



# Fisherman

AUGUST 2008

## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

A pastor of mine once said that if you ever see a turtle on a fencepost, you know for sure that it did not get there by itself. For sure someone else put it there. He said that every Christian should feel that where he is, he was strategically placed there by God; he did not get there by himself. Like a turtle on a fencepost or a candle on a candlestick each of us Pescadores have been brought to this community by God. Right now I definitely feel like that turtle on the fencepost and I am reminding myself that it is God who has put me here!!

As I write this first Tres Dias Cleveland "President" letter, I know whatever God has called us to do, He will also empower us to accomplish. As we each enjoy the last beautiful days of summer and move into fall, we will probably be cranking up our schedules. Look around and see where God has put you and how your unique gifts can be used for His glory? Tres Dias' purpose is to bring people closer to Christ through our Weekends and Fourth Day Activities (Secuelas and Reunion Groups). I would welcome, invite, encourage you to be involved in our community. Whether you went to Weekend #1 or #17, **we need you** to have a vibrant community. We have a new Outreach Chair, Birgit Rudden, who would love to hear what your gifts or talents are to help

you find where you fit in our community. Cindy Gecik will be our new Reunion Group coordinator, and she would love to hear from existing groups and help people find or start new groups. Dan Kearney always can use help with organizing Secuelas and getting speakers. Dan Allen is our Weekend Chair for the Men's Weekend, October 16-19, and I am sure he knows of ways that you can support our team, or maybe God is calling you to sponsor a man on this weekend.

My husband Bill and I got to know other Pescadores best by being involved. Our greatest reward is going to a Weekend Closing or a Secuela and hearing testimonies about how lives have been changed by the power of Jesus Christ, His love and His grace. That is what keeps me from jumping off that fencepost! I pray that you will be involved in this coming year with Tres Dias Cleveland, to fulfill our purpose of bringing people to a closer walk with Christ.

See you at our yearly Kick-Off PICNIC, August 9.

Diane Hrubik  
(440) 899-9685

# Community News...



## TRES DIAS INTERNATIONAL & YOU!

By Pam Belknap

I just returned from the **29<sup>th</sup> Annual Tres Dias International Assembly** in Atlanta. I represented TD CLE as your Delegate. There were approximately 200 Pescadores from all over the world, some as far away as Korea! I have made many dear friends, serving TDI for eight of the past 10 years. We elected four new officers and 10 new Secretariat Members, as well as conducted much business in smoothly-run meetings.

Tres Dias International Secretariat (seven Officers & 20 Members, in all) serves not only to support the existing local Secretariats, but also to spread Tres Dias around the globe. In fact, we are approaching **100 TD Communities**, worldwide! I have listed them for you (elsewhere in the newsletter)...please pray for each one! Also, you may have a friend or relative in some of the locations. Contact information is available on-line: [www.tresdias.org](http://www.tresdias.org).

My term as Executive Vice President has concluded...just in time to chair next summer's **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly** to be held in **CLEVELAND!** Please save the weekend of **July 10-12, 2009!** As part of that weekend, we hope to have a *huge turn-out* at the **Secuela**, held at Bay Presbyterian Church, to celebrate the **15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tres Dias Cleveland!** Details will be coming over the next year...stay tuned!

Needless to say, I ask for your **prayers, participation and help** with next summer's Assembly. Please contact me if you would be willing to help: Pam Belknap ([pbelknap@ameritech.net](mailto:pbelknap@ameritech.net) or 440-442-4922.) Many people from other TD Communities, who attended the Assembly held in CLE in 2003, remembered our wonderful Secuela and the excursion to Blossom Music Center, which we hope to repeat.

Finally, I attended the Tres Dias Essentials Training in Atlanta, as well as the "Train the Trainer" session. I encourage you to attend the TD Essentials Training at Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church on August 16. It is a fun and inter-active way to learn the "big picture" of Tres Dias. Further, each Tres Dias Community must have an Essentials Training before it can be re-chartered.

## TRES DIAS ESSENTIALS TRAINING

What: Tres Dias Essentials Training

When: Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
(10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Lunch provided!)

Where: Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church  
5632 Wilson Mills Road  
Highland Hts., OH 44143

Who: All Pescadores, those who have completed a Tres Dias Weekend, are encouraged to attend!

