



Fisherman

APRIL 2008

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Spring is in the air. Praise God! I know, for all you winter enthusiast I'm sorry but I need spring. Fresh air, flowers sprouting up, buds on the trees, orange barrels popping up. In the fall we say good-bye to our 84 year old neighbor and tell her we'll see her in the spring. We haven't seen her yet but I know it's coming. As much as I know the flowers and the buds are coming I also know Mary is. I guess you would call that Faith. I have faith that spring is coming. I have faith that Mary will pop out. I have faith that before long the orange barrels will appear. Some things you just know that you know that you know.

As I am writing this letter 56 women (and 2 men) are getting ready to trek out into the unknown. They don't know that they know that they know....but they have faith. Thirty-one of them have faith in their sponsor or whomever talked them into going, explaining that it will be a good thing and that maybe they will experience God in a new way. The other 27 know that they know God will be there. I know God will be there!

Since 1994 God has blessed Cleveland with 33 weekends that continue to strike awe and amazement in the hearts and minds of anyone coming remotely close enough to see and feel His presence. The unfolding of God's will is a sight to behold, and He has served on all 33 weekends and will continue to serve on more.

I know I'm not supposed to do this, but hey I'm the Pres I can do what I want, so, on behalf of the 31 new Pescadores and myself and to the 25 women and 2 men I Thank-You! For your weeks of hard work and dedication to being an instrument of God's will, thank-you. For hearing the call and answering, thank-you.

As for our new 31 Pescadores welcome, welcome, welcome. Just so you understand the team did what they did because God called them to do it. Their mission may have seemed like it was for you, but it was really for God. If God called they would do it again in a heart beat (after of course they recover from sleep deprivation), but they would do it, as would I, as will you someday. What you experienced on this past weekend can only be surpassed by serving on team. To explain this would take a lot more paper, so ask your sponsor to explain. Your sponsor, the person who helped you with your application will help understand any open ended Fourth Day questions you may still have. As always myself and the other officers within Tres Dias Cleveland, we are an email away at www.tresdiascleveland.org/secretariat.html or use the directory that came in your Fourth Day Packet and give us a call. Which leads me to;

Secretariat

Luke 2:49

"And He said to them, 'Why did you look for Me? Do you not know that I must be about My Father's business?'" MKJV

Jesus' reply when his parents were looking for him and found Him in the temple. He at approximately 12 years of age was about His Father's business. We are to also be about our Father's business. I know what your thinking "I don't like where this is going". So since I have your already fading attention here it is; Secretariat is the business portion of Tres Dias and it has been scarcely attended lately. Please consider placing Monday April 14, 7:00 PM at Bay Presbyterian on your schedule.

Dave

Community News...

FIESTA FUNDRAISER

MEET THE NEW PESCADORES ~ SUPPORT THE TRES DIAS COMMUNITY



**COME PARTY
WITH US!**

Save the date: **April 12th**, and come to Christ Presbyterian Church at 6:00 p.m. for a Fiesta Fundraising Dinner. The money raised will be used to help fund future Weekends and is fully tax deductible. Our ultimate goal is to totally pay for weekends from these previously donated gifts.

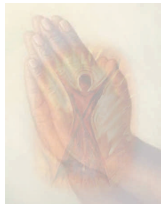
A time of fellowship, worship and being inspired from our new community members will follow a delicious dinner. Food will be provided from the Women's #17 team who look forward to serving you. Hope to see you there!!

SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT

Due to a lack of attendance an informal meeting (no minutes) was held. A quorum of 7 is needed.

PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

- ⇒ Nominating Committee and their efforts
- ⇒ Pray for the Leadership of Cleveland Tres Dias:



President: Dave Harsch (**M#2**)
Vice President: Diane Hrubik (**W#7**)
Secretary: Lisa Pringle (**W#10**)
Treasurer: Jim Hart (**M#2**)
Asst Treasurer: Denise Palma (**W#8**)
Fourth Day Chair: Dan Kearney (**M#12**)
Inventory Chair: Taffy Kulp (**W#12**)

LOOKING FOR A FELLOW PESCADORE OR TRES DIAS ALUMNI:

Go to www.tresdiascleveland.org
Click on Directory -

Input the password: 3dpassword
and the Tres Dias Cleveland
Community is at your fingertips!



respectively.

Our Hong Kong Emmaus community will host WTE#39 (men's) and WTE#40 (women's) on April 10-13 and April 17-20,

I am co-chairing the agape team in the women's walk. One of my duties is to solicit posters, agape letters, agape gifts for the pilgrims from the community. I thought of you when started doing the planning work. What a blessing it would be for both pilgrims and the team to see the care and love sent to them from the body of Christ in Cleveland! I certainly remember feeling thrilled and loved at my Walk from reading letters sent to me from afar and from people I don't even know.

So, if you can ask your community to contribute agape letters, agape gifts or posters and forward them to me, that will be wonderful. I can provide the names of the team members and then pilgrims, if this helps in writing the love notes to them. If they are computer written, simply forward them to me and I'll print them out. Any small tokens of agape love will also be appreciated. 30 pieces of each gift/letter are needed for pilgrims. If team members are included, 60 pieces will be needed. We have already received two posters from the communities in Texas. Already feeling the support here.

It's so cool to be in the same community and share the same body. We are still praying for the pilgrims who God has chosen to attend. Our team members also need to be remembered as the work ahead will be heavy. Many of us are already feeling the attacks physically and emotionally. I am one of them. But I trust God is all powerful and we will all be carried through by Him.

De Colores!
Florence

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 3/24/08

Beginning Balance – 1/1/08	\$13,077.20
Income: 1/1/08 - 3/24/08	
Weekend Fees	\$ 8,450.00
(less scholarships)	(3,450.00)
Gifts/Donations	<u>908.00</u>
	\$ 5,908.00
Expenses: 1/1/08 - 3/24/08	
General Expenses:	
Newsletter printing	99.50
Newsletter postage	90.20
Weekend Expenses	
Supplies	<u>95.31</u>
	\$ 285.01
Income less Expenses:	\$ 5,622.99
Balance as of 3/24/08	\$18,700.19

Thank you for continued support.

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



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, April 12	6:00 p.m.	Christ Presbyterian	Fiesta Fundraiser
Friday, May 9	7:00 p.m.	True Vine	
Saturday, August 9	7:00 p.m.	Washington Park	Picnic
Saturday, Sept. 13	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	

SECRETARIAT DATES

Monday, April 14	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, May 12	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, Aug. 11	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, Sept. 15	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	



April 12th 6:00 p.m.
Christ Presbyterian Church

Next Newsletter Deadline: Monday, April 28

Email to: cwoodle@msn.com

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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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