

We look forward to Weekend #43 coming up for the Men on:
Thursday, Oct 21 from 6:00 PM - Sunday, Oct 24 4:00 PM and the
Woman on: Thursday, Oct 28 from 6:00 PM - Sunday, Oct 31 4:00
PM At Inspiration Ministries in Walworth, WI!

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August 2021 Newsletter

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Tres Dias International (TDI) had the 42nd annual assembly on July 17, 2021. This meeting was held virtually by our founding community that was established in 1972. It included a virtual essentials training and the theme this year was "Stand Firm!"

TDI scripture and message: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Ephesians 6:10 & 13

Since Tres Dias is a reflection of the Church, we believe our ministry needs to stand strong in the faith and true to the Scriptures as we face some of our most profound challenges in our 49 year history.

If you want to further the blessing you've received by attending a weekend, you can donate to the Pay It Forward program by clicking on this link: [Pay It Forward](#)
This program helps pay for participants' weekend fees.
Thank you for your generosity!

More information regarding applications and the Pay It Forward program:

- Please let participants know that the weekend does cost \$225 per person. However, in generosity someone has paid for them through the Pay It Forward Program.
- When sending an application with a check to pay for a participant or a team member, please put the name of the person being paid for in the memo line of the check.
- Please mail all applications to: Alison Soto - Pre-Weekend Chair

12101 185th Ave.

Bristol, WI 53104.

- We are fortunate to have many members of our Tres Dias community participating in the Pay It Forward campaign. The company that handles these transactions does charge a small fee for each transaction. Did you know that when you receive your confirmation email, there's a link that allows you to increase your donation to include that processing fee? For example, if you contribute \$5.00, Tres Dias only receives \$4.95 because they deduct the processing fee. By clicking the link in your confirmation email, your donation will be increased to include the processing fee! Also, if you link a checking account, the processing fee is less than if you link a credit card.

A WORD FROM our weekend #43 Rectora!

As the longest running Rectora, I'm finding it difficult to get excited about the weekend. We have had so many changes in the past year, and the hits keep coming. However, with change comes renewal! Coming up to the trainings I have to continue to put on my armor and ask God to protect me from the discouraging thoughts and words that are being hurled from the evil one. Last time my verse was Ephesians 6:10-12: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so

that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. I have chosen 1 Thessalonians 5:8 as the verse for weekend #43: **But let us who live in the light be clear headed, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation.** This verse still talks about armoring up. With all the concerns happening in the world, it is important to stay clear headed, armored up, and keep our eyes focused on the One above. Thank you, in advance, for prayers for the teams during trainings and the upcoming weekends.

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Kirsten Ackmann

A WORD FROM our weekend #43 RECTOR!

Hi Everyone!

Mens weekend #43 is going to allow us to serve Him with Praise, Honor and Glory!

Thanks to all who have said "YES" to helping serve others. Thanks to those who said "YES" to being prayer warriors. The team is nearly complete. All Rollista's are in place, and I am waiting for 2 Head positions to confirm back. Calls are still going out for cha positions. I am impressed to see how God has assembled this unique team! It will truly be a weekend like none other! Prayer is essential for this weekend so we ask to bathe weekend #43 in many prayers.

The verse for the weekend is Micah 6:8 **He has told you, O man what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?**

I choose this verse to remind all of us, about our walk with HIM.

Gods Peace, **Bill Pieters**

A Few Reminders:

*PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE PRAYER SCROLL FOR BOTH MENS AND WOMENS WEEKENDS HERE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4ca8a72da5f85-mens>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4ca8a72da5f85-tres>

*WE ARE MISSING SOME BINDERS. IF YOU HAVE ONE, PLEASE EMAIL tresdiascommunications@gmail.com THANK YOU!

*A reminder that applications are due 10 days prior to the weekend. That's October 11th for the men and October 18th for the women!



Essentials Training

Greetings ALTD Family,

During this past season of craziness, trying to figure out where we can or can not go, mask up or not, get vaccinated or tested, we have learned there are many opinions which affect us and our ability to make choices we once took for granted. Regardless of where you may rest on these matters, I believe we all can agree this has greatly impacted us and our families dramatically. One thing I have noticed is how many of our differences of views and beliefs have been creating divides on subject matters which have resulted in broken relationships. I would like to remind us, as ALTD members, we have focused on what unites us and celebrate the bond we have as one body in spite of our differences.

After many cancellations, we are finally having our 43rd weekend this Fall. The retreats will be held at the Inspiration Center. Inspiration Ministries is no longer running the retreat center but has made some accommodations for us to have our weekends there. The men's weekend is October 21 – 24 and the women's weekend October 28 – 31. As with every weekend we host, your secretariat, rector, rectora, and team members are working hard to provide "The Best Weekend Ever". With the possibility of new mandates coming before or during the weekend, I am asking us to focus on what binds us together. Let's work hard to express our views gently and be gracious to those who differ from you.

As a Tres Dias community we are required to uphold the same policies and procedures as the other communities around the world. You may ask, what are those essentials? I am glad you asked. To serve on the weekend, you must have attended an Essentials Training. Fortunately for you we are hosting training on **September 11 at Calvary Community Church in Williams Bay at 9:00am**. Whether you are serving on this weekend or not, you are all encouraged to attend and keep your eligibility current. If you are unable to attend, Tres Dias International is regularly hosting training via Zoom. Please contact me at altdjeffingersoll@gmail.com to receive training dates.

Please be praying for your leadership and team as we prepare for these weekends. Remember, God loves you and so do I,

Jeff Ingersoll,

Abundant Life Tres Dias Lay Director

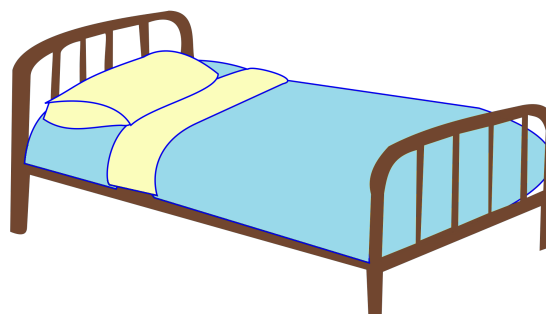


A Great Action Opportunity!

This Fall weekend will be held at Inspiration Ministries (IM) but will look a bit different. IM is closed. We are allowed to use the facility for the weekend however there is no staff so we need help setting up for the weekends. We are working on getting extra Cha help to assist us outside each weekend cleaning/setting up and taking down IM for the fall weekends. We need help making beds, cleaning the facility and setting up prior to the men's weekend (Cha-Cha team #1). We need help between the Men and Women's weekends to clean again, do laundry, remake the beds (Cha-Cha team #2). And then we need help striking down, stripping beds, doing laundry after the Women's weekend (Cha-Cha team #3). Cha-Cha team #1 would be needed October 19/20. Cha-Cha team #2 would be needed October 24/25 (maybe 26). Cha-Cha team #3 would be needed October 31/Nov 1 (maybe 2). Would you mind prayerfully considering helping the weekends out with your assistance on one or more of the Cha-Cha teams? We are looking to get approx. 10 people per team. Please email me (alisonsoto1979@gmail.com) or post on FB which team you are interested in serving on. We really appreciate your consideration.

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