

ABUNDANT LIFE TRES DIAS



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WEEKEND #42 TEAM IS PREPARING

The Abundant Life Tres Dias weekend #42 teams have begun training and preparing to spread God's love and teachings to those who have been invited to attend. As many of you know there is much that goes into preparing for these weekends. The team members clear their schedules in order to attend the trainings and the weekend, the rector and rectora invest so much of their hearts and souls trying to help cast the vision that God has given them for the weekend, the facility prepares, community members invite people to attend this special weekend and finally lots of prayer covers all this and so much more in the background. If you are willing can you please sign up on the following prayer scroll links to help cover the men's and women's weekend in prayer? Here are the links:

Men's weekend link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054aa4af28a46-alt1>

Women's weekend link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054aa4af28a46-alt1>



“This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to know the truth” 1 Timothy 2:3-4

PAY IT FORWARD

To sit in God's presence...I think is the BEST give you can give someone. The ability to be showered with God's truth, love and wisdom for a full weekend is such a life changing gift. This experience is offered to all that attend the Abundant Life Tres Dias weekends. One way to provide this opportunity to others is through the Pay It Forward campaign. Through this campaign, 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. 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 (it can be whatever you feel led to donate). It is through generous donors that we can continue to give this precious gift to others. So far we have enough to fund 35 participants total and have 24 donors who give monthly (which helps to continue to allow future participants to attend). Thank you and God Bless all that have given thus far. If you can't give at this time please consider praying for the campaign.

Here is a QR code for donating:



GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION

One of our very own ALTD members was presented with an award in late Decemeber 2019:

“Henry Repay was awarded the Jim Carr Lifetime Achievement Habitat Hero Award. He also was chosen from a field of 20 nominees and was honored at the hero luncheon at the Habitat Illinois Conference. Repay has practiced law for over 30 years, served on many habitat committees, provided pro-bono services and is currently board president. He has volunteered many hours at build sites since the first build in 2005. He played a large part in Habitat Boone County becoming its own affiliate in 2007 and starting the Northern Fox Valley Habitat in 1989. He has been a key factor in mentoring Habitat Boone County's first hired staff person in 2018.” From the Rockford Register Star newspaper.



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INVITATION TO ASK PEOPLE TO COME ON THE WEEKEND

Time flies. Stuff happens. Focus changes. Priorities get redirected. Past exhilaration melts into memory. Life moves on.... However, one constant through all these things are the teachings of Christ. To varying degrees, each of us has embraced many of those teachings since we attended Tres Dias for the first time. My “Candidate” weekend (apologies to “Participants”!) was almost 19 years ago. ***It was the Tres Dias Community that made faith real to me***, and anchored it into my soul. At some point along the way, you were intentional about standing in the gap for others because those before you had done the same. Without your collective efforts over the years, the angels in heaven would have far fewer repentant sinners to rejoice about!

I’ve never forgotten the Apostle Paul’s words on my first weekend, when a Rollista quoted him in **2 Corinthians 5:20**, “*We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us.*” My wife and I have both worked 20+ teams and we’ve sponsored about the same number of Candidates/Participants. I don’t say this to boast, but rather, to issue a heartfelt request to the Greater ALTD Community to

step-up and sponsor someone you KNOW could use the exhilarating and soul-cleansing experience of a Tres Dias Retreat. We’re sponsoring someone for ALTD #42....a terrific Christ Following guy who’s going to be relieved of great burdens once he experiences the Holy Spirit and the fellowship in that Rollo Room. His wife is going as well, and she’ll find incredible comfort, caring and camaraderie once she’s surrounded by other women who’ve “been there/done that” through God’s Word and believing in His Promises.

The application link is shown elsewhere in this newsletter. And heck....there are a number of Participant slots already **prepaid!** However, for those in a financial position to do so, it’s highly encouraged to pay all or part of the \$225 application fee. You can pay online at:

<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/WG565X> or sign-up there to pay \$10, \$15 or \$20 a month that you won’t even miss.... Help to pay it forward!

So think back. Ignite memories. Take ACTION! Be Christ’s ambassadors for ALTD #42 and sponsor someone tomorrow! There’s no time to waste, so store-up your treasures in heaven & hear the angels rejoice!

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Michael Dustman

ALTD #5

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's #42 Weekend: March 12-15, 2020 at Inspiration Ministries

Men's Send-Off Thursday, March 12, 2020--arrival time is 7-7:15 p.m.

Serenade for Men's Weekend is Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Men's #42 Closura is on Sunday, March 15, 2020 arrival time is 4:15 p.m.

Women's #42 Weekend: March 19-22, 2020 at Inspiration Ministries

Women's Send-Off Thursday, March 19, 2020--arrival time is 7-7:15 p.m.

Serenade for Women's Weekend is Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Women's #42 Closura is on Sunday, March 22, 2020 arrival time is 4:15 p.m.

Victory Secuela will be on Saturday April 4, 2020, details to be announced

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