



*Walking the road ...
Awakening hope ...
Welcoming men
to the table.*



Fiscal Year 2014

Moving Forward

Change was again a major theme this past year, as was the incredible faithfulness of God. We found a new building and made major progress in starting a business. (See page 2 for more details!) And we continued to make a real difference in the lives of hundreds of men in Chicago whom no one else is serving.

Sharing the Gospel

- All of the men we serve received the message of the Gospel and of Christ's love for them
- 37% of the men were engaged in one-on-one discipleship with Emmaus staff
- 9% of the men came to faith in Jesus Christ or renewed their faith in him

Results

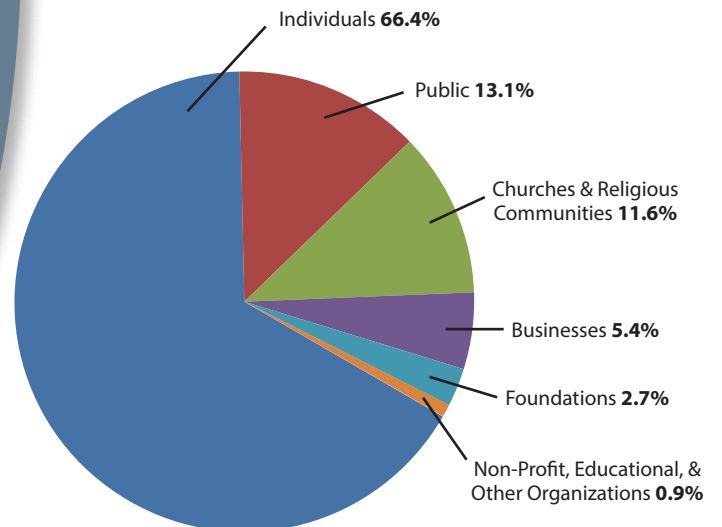
- 21% of the men who came to the Ministry Center this year were first-time visitors
- 22% of the men found permanent housing
- 14% of the men who were unemployed found jobs
- 18% of men who were prostituting at the beginning of the year stopped all prostitution activity
- 21% of the men reconciled or reconnected with their families
- 12% of the men went back to school or gained specialized vocational training



Bob Kuhlman
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Donor Sources for 2013-2014

Total Giving: \$632,014.70





Outreach

We made 945 contacts with 282 individuals – more than twice the number of men we encountered last year
55 of the men we encountered, or about 20%, were new contacts

The numbers tell the story

Ministry Center

109 men made 2,360 visits, were served 300 meals, took 528 showers, did 533 loads of laundry, and received clothing 407 times
18 of these men, or about 17%, came to the Ministry Center for the first time
Men met with staff 495 times and attended small groups and Bible studies 646 times

Educational Ministries

We hosted 400 people for Immersion Nights or one-hour presentations on the ministry
We held 3 volunteer trainings, which 27 people completed
We had 3 Kaio Community members and 5 interns
We gave presentations on Emmaus at 16 universities and 12 churches

Stories from the Streets

Al & Andi Tauber performed “Stories from the Streets: Going Home” 19 times to 926 individuals at 7 universities and 9 churches
Through their efforts, over 120 people became connected to Emmaus for the first time

HIV Outreach Events

We hosted 6 events around the city
We counseled or shared HIV information with 3,216 people who attended

We have a new building!

Last year we announced in this space that we were looking for a new building with over 5,000 square feet of space. Praise God: He led us to just such a building, and it meets all of our needs! **Through our donors’ generosity and God’s provision, we raised over \$200,000 for the down payment, and are set to purchase it this fall.** We plan to move in by April 2015. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Coming soon: a new business!

Last year we also announced that we are starting a business, and that our plan is to open a thrift shop in Chicago selling second-hand clothing, household items, and furniture in 2015. **Since that announcement, we have finished the business plan and begun raising capital to start the store.** The vision for the business is to both financially support the ministry and provide employment opportunities for the men we serve.



Volunteers Needed! We are still seeking the best location for the store, and looking for volunteers to bring the vision to reality. If you have retail experience, or interest in any aspect of the store, we would love to hear from you!

Farewell

Doug Van Ramshorst



From January 2005 to April 2014, if someone encountered Emmaus on Outreach, there’s a good chance he did so through Doug Van Ramshorst, our longtime Outreach Director. Doug has a gift for connecting with just about anyone. In nine years, he walked thousands of miles on Chicago’s streets, forged hundreds of relationships with the men he met, and helped many of them transform their lives.

Doug left Emmaus in late April. As much as he loved his work with our men, he loved spending time with his wife and infant son more. The late night Outreach schedule kept him from doing that. He has a new job that’s very similar: daytime outreach for a regional hospital in northwestern Indiana. It’s 10 minutes from his house and it’s a 9-to-5 schedule. We are sad that he’s left, but we understand.

Doug has been succeeded by Caleb Anderson, who served with us for two years in our Kaio Community before being promoted to Outreach Coordinator. We are excited at the difference Caleb is making on the streets in his new role. We are also thankful that Doug remains connected to Emmaus as a regular Outreach volunteer. In honor of his years of service, we’ve dedicate this section to him. Thanks, Doug!



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