



# ABUNDANT LIFE TRES DIAS

**February 15 Newsletter**

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Weekend #32 is just over 2 months away. It's never too early to sponsor a candidate. Please do not wait til the last moment. Let's fill both the men's and women's weekends.

The "Battle of the Borders" Pizza Ranch fundraiser on Wednesday night, January 28, was a success. ALTD volunteers greeted customers, bussed tables, refilled drinks, shared information about our Fourth Day community, and scooped up tips! By the end of the evening, we tallied the tips and the percentage of sales, and the Illinoisans edged out the Wisconsinites after a total of over a thousand dollars, by the princely sum of.....(drum roll).....four dollars. Talk about neck and neck. There were some aching feet by the end of the night, but all in all, it was actually kind of fun. In both locations, several ALTD folks came and ate, but the majority of the Pizza Ranch customers were the restaurant's own loyal followers. We might do this again, and will be better prepared. Thank you to all who came, ate (and maybe tipped) and supported ALTD. Just imagine, if we thought there was a competition before, knowing that only four dollars separated "bragging rights" from "almost did it," how much better the turnout will be then.



Again, thanks to all.



Winning Illinois servers: R to L: Vicki Hunt, Renee Budwick, Erica Herdey, Anita Rogers, Karen Weis, Kevin Busker; not pictured, Ron Muzzarelli (who took the picture)

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# Love Letter From Your Father

*Take a few moments with this love letter from your Father's heart to yours. Read it, receive it, celebrate it, and delight in this awesome revelation from His Word. Be still, quiet your busy mind, and rest in your Abba Father.*

"To my beloved child,

Before I wove you in your mother's womb, I knew you. I formed your inward parts. Before you were born, I set you apart. You are fearfully and wonderfully made in My likeness. I breathed the breath of My life into you. I have carried you until this day.

I am your Father, and you are the apple of My eye. With My strong hand and outstretched arm, I have poured out My everlasting love, kindness, and grace on you. My face shines constantly on you. I hold your hand. I will never leave you or forsake you.

I have seen your tears, and I have carefully saved each one. Be still and know Me. Cast every burden, every worry, on Me. I will sustain you. Let your spirit take refuge in Me. You are secure in the shadow of My wings.

No weapon formed against you will prosper, for I am your shield and your defense. I give My angels the charge to guard you in all your ways. I am the Shelter of your life.

I am near you right now. Listen carefully and quietly as I sing a song of love over you. Rest now as I renew My love in you. How beautiful you are to Me! O how you delight Me!

Come and walk with Me beside quiet waters. Let Me gently restore your weary soul. Taste and see my goodness. Delight yourself in Me, My beloved.

I will give you a new name and the crown of life. You will eat from the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of My presence. I will clothe you in pure white garments. You will sit one day with Me on My throne.

Today, seek Me with all your heart. I am not hiding. I want you to find Me. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it! I will satisfy you. Watch and see!

I love you without measure,

*Abba Father"*

*(Taken from Safe in the Father's Heart: Finding the Love You Have Always Wanted by Sylvia Gunther.)*

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## *Women's Weekend No. 32 .....*

**Hope. We can't live without it, can we? Sometimes we trivialize hope, ascribing it to wishes for a raise at work that the weather cooperates with our plans that we can fit into our clothes after several big holiday dinners. But it's so much more - we Christians place our hope in our Savior Jesus Christ, and in Hebrews 10:23 (NASB) the writer says "let us hold fast the confession of our hope, without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." Yes, that's the verse for Women's Weekend #32, coming up the last weekend in April.**

**We have begun the series of team meetings in preparation, and our format will adhere to the Essentials, but be more "back to the basics." Fewer costumes, fewer decorations, more focus on the rollos and the conversations among candidates and team. We are excited about the changes. Also, we are excited that there is an excellent chance our slate of 30 candidates will be filled up even before the deadline (April 12), from the numerous ALTD folks who have said "I'll have a candidate" or "I have two candidates." Please download a candidate application from the website, and contact Terri Weber, our Pre-Weekend Chair, if you have any sponsorship questions.**

**Please pray for us as team members write rollos, plan the special features, make palanca, tweak the script and timeline, attend team formation meetings, create or deepen friendships, and invite candidates. Contact Anita ([justanita1010@yahoo.com](mailto:justanita1010@yahoo.com) or 815-519-8787) or Dianna (815-543-8403) with any questions or offers to help.**

**De Colores –  
Anita Rogers and Dianna Peacock**

## *Men's Weekend No. 32 .....*

Greetings and Blessings!

