

# Superiorland Emmaus Community Newsletter



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**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM®

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## The Agape-Wigwam Cabin has begun!

There have been several meetings the past couple of months between Emmaus Board, Camp Michigamme Board, Camp Building Committee and Camp Director, progressing to near complete plans and preparation for fundraising as well and even some preliminary site preparation.



Gary Lubinski and Marvin LaGrew removing some brush and a few trees, preparing the new building site for the Agape-Wigwam Building at Camp Michigamme.

I think that's Gary on the left.

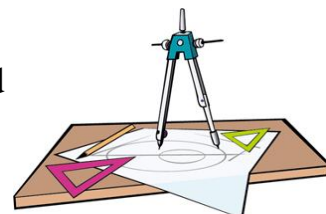


OK, they really didn't take any pictures, but some times it seems like the task has been really big and complicated. But things are now quickly falling into place and it looks like we may still have our new conference room in the Agape-Wigwam Building by September.



**Upcoming Walk and  
Over-nighter informa-  
tion on page 2**

Agape-Wigwam  
Building Plans and  
Drawings on page  
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**Men's Walk #82:  
September 13-16**

**Women's Walk #83:  
September 20-23**

**Overnighters  
at Woodland UMC:  
July 13/14  
and  
August 17/18  
starting at 6pm**

**ALL Team members are encouraged to attend Overnighters, both Auxiliary and Conference Room. This is a time for fellowship, team building and most of all Prayer for the upcoming Walks.**



**We still need Musicians for the Women's Walk. If you play the Guitar, Mandolin or portable Key Board, please consider volunteering your gifts and talents for the September Women's Walk.**

**Contact Barb Merlo at 906-346-6153 or [merlomom@charter.net](mailto:merlomom@charter.net) to volunteer and/or for further information.**

## **\*\* Superiorland Emmaus Lay Directors Notes \*\***

As you can see by the plans the NEW Agape Wigwam building will be truly special and serve the Emmaus Community, Camp Michigamme, and our mission for Christ's calling better than we hoped. The structure was designed and situated adjacent the camp's volley ball court by U.P. Engineers & Architects to take advantage of having a building classification as a single story structure with a walk out basement. The ideal feature about this building is that when completed, the main floor (the Emmaus conference room) will be accessed at the same height of the top of the road by Grace Hall. Therefore, the walk from Grace Hall to the Agape Wigwam conference room will be only a slight climb of a few easy feet!!!

We are hopeful to break ground on the foundation in early July, dependent upon our contractor Ron Hyrkas's schedule. If our fund raising efforts have raised 75% of our total projected cost, we will continue on with construction until our facility is completed!