Why: Learn about Sponsorship, Pre-Weekend Prep., Weekend & Fourth Day activities, e.g., Secuelas (worship & fellowship) Secretariats (Tres Dias business meetings) & Tres Dias International (Officers & Secretariat which support Tres Dias Communities around the world.)

This is a great preparation for Pescadores who have an interest in serving on Team and/or would like to understand the "big picture" of Tres Dias. *The Training is very interactive...join the fun & fellowship!*

It will be taught by certified trainers Pam Belknap (440-442-4922 [pbelknap@ameritech.net](mailto:pbelknap@ameritech.net)) & Tonya Busic.

**Please R.S.V.P. by August 14, 2008.**

(Each Tres Dias Community must conduct Essentials Training to renew its charter.)

## PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

⇒ Pray for our new and returning officers to fulfill the purposes of Christ in Tres Dias Cleveland

Pres: Diane Hrubik  
Vice Pres: Bernie Melster  
Sec: Lisa Pringle  
Treas: Jim Hart  
Asst Treas: Denise Palma  
4th Day Chair: Dan Kearney  
Reunion Group Chair: Cindy Gecik  
Outreach Chair: Birgit Rudden  
Inventory Chair: Jim Crytzer



## LOOKING FOR A FELLOW

### PESCADORE OR TRES DIAS ALUMNI:

Go to [www.tresdiascleveland.org](http://www.tresdiascleveland.org)

Click on Directory -

Input the password - 3dpassword

and the Tres Dias Cleveland Community is at your fingertips!



# Community News...

## **Let's Pray for the U.S. Tres Dias Communities**

(See [www.tresdias.org](http://www.tresdias.org) for more information.)

Abundant Life (Rockford, IL)  
\*Albany (NY)  
Altoona/Johnstown (PA)  
Big Sky (Highwood, MT)  
Birmingham (AL)  
Carolina Seaside (Morehead City, NC)  
Central Arizona (Phoenix)  
Central Connecticut (Thomaston)  
Central Florida (Ocoee)  
Central Georgia (Perry)  
\*CSRA: Central Savannah & Augusta, GA  
\*Chattahoochee Valley (Phenix City, AL)  
Korean Tres Dias of Chicago  
Tres Dias Cleveland (OH)  
Coastal Georgia (Garden City)  
Cumberland Valley (Camp Hill, PA)  
East Texas (Grapeland)  
Tres Dias of Fairfield County (CT)  
Foothills of Georgia (Buchanan)  
Georgia Mountains (Ellijay)  
Grace Tres Dias (Korean Speaking) Fullerton, CA  
\*Greater Orlando, Florida  
Gulf Coast (Summerdale, AL)  
Indy (IN)  
Long Island (NY)  
Tres Dias of Maine (Winthrop)  
\*Miami, Florida  
Mid-Carolinas (Harrisburg, NC)  
Mid-Hudson (Clintondale, NY)  
Middle Tennessee (Goodlettsville)  
\*Minnesota (Rice Lake, WI)  
Tres Dias of Montana (Kalispell)  
Music City (Brentwood, TN)  
Tres Dias of New Hampshire (Jaffrey)  
New York (Korean Speaking) Staten Island  
North Florida (Tallahassee)  
Tres Dias of North Georgia (Roswell)  
North Texas (Rowlett)  
Northern Illinois (Rochelle)  
Tres Dias of Northern New Jersey (Hackettstown)  
Tres Dias of Northern Virginia (Herndon)  
Northwest (Puyllup, WA)  
Orange County (Anaheim, CA)  
RIMA (RI-MA-E. CT) Middleboro, MA  
\*Rocky Mountain West (Collbran, CO)  
Sabine Creek (Denton, TX)  
Tres Dias of St. Louis (Ballwin, MO)  
San Francisco (San Jose, CA)  
Tres Dias of Southeast Tennessee (Chattanooga)  
\*South Atlanta (GA)  
South East Texas (The Woodlands)  
\*South Florida

South Hudson (Peekskill, NY)  
Susquehanna Valley (Montoursville, PA)  
Tampa Bay (Oldsmar, FL)  
Thanksgiving Tres Dias (Buena Park, CA)  
Tri-State (Newburgh, IN)  
Trinity Valley (Mabank, TX)  
United Tres Dias (Hacienda Heights, CA)  
Vermont (North Haverhill, NH)  
\*Vineland, New Jersey  
Western Kentucky (Cadiz)  
\*Wyoming/Colorado/Nebraska

