

Welcome, Pescadores, all 25 of you, to our community of faith! How fun it was to watch you enter the dining hall on Thursday night, like frightened sparrows, yet to see a metamorphosis on Sunday at Closing as you had become bold eagles, eager to soar into your Fourth Day. We pray that what you encountered with our mighty God at Camp Asbury will change you forever. We, the Community, are so grateful for the many of you who shared your hearts at Closing; that is what adds wind to the sails of the team members and to those who served behind the scenes.

We are thrilled that 25 more lives have been changed and that you new pescadores will join the rest of us as we serve our Lord on our Fourth Day. The purpose of the Tres Dias is not just to bless you with a wonderful experience. **The purpose of TD is to raise up Christian leaders** and to return you to your churches, workplaces and homes to shine brightly for your Lord on your Fourth Day. How do you keep the fervor of the Weekend, the joy, the closeness to God? Of course, spending time with the Lord daily is an essential. How can you get to know someone except to spend time with them?

Tres Dias offers two other ways to keep the fire's flames burning hot. Reunion groups are when 2-6 people meet on a regular basis...either once a week, or every other week. This is a group of friends that goes beyond the niceties; this is the group that holds you accountable, the ones who care enough to ask you the tough questions. Walking through life with deep friends makes the difficult times bearable. Anyone, new or old, who are interested in joining a Reunion, complete the *Reunion Group Form* found at the bottom of the Website (www.tresdiascleveland.org) and someone will be in touch with you.

Another joy-giver and flame reviver are our monthly meetings called Secuelas. They are generally held on the second Saturday of the month, and we meet for about 2 hours. We always have devotions, and hear at least 1 speaker share about their fourth day, and we have a worship time, often singing DeColores and Days of Elijah! Oh, and yes, we always have food....does that surprise you?

If you just joined our community, or if you have been on a previous Weekend, come to the Pay It Forward dinner At **Christ Presbyterian Church on May 12th at 5:30**. The men from Weekend #20 will be providing the food. This is an opportunity to donate money (if given in checks can be tax-deductible) to hold down the costs for candidates to attend the Weekend. Although candidates pay \$50.00 for the Weekend, the actual cost of the Weekend is more than \$150.00. These dinners are a way to build up our community's scholarship fund. A Secuela will follow the dinner. Babysitting will be provided. Looking forward to seeing many of you there. Blessings and love, judi