

# ABUNDANT LIFE TRES DIAS



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## April 2016 Newsletter

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## ***ALTD lives out Christian community!***

We are so fortunate to have an ALTD family that not only talks about Christian community, but acts in Christian community.

Our prayer vigil for Men's Weekend #34 is full. There are only 25 openings remaining for the women's weekend. (Link below if you would like to sign up...)

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=11703&commid=905>

Thank you for volunteering to stand in the gap for our team and candidates!

Over the last few months, our Prayer Warriors have been made aware of health issues, financial concerns, and conflict in the body of Christ. And even more importantly, our Prayer Warriors have interceded at the throne of God for someone else' behalf. Here are just some of the ways that God has answered:

- Twin baby girl discharged from the hospital...THANKS BE TO GOD!
- Successful back surgeries and healing for a brother...THANKS BE TO GOD!
- Support and help after jaw surgery...THANKS BE TO GOD!
- Overcoming of depression...THANKS BE TO GOD!
- Normal kidney function returns...THANKS BE TO GOD!

We continue to lift up in prayer:

- Answers from doctors regarding headaches...LORD, YOUR WILL BE DONE!
- The search for the cause of seizures...LORD, YOUR WILL BE DONE!
- Heart issues...LORD, YOUR WILL BE DONE!
- Marital and relational concerns ...LORD, YOUR WILL BE DONE!

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### ***Why do we pray?***

We pray because it strengthens the relationship between us and God. We learn to trust the answers of our Heavenly Father, even if we don't always like them. We gain a better understanding of what is best for us. And God is so pleased when our thoughts align with his. He loves to answer, "Of course, my dear!"

***Would you be interested in being a ALTD Prayer Warrior?*** It will allow you to grow in the gift of intercession. 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 [tresdiascommunication@gmail.com](mailto:tresdiascommunication@gmail.com) to be added to our Prayer Warrior list.

### ***ALTD Men's Weekend #34 update...***

*April 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

**"Then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 (NIV)**

Mike and I are extremely excited how the team trainings have been going. Lots of enthusiasm, servants at work, great music, and very inspirational Rollos. We have 16 candidates committed to attend the Men's Weekend on April 21-24<sup>th</sup>. That means we still have 14 spots left. If you haven't asked that person, there still is time. This may be the right time for them. As you all know, the ALTD experience can be life changing. As we go into the last training and the weekend we are asking for you continual prayers for the team to keep their schedules clear, that their health is guarded, and that God's presence is with the team always. We also ask for the schedules of the candidates who have said yes to remain uncluttered, and that their families be protected. And lastly we ask for boldness on part of community to seek out and ask someone to attend the Weekend.

Randy Weltzien, Rector  
Mike Broome, Head Cha

### ***Women's Weekend No. 34 Update...*** *April 28<sup>th</sup> -May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016*

Our weekend trainings and team formations have been a very positive experience so far! All of the women are humble servants who are excited to be part of this next weekend. We have been praying for a group of hungry pilgrims who will want to draw closer to God. So far we have 10 candidates who have said yes. We would certainly love to see more of the community support and sponsor additional pilgrims for weekend #34. The theme for the weekend seems to be growing into one of awe and wonder...and watching to see what God can do through a desire to seek Him.



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Please pray for health and wellness over all who have willingly agreed to give of their time and talents on the upcoming weekend. We would also love to see community at the send-off, serenade and closure, so please mark your calendars for April 28-May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Psalm 63:8 "My whole being follows hard after you, my soul clings to you; Your right hand upholds me."

Peace and love,  
Beth Welsh, Rectora  
Helen Uebele, Head Cha

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## Secretariat Sponsors A Materials Drive New to Weekend #34...SIGN-UP GENIUS!

Secretariat is doing a material drive for items to support our Spring Weekend #34. We are doing this because ALTD does not currently have many fundraisers and we need your help in offsetting some of the costs for the weekend. The team fees only cover the rooms and the meals.

There are some items that you can buy and bring to the weekend or for which you can arrange delivery with Bob or Kathy McGregor, at 414-422-9254, [mommc1981@hotmail.com](mailto:mommc1981@hotmail.com). Other items have been purchased in bulk and monetary donations to the ALTD general fund will be used to offset the costs.

For any item that you want to sign up for that is a cash item, please make the check out to "ALTD" and send it to Bob McGregor, W164 S7776 Bay Lane Dr. Muskego, WI 53150, to be turned over to the ALTD treasurer. Alternatively you can pay with a debit or credit card on the home page of the ALTD website, [www.rockfordaltd.webs.com](http://www.rockfordaltd.webs.com). Please note, paying by credit card involves service fees to you and to ALTD.

Please click on the link below to look over our needs and donate as you feel comfortable. Thank you!

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4DAAAB2FA6FF2-spring](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4DAAAB2FA6FF2-spring)

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-ALTD Secretariat Board

## Community Events....Mark your Calendars!

### Upcoming Tres Dias Weekend Events

**NITD Men's Weekend #47: April 7-10, 2016**

**NITD Women's Weekend #47: April 21-24, 2016**

We are invited to join them for send off, serenade, and clousura!

These weekends are held at Bishop Lane Retreat Center.

7708 East McGregor Road, Rockford, IL 61102

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**ALTD Men's Weekend #34: April 21-24<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**ALTD Women's Weekend #34: April 28-May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

You are invited to join us for any of the community events listed below.  
The weekends are being held at The Inspiration Ministries Retreat Center  
N 2270 WI-67, Walworth, WI 53184

**Send off begins Thursday at 7:30pm**

(Candidates and sponsors arrive ahead of time.

Sponsors pray over candidate crosses in lower level afterward )

**Serenade meets in the lower level Saturday at 6:30pm**

**Closura ends the weekend on Sunday at 4:30pm**

<b>ALTD SECRETARIAT MEMBERS</b>		
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**\*\*Positions of Lay Director, Reunion Chair, and Post Weekend Chair open up this summer.\*\***

**Who will answer the call to Tres Dias leadership? We need you!**

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