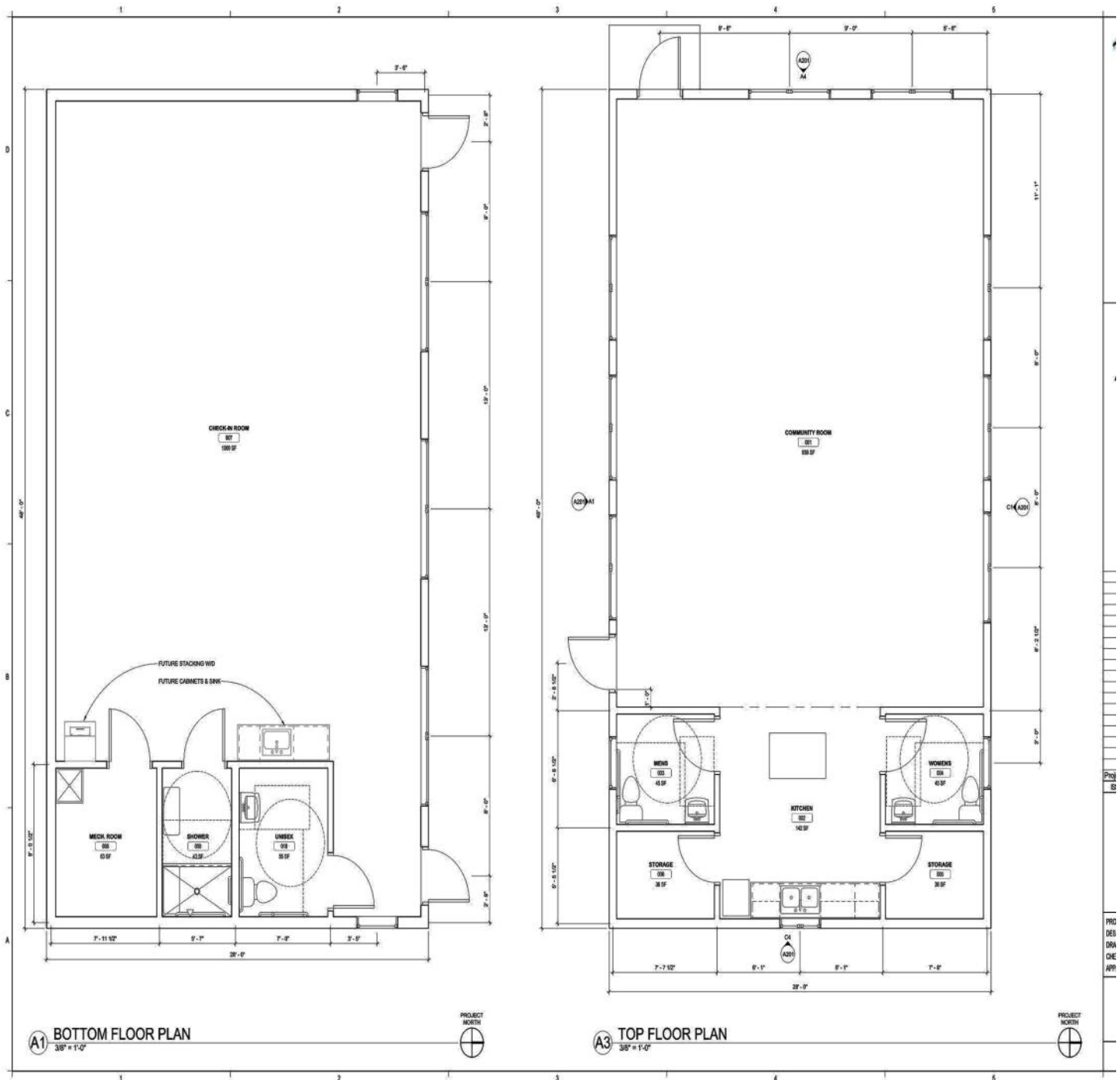
Please pray for this project that it proceeds safely, without problems, and that we quickly reach our fund raising goals. If our Lord leads you to providing this project a much needed donation (of any size), please send your donation to:

Alan Larsen  
Attn.: Agape Wigwam Project  
21646 Petticoat Lake Road,  
Michigamme, MI 49861  
( 906-231-1000 / [mqtdistbooks@gmail.com](mailto:mqtdistbooks@gmail.com) )

