

# ABUNDANT LIFE TRES DIAS



August 2020 Newsletter

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## AUGUST SECUELA

We had our last secuela at Mt. Zion Church in Lake Geneva, WI on August 22, 2020. It was an intimate gathering with about 20 people in attendance who enjoyed fellowship within the community, along with food and music. Pastor Ryan Bensheimer gave the message and people from the community stepped up to the podium and shared some of their God moments/loving our neighbor movements. Thank you so much for all who came out to spend time with us! Thank you Chris and Missy Riggs for putting together and planning the secuela and thank you to Michael Ruenz for posting the video on our Facebook page!



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*“For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things” Psalm*

*107:9*

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## JOHN GROTJOHN

Our dear brother, John Grotjohn, passed into glory on August 13, 2020. The visitation was on August 22, 2020. John was part of ALTD history from its early days and was a Rector as well. God has used him in mighty ways and helped John start the Credo ministry. John served on a total of 59 weekends with NITD/ALTD! He has been active in starting other ministries across the USA as well. What a good and faithful servant, he will be missed greatly. Our love and prayers go out to Mary, his wife, along with his loved ones and friends.

## FALL WEEKEND 2020

It is with sincere regret to inform you that our fall weekend scheduled in October of 2020 will be postponed until the Spring of 2021. Your secretariat spent much time discussing what would be in the best interest of our community in regards to hosting a weekend this fall and the overwhelming majority of the votes were to cancel due to the current global pandemic. This decision did not come lightly and was surrounded by prayer and discussion.

It is our hope and prayer that our society will have a better handle and grasp on how to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic in the near future. Tres Dias International stated the other Tres Dias communities are also postponing their fall weekends for the same reasons, thus we are not alone in this decision.

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Secretariat would like to encourage each of you to look for other ways to be building up the community such as attending reunion groups and inviting others to be a part of your group; this may prepare the path for new Pescadores to attend a weekend. We are still trying to host secuelas for fellowship and gathering together, so please be on the watch for announcements in regards to the secuela dates. We can still spread God's love to those around us in our daily lives and can take purposeful steps to renew our walk daily with the Lord; whether that be through daily bible reading, time in prayer, bible study groups (in-person/online) or meeting in small groups with other Christians for fellowship and accountability (reunion groups). Please be in prayer for our Rector (Todd Hunt/Ken Templeton), Rectora (Kirsten Ackmann/Karen Oldenburg) and head chas as they cope with this delay. May God hold them firm to His truth and grant the patience to wait on His timing. Continue to make your 4th day honoring to God our Father.

God Loves You and So Do I,

Jeff Ingersoll ALTD Lay Director

## PAY IT FORWARD

In the next month or two you will be receiving a call from one of the Abundant Life Tres Dias board members to inquire about donating towards our Pay It Forward program. This program allows us to help fund Pescadores that have been asked to attend a Tres Dias Weekend. Please prayerfully consider donating towards this program. If you have contact information that has changed please share the new information with the board member so that we can update our records. We would love to be able to make sure we are reaching you at the right e-mail address, etc. when we have news we need to share. We are so thankful for all of you in our community and GLYASDI(W)!

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