

# ABUNDANT LIFE TRES DIAS



March 2019 Newsletter

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## ALTD IS UPDATING MEMBER'S CONTACT INFORMATION

If you haven't already, you may be contacted by representatives of the ALTD community asking for updated contact information. We have had some gracious volunteers from the Breakfast Club Reunion group who are willing to call the members of our community to make sure we have the most up-to-date contact information. They will be contacting members by phone and/or e-mail. If you could please share your contact information with them so that we can make sure you are able to receive any information that needs to be dispersed. God has blessed this community with MANY members and we want to try our hardest to make sure we are able to keep in touch with all of you to keep you in the loop of what is happening within the community. With the hard work these ladies are putting in, it will enable us to communicate more effectively. We are so thankful for these ladies who chose to volunteer to help us out. We are also very thankful for all of you and your continued presence within the Abundant Life Tres Dias community.





## CALLING ALL REUNION GROUPS

In an attempt to update the roster of Reunion Groups before weekend 40, I am asking that each group review the list on the ALTD website. Please check to see if your information is correct or if your group is not listed. I would like to hear from every reunion group, either with corrections or just a note stating your information is up to date, as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any new groups, please forward this to someone in the group so they can be added to our group roster.

My email is: [jean@liskfamily.com](mailto:jean@liskfamily.com).

Thank you for your help, let's help all new Pescadores enjoy reunions as much as we do!

Jean Lisk, Reunion Chair

Here is where the Reunion Group Roster can be found:

<http://rockfordaltd.webs.com/reuniongroups.htm>



Do you have prayer requests or news you want shared with your ALTD community? Please write on our facebook page, or send an email to [tresdiascommunication@gmail.com](mailto:tresdiascommunication@gmail.com)

## WEEKEND #40 TRAINING IS ALL COMPLETE

Wow, can you believe that the team training is now complete for Weekend #40?! It is amazing how time flies when we are having fun. The men and women serving on this coming weekend have been preparing for all the men and women that will be coming to a Tres Dias weekend for the first time. Whatever God has in store, these faithful followers will be there to help bring Christ to the pescadores. The men's weekend is March 14<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>. The women's weekend is March 21<sup>st</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>. We are so thankful to all those who have said yes to the call to serve on Weekend #40. Let us keep Michael Broom/Jennifer Kodl (Rector/Rectora), George MacIntyre/Alison Soto (Head Chas), the team, the pescadores, and all their families in our prayers. At the last team meeting the teams enjoyed a great meal from Benny Iler and Jenny MacIntyre.



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## REUNION GROUP SPOTLIGHT

### Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Briarwood Reunion Group

The Briarwood Reunion Group evolved from a bible study that started in May of 1999, when Ellen Gibbs invited friends Kathy Dustman and Terry Quinn to meet once a week in her home to read the bible and discuss God's word.

Two years later in the Spring of 2001, Ellen's friends the Magnuson's invited her to attend Tres Dias. Ellen then sponsored Kathy in the Fall of 2001, and Terry in the Spring of 2002. All three were transformed by their weekends, and found even greater strength of purpose in their weekly meetings. The new Pescadores used the study guide from their weekends to enhance their bible study, and it was then the Briarwood Reunion Group was born. Over the years they continued their weekly meetings, and in the Spring of 2007, the Dustman's invited Cindy Waller to Tres Dias. Soon after her retreat, Cindy joined the reunion group.

With busy schedules, the four of them now meet twice a month. They cherish their time together to study God's word, share the joys and challenges of their lives, and pray for the people and things God has placed on their hearts. The group continues to support, love and encourage each other through the strongest bonds of Christian sisterhood and friendship. They thank God for bringing them together every time they gather.



*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25*

## **PAY IT FORWARD CAMPAIGN**

You all are such a wonderful, giving community of believers. The Pay It Forward Campaign has been such a blessing to our community. Many people have stepped up and have given donations towards this cause. As a reminder the process behind The Pay It Forward Campaign is; participants on a particular weekend don't pay a fee to attend. At the end of the weekend (and with follow up shortly thereafter), they are invited to pay what they are able so the next group of weekend participants can benefit from the weekend as they have been so richly blessed. Our goal is to have 100% participation from Pescadores attending #41 at whatever level they are able to donate. If you would like to donate to this cause, can we ask that you consider signing up for a monthly donation that can be taken out at a designated time each month? Most of us spend our extra money on a meal out or a cup of coffee, how about considering using that money to help someone attend a Tres Dias Weekend? We are all part of this community because we have seen how it transformed our own life, and what a great gift it would be to give to someone else. It only takes \$15 a month to completely fund a candidate to attend the weekend at no charge. There is a donation button on the ALTD website or you can text ALTD to 1-206-859-9405 to donate and set up your giving account. Thank you and God Bless all that haven given thus far. If you can't give at this time please consider praying for the campaign.



Please feel free to use this QR code to set up your donation frequency

## Upcoming Events

*ALTD Men's Weekend #40: March 14-17, 2019*

*ALTD Women's Weekend #40: March 21-24, 2019*

*Victory Secuela: April 12, 2019 (at Journey Church in Burlington)*

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