God Loves You and So Do I,  
Gary Lubinski

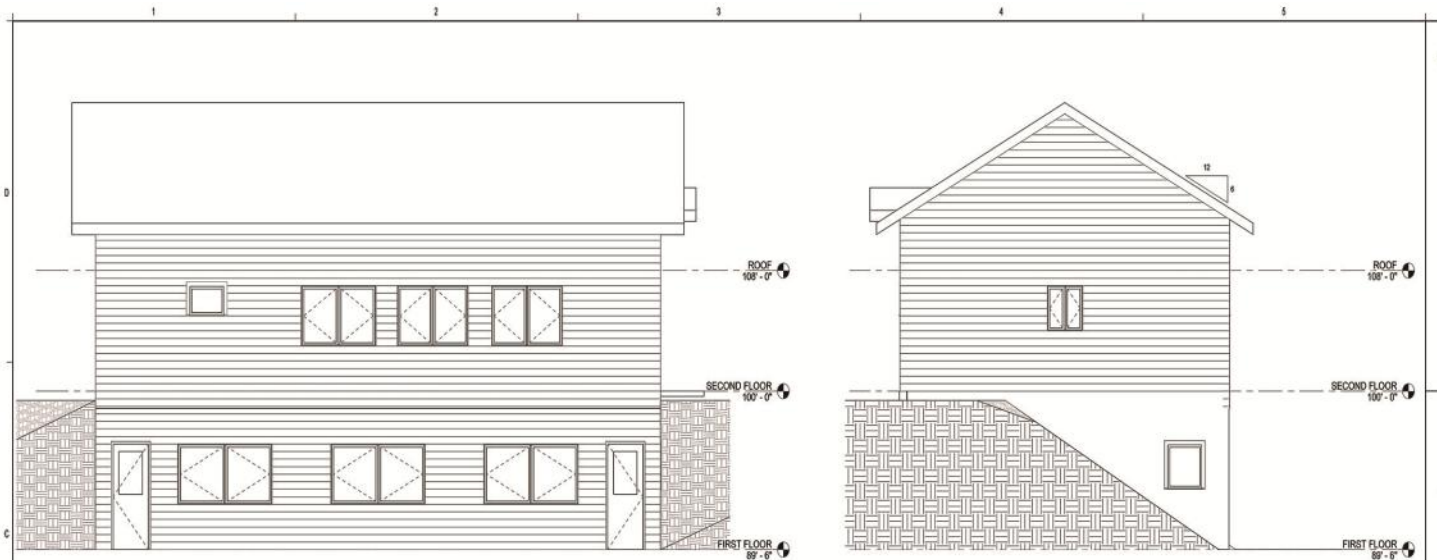
# Interior Plans

The ideal feature about this building is that when completed, the main floor (the Emmaus conference room) will be accessed at the same height of the top of the road by the Grace Hall. (See exterior drawings on the next page) Therefore, the walk from Grace Hall to the Agape Wigwam conference room will be only a slight climb of a few easy feet.



