

## **VOLUNTEER: (vol' en tir)**

- 1.) one who enters into any service of his own free will.**
- 2.) to offer (one's services or oneself) for some duty or purpose.**

All of us are familiar with volunteering and many of us are busy doing it. We may volunteer to teach a Sunday School class, or volunteer to help out a neighbor during a tough time. We also know of great volunteer organizations like Salvation Army and remarkable volunteers like Mother Teresa. To me, though, the greatest volunteer was Jesus Christ. He certainly fits the definition of a volunteer. He chose to enter into service of His own free will, and He volunteered with a purpose: to demonstrate how deep God's love is for each of us.

Can you believe it...Jesus loving us even "while we were yet sinners" and "who being the very nature of God" VOLUNTEERED to "make Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant". Not only did he forfeit all His power and glory in heaven so that we could be made acceptable to His Father, He did that **knowing** that it would lead to His painful death...yet He still volunteered. What amazing love, what an incredible gift.

We can never repay our debt to Jesus but we can bring joy to His heart when we become His hands and feet to those around us. It is when we voluntarily reach out listening with Jesus ears, seeing through His eyes, loving with His heart that we then become His volunteers.

As in any organization, there are many opportunities to volunteer in Tres Dias. Obviously volunteering to serve on team or behind the scenes for Weekends is HUGE. If the Lord has laid it on your heart to serve on this Women's #21 Weekend, then call either Cassandra (216-310-4612) or Jan Wolff (330-873-1816). They can get you in touch with whoever still needs some help.

Serving on the Weekend can be great fun and spiritually uplifting, yet the Weekends can only continue with a strong Tres Dias Board. Currently we are seeking nominees for the Vice President, Secretary and Inventory Chair positions with each position serving for two years. Pray about volunteering for this vital role or if you were to know someone who might serve, contact the head of the Nominating Committee, Bob Barnes (440-537-5342).

Remember we volunteer not for our glory, but rather to follow in Jesus amazing footsteps. May we bring honor to the One we serve this day and every day. Hopefully your Easter will be blessed joy and love. judi

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Pray for the Women's #21 team as they make their final preparations. Names of each team member, their role, and the rollos being given can be found at our website ([www.tresdiascleveland.org](http://www.tresdiascleveland.org))**
- **Pray as to who you know well that would be blessed to attend the Weekend held on April 26-29. Fully understand your YEAR-LONG commitment to be a sponsor. Complete the application found on the website *with* your applicant.**
- **Pray for each of the candidates & prepare palanca for them.**