



Emmaus Cambridge

Welcome to the 2008 Autumn / Christmas newsletter. It follows the summer one fairly rapidly as we are making a huge effort to get back on top of publishing a letter twice a year.

The community is currently full with a waiting list of about 20 people wanting to join us. As winter approaches people are less likely to leave at short notice as cold, wet weather can be a strong incentive to remember to stay where you are.

We have Tim and Emily from White Oaks, North Carolina staying with us until the beginning of December – more of them later.

Solidarity sales for this year are now all done – the last one on behalf of Emmaus Lublin on September 27th raised £7300. The busiest day we have ever had!

Xmas & New Year Opening Times

Wednesday	24/12	8.30am—1.00pm
Thursday	25/12	CLOSED
Friday	26/12	CLOSED
Saturday	27/12	CLOSED
Sunday	28/12	CLOSED
Monday	29/12	8.30am—1.00pm + 2pm—5pm
Tuesday	30/12	8.30am—5pm
Wednesday	31/12	8.30am—1pm
Thursday	01/01	CLOSED
Friday	02/01	Back to Normal

Keep an eye on our website at www.emmauscambbridge.org as we plan dates and events for 2009.

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The 20th September dawned sunny and warm (what a relief) for our first attempt at an auction at the community.

Several of us had spent months planning, organising and advertising the event. Many local artists had given us lovely things for sale and the press did us proud with a double page spread in the Cambridge Evening News.

A lively crowd of people meant that we sold all but two of the 162 lots with some first time bidders overcoming their nerves beautifully.

Martin Millard from Cheffins did the auctioneering for us with best sellers being the Isle of Wight glass platter on the poster, Anthony Green prints, the fantastic rooster sculpture by Tony Hillier from Histon and the surprise of the day – a set of Beatrix Potter children's posters from the 1950's which sold for more than £200.

In all we raised between £4500 and £5000 which meant that with an additional donation of almost £2500 from the Summerfield family, in memory of Kristian, the Waterson bursary gets off to a flying start.

Several regular customers have asked us if it can be an annual event so please let us know what you think at leader@emmauscambridge.org. Please also bear us in mind if you have good quality, auctionable items you wish to rehome to a good cause.



American Visitors

A new Emmaus Community is forming in North Carolina to further spread Emmaus and its principles throughout the world and offer the homeless in our area a place to rebuild their lives and find companionship. Emmaus White Oak is still in the beginnings of its development and has not yet been able to accept companions. We run a small second hand store in a temporary location as we raise awareness of our intentions to the community and money to fund our development. Thanks to Emmaus Cambridge's Solidarity sale in May, we were able to purchase our first donation pick up vehicle. Two members of our small group have arrived for a three month stay to expand their knowledge of how to run a community and its day to day life.

Tim and I have been massively impressed with the Cambridge community and inspired by its humble caravan beginnings. We are also starting with very little but have big aspirations. The welcome and encouragement we have received from Cambridge means a lot as we begin to create concrete plans for our community. While our community will develop according to what works best and is most needed in our area, living at Cambridge has helped us gain first hand knowledge which we can put to good use in the States. Thanks to everyone for helping us learn about Emmaus and making our stay so enjoyable.

Emmaus White Oaks is currently based near Maysville in Onslow county with the eventual plan to have the community in Jacksonville. Jacksonville, with a population of 66,715, is the commercial centre of the area. It is home to a large US Marine base and as a result has a very mobile population. Onslow County divides almost equally into 50:50 black and white population with a large number of Latin American migrant workers during the Summer and Autumn. There are approximately 1600 homeless people in the area of which some 400 are children. Primary reasons for homelessness are eviction and unemployment, prison release, family break up and health factors such as HIV infection. The area has 2 homeless shelters, one for women and children and one for men. Both close for 4 to 5 months of the year.



Emily & Tim

The things customers do:

As we showed last time we love having photos and emails from customers of their creative ideas for things they have bought from us.

July's winner was Mrs Barker from Hardwick with her collection of 'Country Living' type shots of her garden.

August's winner is Tony Lilley of Histon with the pirate photos shown. The barrel came from Emmaus Cambridge. You can see more of Tony's work at:-
www.tonylilleyphotography.co.uk



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Mondays
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2.00pm — 5.00pm

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