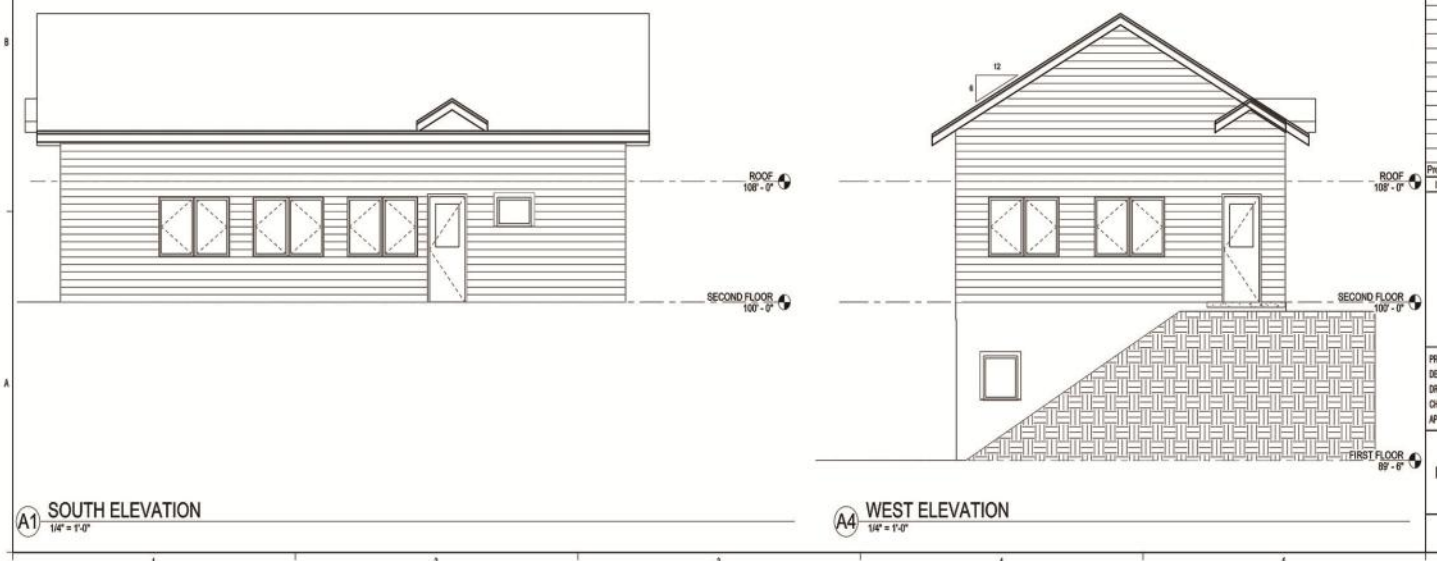


# Exterior Drawings



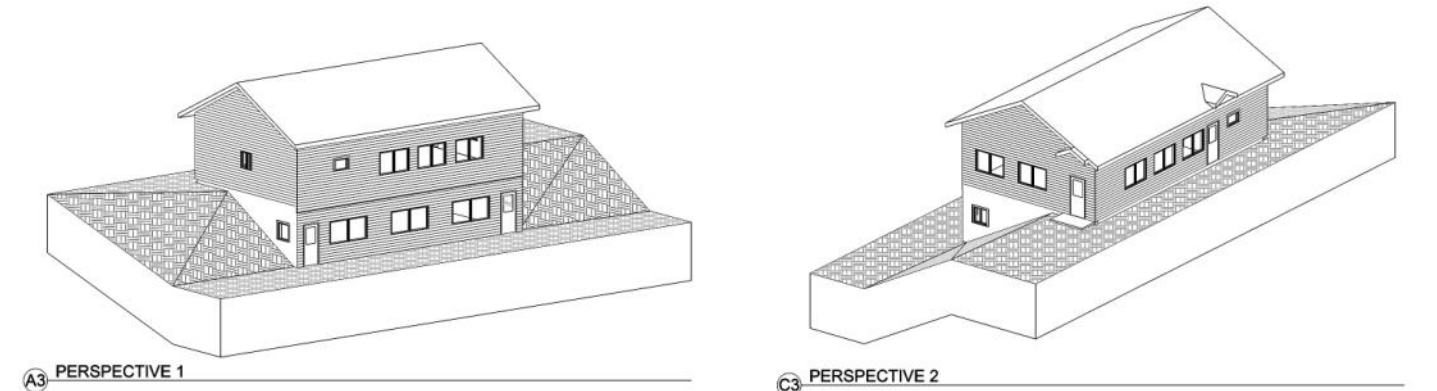
C1 NORTH ELEVATION  
1/4" = 1'-0"

C4 EAST ELEVATION  
1/4" = 1'-0"



