Greetings Emmaus Community,

I want to begin by wishing each of you a blessed Easter. I know the way we are going to celebrate Easter this Sunday will be different, but the reason why we celebrate is still the same. We are celebrating that the TOMB is EMPTY. I'm sure each of you, like myself, is spending a lot more time at home. I'm trying to use this time to watch and listen to more sermons, spend more time in His word, and to be still and listen to what He has to say. I know I have stated this before, but little did I know the decisions the board would be having to make during my first three months as Community Lay Director would be this tough. I want to reassure you that as soon as we can, will pick up where we left off. The flight and walks will be rescheduled. The board meetings will resume, along with the monthly gatherings. I want to encourage each of you to continue to lift up the boy's chrysalis, the men and women walks, the lay directors and most of all the pilgrims in prayer. God reminds us that His timing is perfect. Just like the situation that this country is going through, this is no surprise to Him. While watching the news this week, which is very little, I heard them state several times that this is going to be the worst week yet. However, we know as Christians, this is the BEST WEEK!!! This is the week of the REVEALING, REALIZATION, and REFLECTION that HIS RESUREECTION gives us the RESURRANCE that we know HE IS ALIVE and better things are yet to come!!!

Prayers and looking forward to seeing you soon,

Community Lay Director,

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