Time is marching on and soon it will be weekend 32. I am very thankful for all of the men who have committed to serve our Lord on this weekend.

Almost all positions are filled at this time and our first training went well.

Our scripture verse for the weekend is Proverbs 27:17 (the Voice translation)  
"In the same way that iron sharpens iron, a person sharpens the character of his friend."

God Bless,

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## Article from Tres Dias International Newsletter

### The 36th Annual Assembly...A Vision in the Making

*Now let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our assembling together, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another**, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:24:25*

Planning for the 36th Annual Assembly started with a vision--for the first time in Tres Dias History, delegates from all chartered communities worldwide would gather together in one place to praise the Lord. And even if attendance at the Assembly, scheduled for July 12-14, falls a few communities short of this ambitious goal, it is still likely to be a landmark event.

Abundant Life Tres Dias and Northern Illinois Tres Dias will co-host the event. Planning started last November, when Tom Miller of Abundant Life Tres Dias sent letters to leaders of all communities worldwide announcing the Assembly and setting the 100 percent challenge in motion. The Assembly theme, from Hebrews 10:24:25, is "Encourage each other." Building on the theme, the letter asked each community to partner with another community to encourage that community to attend. The letter also included a response card, asking if the community planned to send a delegate, and if not, why not. If a community indicates that finances prevent sending a delegate, the Abundant Life team hopes to pair that community up with another community that can offer support.

Generally, between 30 to 40 communities send delegates to an Assembly. The planning committee is giving special attention to the 39 communities that seldom send, or have never sent, a delegate. Each of these communities has now been assigned a "prayer warrior," a volunteer from the host communities who will pray for their assigned community and reach out, personally, to offer support and encouragement.

In addition, individuals who have been associated with the startups of foreign communities are serving as liaisons to encourage attendance. If with all this effort, the community cannot send a delegate, the community will be asked to appoint a representative to carry the community banner.

The host communities have asked for responses by the end February. If your community has not yet responded, the hosts ask that you please do so by the requested date.

**If you have not yet contacted another community and encouraged them to attend, put this item on the agenda for your next secretariat meeting and select a community to encourage.**

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## Secretariat Positions Opening

Coming this summer, there will be 4 position openings on ALTD's Secretariat. Positions include:

- Weekend Chair (2 years)
- Leaders Chair (3 years)
- Pre-Weekend Chair (3 years)
- Communications Chair (3 years)
- Treasurer (3 years)

Please pray and see if the Lord places a position to serve on your heart. Secretariat is God's hands and feet that make decisions for the ALTD community. Wouldn't it be awesome to be a part of it?

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If you are interested in any of the above mentioned positions, please contact Ryan or Krista Bensheimer @ [ryanclimbs@hotmail.com](mailto:ryanclimbs@hotmail.com) or [kristaclimbs@hotmail.com](mailto:kristaclimbs@hotmail.com).

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7:00 p.m.

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1<sup>st</sup>. Presbyterian Church  
17 North Jackson Street  
Janesville, WI 53548-2927

Looking for something to do on a Saturday night?  
Maybe a date night perhaps?

Please come and join us for a wonderful evening of worship and fellowship. We will have the worship service first and follow with fellowship downstairs in the hall.

Please bring a dessert to pass. There will be coffee and refreshments to enjoy.

This is a time of year we all want to get out of the house and enjoy what God has given us. We have all been cooped up from the winter and why not come join us. The time spent with friends is much apart of what God wants for us, Christian fellowship.

We love it when you all come as a family and are able to bring your children to enjoy this experience, but if you are bringing your children, please keep them with you at all times. There will be no room available for them to be during the service part.

Any questions?

Contact :Todd and Vicki Hunt

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Post-Weekend Chairs



Hello ALTD Community. There are three opportunities for us to palanca those who have been called to serve ALTD at our spring weekends and this summer's International Assembly. You can sign up for the Prayer Vigils online for both spring weekends using these web addresses.

Men's Weekend #32:

**<http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=10594>**

Women's Weekend #32:

**<http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=10595>**

You can also sign up for the International Assembly Prayer Vigil at the following:

**<http://3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=10500>**

Please take a moment to sign up for a prayer time for one or all of these events. The revealing of the prayer scroll is one of the highlights of our weekends and it is sure to have the same impact for those attending the International Assembly.

May God Bless and Keep You.

Dan & Judy Piecha

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