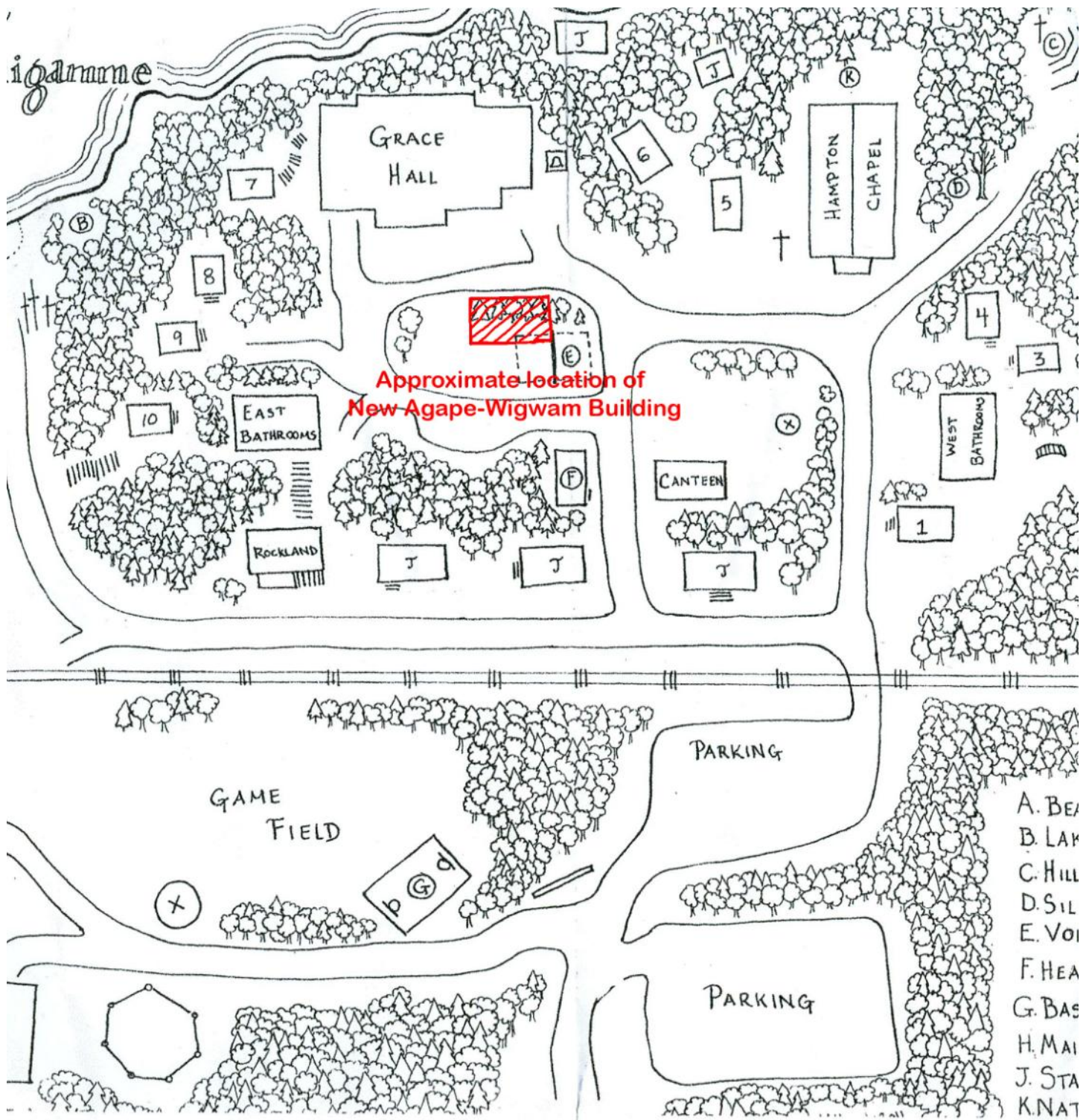
A1 SOUTH ELEVATION  
1/4" = 1'-0"

A4 WEST ELEVATION  
1/4" = 1'-0"



A3 PERSPECTIVE 1

C3 PERSPECTIVE 2



**Just think. No more steep, slippery, uneven, dark walk up and down the hill to Rockland Cabin.**



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January 2018

**Community Spiritual Director**

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**Facility Setup/Teardown Committee**

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Transportation (Trailer)  
(Vacant)

**Scripture: *Matthew 5:43-48***

43 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you salute only your brethren, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? 48 You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**Meditation:** What makes the disciples of Jesus different from others and what makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is *grace* - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness, forbearance, and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us.

## **\*\* POP QUIZ \*\***



**What do you see in this picture?**

**A - Noah waiting for the snails to get on board?**

**B - A father giving advice to his teenage daughter and her boy friend?**

**C - A potential Emmaus Walk Candidate waiting for a Sponsor?**

If our Lord leads you to give a much needed donation (of any size) to the New Agape-Wigwam Building Project please send your donation to:

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