

ABUNDANT LIFE TRES DIAS



- Feb 2018 Newsletter-
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ALTD HAPPENINGS...

IN THIS ISSUE

JOINT SECUELA & TRES DIAS ESSENTIALS TRAINING IS HERE!

As we are preparing for ALTD #38, we have the opportunity to maintain our charter in good standing with Tres Dias International by holding and attending the Essentials of Tres Dias training every two years. Our last training was held right here when we hosted the International Assembly in July, 2015, with Northern Illinois Tres Dias (NITD).



We are pleased to have the President of Tres Dias International, Frank Yarborough, come to do this training from Augusta, GA. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and find out how Tres Dias is growing communities all over the USA and the world.

The training will be held at Westminster Church, 2821 N Bell School Road, Rockford, on **Saturday, February 10**, downstairs in the Youth Center. **Essentials training will be 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**, then enjoy a pasta & salad supper at 6:00 (\$5 donation), and have a **joint Secuela with NITD at 7:00 pm**. Please make every effort to attend, especially if you are leading an area or giving a rollo on #38.

- *Secuela & Essentials Training
- *ALTD Prayer Updates
- *Weekend #38 News
- *Weekend #38 Prayer Scroll
- *ALTD 2018 Calendar is online
- * Secretariat Openings!



Happy Valentines Day!!

John 3:16

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

Prayer Updates, Requests & Praises:

- ✓ Dan & Judy Piecha's (ALTD #27) daughter, Shannon leaves February 3rd for her mission trip to Honduras.
- ✓ Melissa Henley's (ALTD #29) son, Ashton, is recuperating from chemotherapy and will be able to attend his fundraiser benefit, Ashton's Avengers Unite to Fight on Feb. 10th. What a blessing to a mama's heart!
- ✓ Pastor Jack Wilcox's surgery went well.
- ✓ Luba Kutschma (ALTD #30) is healing well from wrist surgery.
- ✓ June Peters is recovering from a fractured pelvic bone and leaking aorta valve.
- ✓ Jackie Schumacher had hip surgery on Jan 8th and is also recuperating.
- ✓ **ALTD is still searching for someone to help with ALTD communications from now until Mar 25th.**
- ✓ **SECRETARIAT OPENINGS COMING SUMMER 2018: COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR, LEADERS CHAIR, TREASURER, PRE-WEEKEND CHAIR & COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**



“See I am making all things new.” Revelations 21:5!

Prayer and Preparation for Weekend #38 Begins...

Secretariat is pleased to announce John Denny (ALTD #6) as Rector and Mike Payne (ALTD #20) as Head Cha for the men's weekend, and Krista Bensheimer (ALTD #9) as Rectora and Elke Ingersoll (ALTD #17) as Head Cha for the women's weekend. Please keep them and the upcoming weekend in your prayers.

Upcoming Men's Weekends:

#38- March 15-18, 2018

#39-October 25-28, 2018

Upcoming Women's Weekends:

#38- March 22-25, 2018

#39-November 1-4, 2018

Feb 3rd 8-3 Training #2

Feb 17th 8-3 Training #3

Mar 3rd 8-3 Training #4



We are excited to have many first time servers on both the men and women's weekend~ what a great testimony for how God moves on through Tres Dias and makes us desire to be leaders for His glory!

The prayer warriors have been a great blessing to the formation of the teams~
we cannot thank them enough for their covering.

We are looking forward to being in awe of what Jesus does through all of us, when we say YES, LORD! There is nothing better than spending three days with our God ~ and with a group of men and women who are seeking Him too :) Please consider inviting a Christian friend on this spring retreat!!



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SECRETARIAT OPENINGS!

In February, a nominating committee will convene to consider asking people to serve ALTD Secretariat for the next three years. These are key responsibilities for our community, and perhaps you will feel the Lord's leading and nudging. We are always happy to receive self-nominations from people who would like to serve.

POSITIONS OPENING:

Leaders Chair

Treasurer

Pre-weekend Chair

Communications Chair

Community Spiritual Director (2 year term)

There are job descriptions on our web site if you would like to explore these responsibilities further. A full description of responsibilities is also available by email. Please send a request to tresdiascommunication@gmail.com. We hope you will consider serving!

The Power of Prayer ...

There are 114 slots available for the men's prayer scroll and 121 slots available for the women's prayer scroll that are waiting to be filled. **Please sign up for a prayer spot and intercede!**

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>

Abundant Life Tres Dias Opportunities & Financial News

Your ALTD to do List:

- Join us at Secuela on Feb 10th
- Sign Up for the Prayer Scroll
- Invite a friend to Weekend #38
- Mark your calendar for send-off, serenade and secuela
- Pray about becoming a secretariat board member
- Consider ALTD for your action team donation

ALTD IS 100% FUNDED BY DONATIONS!!

ALTD FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 2018
 Balance as of 1/20/2018 \$4,772.05



TRES DIAS INTERNATIONAL STATEMENT OF BELIEF

1. We believe and profess our faith in one Triune God – The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19).
2. We believe and profess that Jesus is the only Savior and is God in the flesh (John 1:1, 1:14, 3:36, & Heb. 2:17).
3. We believe and profess that The Holy Spirit is God and is The Lord and Giver of life, who continues to work in believers today to sanctify, edify and empower the whole Christian church on earth – – – for His purpose (Job 33:4, Acts 1:8, John 14:26 & Rom. 8:11).
4. We believe and profess that the Holy Scriptures are the inspired and completely true Word of God (II Tim. 3:16-17).
5. We believe and profess that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God; that forgiveness of sins is received through confession and repentance – – and that our sins are washed away through the blood of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, I John 1:9 & Rom. 3:23).
6. We believe and profess that salvation is a gift of God’s grace received through personal faith in Jesus (Eph. 2:8).
7. We believe and profess that the Body of Christ is to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of The Son of God (Eph. 4:3, 13).
8. We believe and profess that God’s unconditional love, as made manifest to us through Jesus Christ, is the primary witness by which people are renewed, edified and changed (I Cor. 13:8).
9. We believe and profess that God has called us to live holy lives that will bring glory to His name (Col. 3:1-25).

100

Total Communities

We have over 100 communities nationwide

1972

First Weekend

The first Tres Dias weekend was held in Newburgh, NY.

50000

Pescadores Reached

Over 50,000 Pescadores have attended a Tres Dias weekend

1985

Going International

Tres Dias became International when communities were chartered in Korea and Germany.

Want to know more about Tres Dias International? Visit their website at <http://www.tresdias.org/>

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Facebook Search:
Abundant Life Tres Dias
of Rockford, Illinois



www.rockfordaltd.webs.com

2018 Tres Dias Weekend Events

Put These 2018 Secuela Dates on Your Calendar!!

Please visit our website for the full posting of 2018 ALTD events!!

February 10, 2018- Secuela & Essentials Training

April 6th - Victory Secuela

June 23- Annual Picnic & Business Meeting

Nov 30- Victory Secuela

ALTD Men's Weekend #38: March 15-18, 2018

#39: October 25-28, 2018

ALTD Women's Weekend #38: March 22-25, 2018

#39: November 1-4, 2018

The 2018 weekends are located at The Inspiration Ministries Retreat Center
N 2270 WI-67, Walworth, WI 53184

Send off begins Thursday around 7:15pm

Serenade meets in the lower level Saturday around 6:15pm

Closura ends the weekend on Sunday around 4:15pm

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