

ABUNDANT LIFE TRES DIAS



-JULY 2016 Newsletter-
God Loves You and So Do We!

SECRETARIAT CHANGES FOR ALTD

We are excited to introduce you to our new secretariat board members!

From Left to Right:
Post Weekend- Vanessa (White) Broome & Mike Broome
Lay Director- Karen Weis
Reunion Chair- Jean Lisk



We also say a special thanks to those who have faithfully filled these positions for the last three years.



From Left to Right:
Post Weekend- Todd & Vicki Hunt
Reunion Chair- Michael Dustman
Lay Director- Arnie Bryson

We are so thankful they said yes to the call. Please keep them in your prayers over the next three years, as they help direct the path of ALTD.

And just what is the path of ALTD?

- ALTD joins over 70 Tres Dias communities around the world
- that focus on telling others about Christ, encouraging prayer, study, and small groups, and motivating Christians to evangelize and work in their home congregations.

ALTD held its first weekend in the fall of 1999. We now have over 750 pescadores in our database.

God continues to use each weekend to grow his kingdom, and we are forever changed. We thank you for the part you have played in all of this!

Weekend #35 comes this fall and we look forward to closure, where we get to hear the miraculous ways God worked.

Start thinking about who you'd like to sponsor for Weekend #35!!

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ANOTHER HUGE THANK-YOU

goes out to Anita Rogers for stepping back into the role as Communications Chair for ALTD!

Anita previously filled this position from 2012-2015. She is stepping back in for six months to cover for Krista Bensheimer, who has stepped aside to help with the planning of weekend #35.



From Left to Right:
Weekend #35 Head Cha -
Krista Bensheimer
Interim Communications Chair -
Anita Rogers

ALTD Weekend #35

Men's Weekend Update #1

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)

Greetings to the ALTD community,

Steve and I are putting the team together. Thank you to everyone who has said yes. We are looking forward to working with you. We still have a few more calls to make, so be ready to say yes. God loves you and so do we.

Blessings to all of you!
Chuck Voyles & Steve Bardell



October 27th -30th, 2016

Let your candidates know the dates early!!

WEEKEND #35 CONTACT INFO

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ALTD Weekend #35

Women's Weekend Update #1

"Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10b

Lynette Rasmussen, Rectora
Krista Bensheimer, Head Cha

Nov. 3-6. 2016



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~nehemiah 8:10 (b)

Hello Community!

God prompted us to be still and wait on his leading, so that is how we have begun. He has been faithful in preparing us for this role of leadership and service, and he continues to reveal his plans one detail at a time. He has been laying names and positions on our hearts, as well as a theme verse that emphasizes choosing joy, despite our circumstances. In all things, we can find joy in the strength of the Lord. What a saving grace that is!

Just this week we have begun the process of phone calls, and have been ever so pleased to get our first yesses! We especially thank those who have committed to praying for us.

Please consider sponsoring a friend to join us on Weekend #35!

COMMUNITY NEEDS



ALTD SignUpGenius is Live!

Check it out for yourself at:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4DAAA-B2FA6FF2-spring



Not the SignupGenius type?

Donations can also be made directly from the home page of our ALTD website.

www.rockfordaltd.webs.com

FAST FACTS

95%

The amount of your team fee that goes directly to facility accommodation costs. That leaves less than \$10 per person to cover everything else!

100%

The amount of our needs that God's Word promises He will provide. (See Philippians 4:19)

Sign Up Genius Success & Crosses Donation Drive

by Henry Repay, ALTD Treasurer

We want to thank all of you who supported SignUpGenius. It turned out to be a great catalyst to fill specific weekend needs.

The SignUpGenius website provided an opportunity for our community to come together to help support the weekends by selecting items to supply or fund. And you did not disappoint! ☺ Please continue to check in to SignUpGenius, as new items are being listed for the upcoming fall weekend.

[SignUpGenius \(ALTD, Spring 2016\)](#)

We would also like to make you aware of one other specific need.

We have just about handed out all of the weekend crosses we have had minted. Woo hoo!

Bergamot Brass in Delavan, WI has offered to make 250 more crosses at the lowest price, at just under \$5 per cross. When these are all handed out, that means we will have gifted over 1,000 people with the blessing of a Tres Dias weekend!

Please consider making a donation marked specifically to help cover this specific bulk purchase!

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Henry Repay, ALTD Treasurer

SECRETARIAT RESPONDS TO FINANCIAL NEEDS:

Secretariat is considering bringing back a Battle of the Borders Pizza Ranch night, a chili cook-off, and/or trying to get ALTD approved as a recipient of charitable donations from Thrivent Financial.

If you know of a fundraiser that would be beneficial to the needs of the ALTD community please send information to:

tresdiascommunication@gmail.com

Even better yet, volunteer to organize and run the next ALTD fundraiser! We could sure use your help!

Would you be interested in being a Weekend #35 Prayer Warrior?

Our Weekend #35 teams need your prayers over the next few months.

It will allow you to grow in the gift of intercession, and it will keep you connected with the needs of your ALTD family. It will build your relationship with God.

We'd love to have you. Please send an e-mail to the rector or rectora to be added to their Prayer Warrior list. THANKS!

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Abundant Life Tres Dias of Rockford, IL



www.rockfordaltd.webs.com

Upcoming ALTD Tres Dias Weekend Events

Weekend #35 Heads & Rollistas Training: Aug. 13th 9-12
@ Freedom through the Word 2115 S. Alpine Rd. Rockford, IL

End of Summer Secuela Friday, September 23rd 7-9:30pm

ALTD Men's Weekend #34: October 27-30, 2016
ALTD Women's Weekend #34: November 3-6, 2016
Send off begins Thursday at 7:30pm
Serenade meets in the lower level Saturday at 6:30pm
Closura ends the weekend on Sunday at 4:30pm

Victory & Christmas Secuela December 2nd, 6-9pm

Other Fourth Day Community Events

July 29- Illinois Credo Recovery Fundraiser Banquet
<http://credorecoveryil.org/>

ROCK #40 - July 22-24, 2016
R.O.C.K. weekends target high school and early college-age youth.
www.meetyouatthetop.org

Northern Illinois Tres Dias Men's Weekend #48: October 20-23, 2016
NITD Women's Weekend #48: October 27-30, 2016
<http://www.nitd-decolores.com/>

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