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ALTD HAPPENINGS...

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VICTORY SECUELA & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION DECEMBER 1, 2017

It really is the most wonderful time of the year...and it really was the most wonderful secuela! As Victor put it, "Awesome plus 1!" A special thanks once again to Westminster church for hosting and providing a delicious meal, and to the Duesterbecks for the planning. The band brought in Christmas cheer with a fabulous selection of holiday favorites. Victor and Nikki Laureano inspired us by sharing their Fourth Day journey. And as promised, Santa made his visit and delivered sweet treats and a few lumps of coal to the girls and boys of ALTD.

**Merry Christmas to you, and
God's blessings to you and
yours in 2018! GLYASDW!**

Our next secuela is scheduled for February 10th, 2018, and includes a Training on the Essentials of Tres Dias, conducted by a member of the International Secretariat. It is required every few years for us to maintain our charter. Northern Illinois Tres Dias (NITD) plans to join us for the event.

Whether you are new to the Tres Dias family, or a weekend veteran, you are invited to attend the Essentials training.



- * Weekend 37 Pescadores
- *Weekend 38 Rector & Rectora
- *Weekend #38 Prayer Scroll
- *ALTD 2018 Calendar is online
- * 2017 Year End Donation Opportunity

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

ALTD News & Prayer Requests:

- ✓ Dan & Judy Piecha's (ALTD #27) daughter, Shannon, is going on a mission trip.
- ✓ Melissa Henley's (ALTD #29) son, Ashton, is battling lymphoma.
- ✓ Pastor Jack Wilcox's surgery went well.
- ✓ Luba Kutschma (ALTD #30) is healing well from wrist surgery.
- ✓ The Lord's direction for Weekend #38!

Weekend #37...#BestWeekendEver!!



And just like that, the suitcases are repacked, the bedrooms are unoccupied, the trailer is loaded and the weekend is hauled away. While the tangible signs of Weekend #37 may have disappeared, the memories remain. The awareness of the Love of the Father, the Sacrifice of the Son, and the Power of Holy Spirit continues with us into our Fourth Days. It really was the best weekend ever... (until the next one!)



Weekend #37 welcomes 21 new Pescadores into our community!

A special welcome to the ALTD family to:

Brandy Bourey, Carrie Overmyer, Dan McDonald, Deborah Williams, Donald Johnson, Greg Schwartz, James Beierle, Jamie Kroll, Janelle Casey, Jodi Kroll, Lee Rueks, Lori Sperandeo, Missy Riggs, Nathan Watson, Nikki Laureano, Pat Yakes, Patti Ward, Pilar Peigh, Ronald Thiel, Tim Gleason, and Victor Laureano.

“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



Jan 6th 8-12 Heads & Rollistas

Jan 20th 8-3 Training #1

Feb 3rd 8-3 Training #2

Feb 17th 8-3 Training #3

Mar 3rd 8-3 Training #4

More than anything, both weekends need ALTD community members to invite and sponsor their family and friends to experience the weekend. Community can also sign up on the prayer scroll (<http://www.3dayol.org>), cover the weekend in prayer, collect books, and make palanca. Community is also invited to join Weekend #38 for send-off, serenade and clusura.



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The Power of Prayer...

Now that you have experienced a Tres Dias Weekend, you may more fully know the power of prayer. One way to continue growth in that area is to keep praying for others, even those you do not know! One opportunity is through our Tres Dias International Prayer Vigil. You can pray for Tres Dias Weekends happening all over the world. The best part is that due to the time changes, a slot at 2am in Kenya, Africa can be covered by us at 2 in the afternoon. What an awesome blessing!

Please sign up for a prayer spot and intercede.

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

(ALTD will be listed as Abundant Life Tres Dias. At the time of this newsletter, ALTD Weekend #38 had not been published on the online sign up yet... Alaska Emmaus is in our normal spot, which is first alphabetically!)

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

Abundant Life Tres Dias Donation Opportunities & Financial News



DID YOU KNOW THAT ALTD IS 100% FUNDED BY DONATIONS?

ALTD FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 2017

Balance as of 11/2017 \$4,772.05

ALTD expenses include trailer rental, trailer insurance, website hosting, ink cartridges, weekend facility rental, pilgrim's guides, pescadore crosses, and of course, Kleenex!

Please consider making a year-end donation to help offset our costs. ALTD is a 501c charity and as such all donations are tax exempt! AND a generous ALTD member will match up to \$500 of all donations brought in by the end of 2017!!

THANK YOU ALTD COMMUNITY!!

ALTD wants to send out a big **THANK YOU** to another Thrivent Member who donated their action team for the secuela on December 1st.

Thrivent Financial donated \$250 seed money toward the purchase of new sound equipment for our ALTD musicians!

Would you also like to donate your action team?

Please contact any Secretariat member to help get you started! If you have an action team that expires December 31st, Secretariat will write up the Action Team Application for you!



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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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