[\* = Budding New Communities]

## **Let's Pray for Tres Dias Worldwide**

Agapia (Seoul, Korea)  
\*Auckland, NZ  
Daegu (Korean) South Korea  
Daegu (English Speaking) South Korea  
\*Costa Rica  
American Tres Dias Community of Daegu,  
Korea (English)  
Tres Dias of Germany  
Guayquil (Ecuador)  
\*Havana, Cuba  
Honam (Korean)  
Tres Dias in Ireland  
\*Israel  
Jesus Tres Dias (Korean)  
Tres Dias of Japan  
Kyiv (Ukraine)  
Life Tres Dias (Korean)  
\*Montego Bay  
Moscow (Russia)  
\*Ottawa Canada  
\*Peru (Lima)  
\*Tres Dias of Rivne, Ukraine  
Saeronam Tres Dias (Korean)  
\*St. Petersburg, Russia  
Seoul Tres Dias (South Korea) (Land of the Morning  
Calm)  
Tres Dias of Seoul, Korea (English Speaking)  
Tres Dias of Taiwan  
(UK) London and South East England  
(UK) Tres Dias of Southwest of England  
\*Vancouver in Canada (Korean Speaking)  
\*Tres Dias of Vancouver Island (Victoria BC)  
\*Vladimir, Russia

# Community News...

## MEN'S WEEKEND-CEDAR HILLS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! It is with great joy and a sense of great responsibility that I come to you with this message to introduce to you the weekend verse, theme and team that will represent Jesus Christ and be the face of the Tres Dias community on Men's #17 Tres Dias Weekend Oct 16-19, 2008.

We as the Tres Dias community have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ as we bring the grace and truth of the Gospel to all the candidates. The theme of the weekend is two-fold - being Christ's ambassadors and being reconciled to God. Just as one country sends an ambassador to another country to represent their interests, so Christ has sent us as His ambassadors to a fallen world to represent Him and convey the message of reconciliation. We are reconciled first to God and then to one another.

The theme verse, 2 Corinthians 5:20 states *"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God."*

I am very excited about seeing men reconciled to God during the upcoming weekend! Please pray for unity of the team and candidates as we are bonded together by His Word and His Holy Spirit. Please pray for all the preparation that is ongoing - that we would rely on His strength and wisdom and not our own which is far less reliable and enduring. God is good all the time!

De Colores!

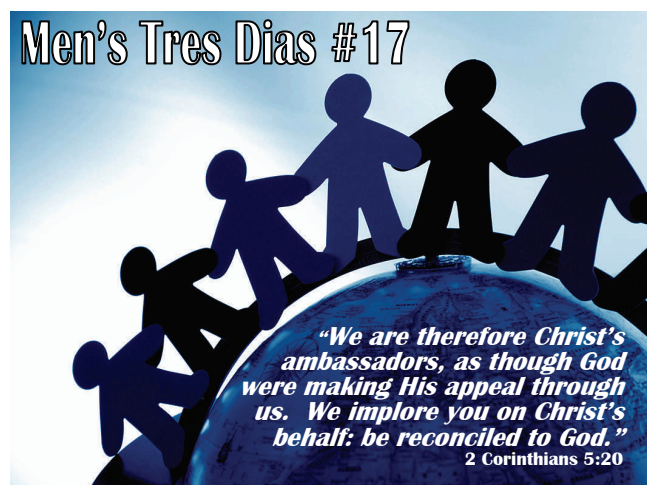
Brian Holsinger  
Rector, Men's #17

## MEN'S WEEKEND TEAM ...

Pastor Marc Wolff  
Pastor Bob Cox  
Barry DeBord  
Jim Crytzer  
Kevin Robison  
Frank Costanzo  
Greg McCandless  
Dan Allen  
Brian Holsinger

Spiritual Director  
Spiritual Director  
Asst Rector  
Asst Rector  
Music Director  
Chief Aux  
Asst Chief Aux  
Weekend Chair  
Rector

Bob Barnes  
Victor Bello  
Dave DeWitt  
Tim Elek  
Rick Garrett  
Lonnie Gallup  
Gerry Gecik  
Paul Hospodar  
John Maynard  
Emerson McArthur  
Dan McLaughlin  
Wayne Nichols  
Earl Niznik  
Dave "Zip" Richard  
Don Rudden  
Barry Shemela  
Eric Stiner



# Calendar of Events

Please prayerfully plan to attend these events. Each Pescadore is an important part of our Community. We desire your fellowship, ideas, and contributions!

