

Tres Dias International News



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Tres Dias Assembly in Texas In July

Go to tresdias.org to get more information and registration forms

The North Texas Tres Dias Community in Dallas, Texas, invites everyone to come to Texas for some good cooking and wonderful fellowship, as we meet for the Tres Dias Assembly. The dates of the Assembly are: July 7-9, 2006. You can go online to register, then mail your check in, or you may print out the application and simply mail your completed registration and check through the mail. Forms are available online at: www.tresdias.org

One of the highlights of the annual Assembly are the many different workshops you can attend. Please be sure to indicate your choice of workshops on your registration form. Each morning and afternoon session will be an hour and fifteen minutes. For those who are planning to fly to Dallas, you can should fly directly into the DFW airport. If you fly Southwest Airlines (often less expensive), you will fly into Love Field which will make your drive a little longer.



Not Just For Delegates.....

The General Assembly is an annual event held every summer in July. Each Tres Dias community is encouraged to send delegates to the Assembly. The delegates truly represent the Tres Dias communities. The Secretariat is simply a Board of Directors who oversee the incorporated organization known as Tres Dias, Inc.

Your voice is needed. Even if you don't come in an official capacity, come and see what everything is all about. There is a certain amount of pageantry, fun and fellowship, praise and worship, and a chance to attend a variety of workshops. This is a great way to meet people from all over the country. Also, you must attend an Assembly before you are eligible to be nominated to the Secretariat. Some see what everything is about. We look forward to seeing you there!

Act Now!

Download your registration forms for the TDI Assembly from:

tresdias.org

Don't forget to order your supplies from TDI. They have more than the new team book. Check out the bumper stickers, etc.

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PARADE OF BANNERS AT THE ANNUAL TRES DIAS ASSEMBLY

Services At Tres Dias

New Manuals Are Available

The new Tres Dias Teambooks are now available. Each chartered Tres Dias community has been sent a free copy of the new manual. Inside you will see the newly revised rollos and meditations that the Blue Ribbon Committee worked on.

The Service Committee was asked to produce a attractive and durable manual (new plastic cover). The manual is actually two in one, the lay team guide and spiritual directors guide have been combined. Individual price is \$8.50 per manual or \$7.50 for 20 or more manuals per order. I would encourage each Tres Dias Community to purchase copies of the new team manual. The new manuals are a good tool for the “newbee” and first time rollista.

The Service Committee is also responsible for printing, setting prices and distributing any Tres Dias resources that have been generated for purchase. Check out the list of supplies which include: pilgrims guides, wooden crosses, bumper stickers and other manuals. PLEASE include the name of your community when you place a order.

Paul Markowitz,

New Tres Dias Essentials Training

There is now a new Tres Dias Essentials training which is streamlined and interactive, using Power Point. The new training will be presented at the Tres Dias Assembly in Dallas, Texas, July 7-9.

There is also an optional training component as well. At the Assembly in Dallas, you can take the new training in the morning session, then attend the “train the trainer” session to become a certified TDI Essentials trainer. As a certified trainer, you would be able to go back to your local community and present the

TDI NEWSLETTER Another duty of the Service Committee is to produce/distribute a newsletter from Tres Dias International. Please send “news” from your community that we can share with other communities. We have Tres Dias in the USA as well around the world. Tell us what is going on in your community. Tell us about yourself with a article for the Newsletter. Please go to the Tres Dias Home Page (www.tresdias.org) Look for the newsletter.

On the home page will you find information that will help you contact other Tres Dias Communities and help educate your communities on what the Tres Dias International is doing to help support the local communities.



training. Each community must have an Essentials Training every two years in order to renew their charter.

One of the goals of the new training is to be able to present the training in your local community during a team meeting. We are glad to report that this is no longer an all day training.

Be sure to talk to your local community and find some folks who will be willing to come for the training and hopefully become a trainer as well. Their time will be well spent. They will have the added benefit of meeting other Pescadores from all over the country and world at the annual Assembly. Share The Blessing!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Do you remember the wonderful gift given to you by the person who sponsored you on your original Tres Dias Weekend? Was that weekend one of the most precious times of your life? Did someone else pay for your weekend? WOW! What an awesome gift they gave you. You learned about Piety, Study, and Action. You learned in the Ideals Rollo about time, talent, treasures and thoughts. We all know that as our thoughts go so goes our action. When we go into action usually our time, talents and treasures are also involved.

