed this idea and given their approval. We would like the Community to start this method of doing letters for the upcoming Chrysalis weekends in December 2007.

We would like to thank you for your understanding and support in this process. Steve Basson's contact information is:

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The Board of Delmarva Chrysalis

# General Agape Letter Example

Dear Caterpillars of Flight 36,

I am so excited for all of you! I want you to know that whether you are here because you want to be or whether you're here because your mom or dad "made you come" I am filled with joy. I am praying for you and this weekend. I pray all of you have an awesome experience with God, that you'll realize just how much he loves you and that he really does have wonderful things planned for you. I also pray you will know that whatever you are dealing with you are NOT alone. Not only is God with you but all of the Delmarva Emmaus / Chrysalis community is there for you, praying for you and loving you.

I'm sure many of you have told your parents to have an open mind. Well, I ask the same of you. Have an open mind and hear what God is saying.

Enjoy this experience, make new friends, have lots of fun, but most of all, cling to Jesus with all your might.

I love you all!

Fly with Christ

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