**SECUELAS** - Open to friends and family who have not attended a Tres Dias Weekend.

Saturday, August 9	7:00 p.m.	Washington Park	Picnic
Saturday, September 13	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	

## SECRETARIAT DATES

Monday, August 11	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, September 15	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	

### Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup>

#### DINNER PICNIC SECULA -WASHINGTON PARK

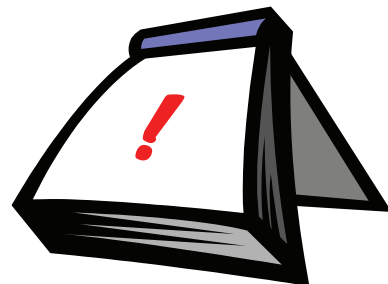
Cleveland Metroparks/ Arborvies Shelter  
Washington Park Blvd, Newburg Hts, OH

- ⇒ Food, fun and fellowship to kick off the new TD year.
- ⇒ Arrive at 5:00 p.m.
- ⇒ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, buns and condiments will be provided.
- ⇒ Bring your own drinks, side dish and a smile!
- ⇒ Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the meat.

**Next Newsletter Deadline: August 25**

**Email to: [cwoodle@msn.com](mailto:cwoodle@msn.com)**

**Please put "Tres Dias Newsletter" in the Subject line to avoid being deleted**



### Monday August 11

#### SECRETARIAT MEETING-Highland Sixth

7:00-9:00 PM

### Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>

#### ESSENTIALS TRAINING WORKSHOP

HIGHLAND SIXTH 10:00a.m. -2:00 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for any Pescadore!! Learn more about what Tres Dias is all about. Highly recommended for anyone who is or would like to be on a TD Weekend team.

### October 16-19

#### MEN'S WEEKEND-CEDAR HILLS

Now is the time to ask men to the upcoming weekend. Applications and sponsorship responsibilities are on the web.

### Pay it Forward

We are taking donations to offset the cost of the upcoming Men's Weekend. We are about halfway to our goal. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, make your check out to Tres Dias Cleveland and earmark it "Pay It Forward" send it to : Denise Palma 28901 Naylor Drive Solon, OH 44139-1178

### March 26-29, 2009

#### WOMEN'S WEEKEND- CAMP ASBURY

# Treasurer's Report

## TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 7/26/08

Beginning Balance – 1/1/08 **\$13,077.20**

Income: 1/1/08 - 7/26/08

Weekend Fees	\$ 8,400.00
(less scholarships)	(3,400.00)
Pay It Forward	3,540.00
Gifts/Donations	2,390.00
Interest	47.56
	<u>\$ 10,977.56</u>

Expenses: 1/1/08 - 7/26/08

General Expenses:

Insurance	272.00
Office Supplies	43.48
Newsletter printing	188.54
Newsletter postage	203.40
Miscellaneous	226.49

Weekend Expenses

Equipment Rental	75.00
Site Rental	6,902.00
Supplies	1,017.84
Travel	310.00
	<u>\$ 9,238.75</u>

**Income less Expenses:        \$ 1,738.81**

**Balance as of 7/26/08        \$14,816.01**

The current balance in the Pay-It-Forward program is \$3,540 which will cover scholarships for 19 men on the next weekend.

Please consider making a tax deductible contribution to Tres Dias Cleveland to help cover the cost of the upcoming weekends. Contributions may be sent to Denise Palma

28901 Naylor Drive  
Solon, OH 44139-1178



If you wish your donation to be used for the Pay-It-Forward program, please indicate "Pay-It-Forward" on the memo line of your check.

Thank you for continued support.

**Tres Dias Mission Statement**  
"To strengthen the local church by providing a continuing atmosphere for individuals to share and experience the living Christ."



## **Tres Dias – Cleveland**

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