

### -April 2016 Newsletter-God Loves You and So Do We!

#### ALTD LIVES OUT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY...

We are so fortunate to have an ALTD family that not only talks about Christian community, but acts in Christian community.

Our prayer vigil for Men's Weekend #34 is full. There are only 11 openings remaining for the women's weekend.

http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml? pvid=11703&commid=905

Thank you for volunteering to stand in the gap for our team and candidates!

Over the last few months, our Prayer Warriors have been made aware of health issues, financial concerns, and conflict in the body of Christ.

Even more importantly, our Prayer Warriors have interceded at the throne of God for someone else's behalf.

Here are just some of the ways that God has answered:

#### Answered ALTD Prayers:

-Twin baby girl discharged from the hospital...THANKS BE TO GOD!

-Successful back surgeries and healing for a brother...THANKS BE TO GOD!

-Support and help after jaw surgery...THANKS BE TO GOD!

-Overcoming of depression...THANKS BE TO GOD!

-Normal kidney function returns...THANKS BE TO GOD!

#### Continuing ALTD Prayers:

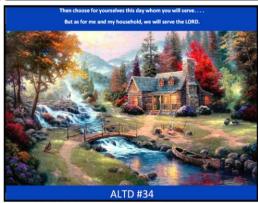
-Answers from doctors regarding headaches...LORD, YOUR WILL BE DONE!

-The search for the cause of seizures... LORD, YOUR WILL BE DONE!

-Heart issues...LORD, YOUR WILL BE DONE!

-Marital and relational concerns ...LORD, YOUR WILL BE DONE!

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#### Why do we pray?

We pray because it strengthens the relationship between us and God.

We learn to trust the answers of our Heavenly Father, even if we don't always like them.

And God is so pleased when our thoughts align with his. He loves to answer, "Of course, my dear!"

# Would you be interested in being a ALTD Prayer Warrior?

It will allow you to grow in the gift of intercession.

It will keep you connected with the needs of your ALTD family. It will build your relationship with God.

We'd love to have you. Please send an e-mail to <u>tresdiascommunication@gmail.com</u> to be added to our Prayer Warrior list.



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## ALTD Weekend #34

So just what are the men up to?

"Then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

Mike and I are extremely excited how the team trainings have been going. Lots of enthusiasm, servants at work, great music, and very inspirational Rollos.

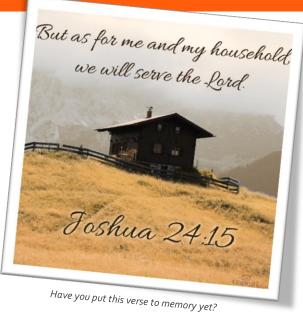
We have 21 candidates committed to attend the Men's Weekend on April 21-24<sup>th</sup>. That means we still have a few spots left. If you haven't asked that person, there still is time. This may be the right time for them. As you

all know, the ALTD experience can be life changing.

As we go into the last training and the weekend we are asking for you continual prayers for the team to keep their schedules clear, that their health is guarded, and that God's presence is with the team always.

We also ask for the schedules of the candidates who have said yes to remain uncluttered, and that their families be protected.

And lastly we ask for boldness on part of community to seek out and ask someone to attend the Weekend.



April 21st -24th, 2016

#### WEEKEND #34 CONTACT INFO

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## ALTD Weekend #34

And how about the ladies?

Our weekend trainings and team formations have been a very positive experience so far!

All of the women are humble servants who are excited to be part of this next weekend.

We have been praying for a group of hungry pilgrims who will want to draw closer to God.

"My whole being follows hard after you, my soul clings to you; Your right hand upholds me." Psalm 63:8

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We have 18 candidates who have said yes!

The theme for the weekend seems to be growing into one of awe and wonder...and watching to see what God can do through a desire to seek Him.

Please pray for health and wellness over all who have willingly agreed to give of their time and talents on the upcoming weekend.

We would also love to see community at the send-off, serenade and closure, so please mark your calendars for April 28-May 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **COMMUNITY NEEDS**



#### ALTD SignUpGenius is Live!

Check it out for yourself at:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4DAAA

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### Not the SignupGenius type?

Donations can also be made directly from the home page of our our ALTD website.

www.rockfordwltd.webs.com

#### **FAST FACTS**

95%

The amount of your team fee that goes directly to facility accommodation costs. That leaves less than \$10 per person to cover everything else!

100%

The amount of our needs that God's Word promises He will provide. (See Phillipians 4:19)

## Sign Up Genius

by Henry Repay, ALTD Treasurer

I am coming to you as your treasurer to highlight ALTD's experiment with SignUpGenius, which was just recently introduced. The SignUpGenius website provides an opportunity for our community to come together to help support the weekends by selecting items to supply or fund. I cannot overstress the importance of this support from our community.

What you need to understand is that there actually is a tremendous need. In my position as Treasurer now a few months, I realize how little I knew before about the workings of ALTD, which probably means the same is true for a significant number of you.

From a financial perspective, the weekend fees have been designed mainly to pass on the facility cost for the weekend. Offerings received at Secuelas and Closura are restricted to scholarship use for candidates. So, any other costs that go into the weekend and maintaining the organization have to come from other fundraising or from offerings which are separate from those that are designated for scholarships.

So, through SignUpGenius, your leadership is providing a way to build into our general fund by either supplying items directly to the weekend or financially funding certain items.

For example, the list we provided includes, among other things, the opportunity to pick up a cost that ALTD usually absorbs, such as the fee for the Rector(a) or a Spiritual Leader, or to bring an item, such as painter's tape, that will be needed on the weekend.

Use the following link to check out the entire list for yourself and help your community by playing a part in our meeting our financial needs: <a href="SignUpGenius">SignUpGenius</a> (ALTD, Spring 2016).

Your Secretariat is interested in seeing how things work with this initial roll out leading into the upcoming weekends (April 21-24 and April 28-May 1). The initial test will end with these weekends. So, please hop on board now!

#### GLYASDI Henry Repay, ALTD Treasurer

If you know of a fundraiser that would be beneficial to the needs of the ALTD community please send information to:

#### tresdiascommunication@gmail.com.

\*\*Even better yet, volunteer to organize and run the next ALTD fundraiser!\*\*



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www.rockfordaltd.webs.com

## **Upcoming Tres Dias Weekend Events**

NITD Men's Weekend #47: April 7-10, 2016
NITD Women's Weekend #47: April 21-24, 2016
We are invited to join them for send off, serenade, and closura!
These weekends are held at Bishop Lane Retreat Center.
7708 East McGregor Road, Rockford, IL 61102

ALTD Men's Weekend #34: April 21-24<sup>th</sup> 2016
ALTD Women's Weekend #34: April 28-May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016
You are invited to join us for any of the community events listed below.
The weekends are being held at The Inspiration Ministries Retreat Center
N 2270 WI-67, Walworth, WI 53184

#### Send off begins Thursday at 7:30pm

Candidates and sponsors arrive ahead of time. Sponsors pray over candidate crosses in lower level afterward.

Serenade meets in the lower level Saturday at 6:30pm Closura ends the weekend on Sunday at 4:30pm

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