Here is the subject I want you to address in your community. The Gift That Keeps On Giving. We have been advised that several overseas communities have had to cancel or postpone weekends due to a lack of funds. Bad economic circumstances in Ukraine and Russia have made it extremely difficult for Tres Dias communities to cover the bare minimum weekend costs. In Ukraine, many people get paid only \$25.00 a week and many only eat one meal a day.

You are now being given the opportunity to share in the gift that was given to you, the opportunity to sponsor someone overseas. Would you or your community be willing to make a financial donation?

The following communities are in great need of financial help to hold future weekends:

UKRAINE: Kiev Tres Dias -- Rivna Tres Dias

RUSSIA: Moscow Tres Dias -- St. Petersburg Tres Dias -- Voronezh Tres Dias

Tres Dias communities or individuals are invited and encouraged to donate funds to other communities via Tres Dias, Inc. You can donate on line via credit card at www.tresdias.org or by U.S. mail. A form to include with your mailed donation can be found at the end of this letter.

Did you know you can serve on a team overseas? Remember when you served on a team, the joy you felt. Have you thought of the blessing you could be to someone in another country? Think about how you and your community could be a blessing to others. This gift that keeps on giving; the gift about Jesus and how He desires a personal relationship with you is one that needs to be shared and your support can do that. Please prioritize this subject in your prayers.

I personally thank you for your donation. I am one who has experienced the opportunity to donate and serve overseas. God took me out of my comfort zone and remolded me into a new creation. The experience has changed me forever and I praise God. Help share this tool the Lord created. Share the love that you received. **Judi LeMasurier**, Vice President of Membership Tres Dias, Inc.

New Communities Emerging!

Minnesota Tres Dias #1

Minnesota Tres Dias #1 will be coming in the fall of 2006. Please come to serve the candidates with us. This will be a very blessed weekend. There is a wonderful camp selected in Oseola, Wisconsin. It is a very beautiful camp with great accommodations and good food. The camp is 1:15 minutes from the Minneapolis Saint Paul airport. We are praying for 75 team members and 40 candidates. The Men's weekend will be September 21, through the 24, and the Ladies will be September 28, through October 1. "Minnesota only has one kind of weather. They have 11 months of winter, and 1 month of tough sledding." So bring your snow shoes, and a down filled jacket, and be prepared to have blessed time with the Lord. For more info, contact Dean Swanson 715-234-1329 or Email: loisswanson@yahoo.com

Tres Dias in Costa Rica!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Northern Illinois Tres Dias is the sponsor of a newly emerging Tres Dias Community in Costa Rica. If you are interested in serving with us you can find the details of how to do that at our web site: www.stillsmallvoice.org

Thank you, Ed Caputo, Secretary

Steering Committee of Costa Rica Tres Dias

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What Is Tres Dias?

Something secret? NO! There is NOTHING secret about Tres Dias. Never imply that there is. When you talk about Tres Dias, let people know what happens on a weekend. Tell them that there is Chapel and communion every day. Talk about the 15 talks given throughout the weekend, and how they all flow together into one talk. Tell them about table groups and discussion. Tell them about the wonderful food and various themes throughout the weekend. Tell them that the weekend is an opportunity for them to have a personal encounter with the Holy Spirit; something to be experienced. Remind them that the weekend isn't really a retreat with free time, but rather a structured weekend designed for them to have a deeper walk with the Lord, Jesus Christ. Answer all questions openly and honestly. If there are "surprises" you would rather not share, please remember that even those can be shared. Most folks don't know to ask about them anyway. Tres Dias is about building Christian Leaders, and servant leaders are setting that example throughout the weekend as they serve to bless our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

We're On The Web!
Tresdias.org



The Face Of Tres Dias

You may have noticed a new look at the tresdias.org home page. The Policy Committee has been looking into the "Face" of Tres Dias. They are suggesting that all of our official documentation and web pages should present a consistent message to everyone who reads Tres Dias materials and visits our web page.

The web page has been modified by John McKinny (webmaster) since then and has there is now an impressive introduction page. We would like to see this approach expanded to include an overview of the essentials and the statement of belief. In this manner when a visiting pastor checks out our web page, he will get a clear and concise message of our fundamental Christian beliefs.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, the new has come!"

