



Fisherman

FEBRUARY 2009

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26

As February approaches we often think of Valentine's Day and issues of the heart. As a country with a new President, we inevitably will be facing change.

In this quote from Ezekiel, this week I was challenged anew by God to be open to the changes He wants to bring about in my heart. Letting God take out a heart of stone and replacing it with a heart of flesh makes me envision a long, delicate, painful and rather tedious process. I am realizing that I can change some external things on my own, but it takes the skilled hands of God to change the issues of my heart. My part is laying down to let Him work HIS work in me. It sounds so simple, but it is oh so hard at times. I often want to hang on to my hurts, my anger, and my fears. I have to intentionally expel the deceitful lies of the evil one and cling to a God who loves me, and open myself to hope and gratitude.

Receiving this heart of flesh from the Lord will definitely make us more vulnerable. Stone is hard and callous, flesh is pliable and tender. Although a tender heart will be susceptible to more pain, hopefully that tenderness will give us greater compassion and encourage us to reach

out to others with the love that only Christ can empower us to give. I am forever being challenged by the life of Christ, that His will working in me would be well pleasing in His sight, for His glory forever and ever. (Heb 13:20)

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Diane Hrubik



Community News...



TRES DIAS INTERNATIONAL 40TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Hosted by **Tres Dias Cleveland**
Held at **Bay Presbyterian Church ~ July 10-12, 2009**

Please *pray* daily for this gathering.

- Pray how you can be involved in its preparation.
- Save the dates.
- Plan to attend the event.
- Meet Pescadores from all over the world!

In particular, plan to attend the Barbeque/Potluck/Secuela as part of the weekend, during which we will celebrate the **15th Anniversary of Tres Dias Cleveland!** We will invite all Pescadores from the 35 TD CLE Weekends, as well as all current and former Spiritual Directors. We would love to have an overwhelming turn-out from our Community, to welcome our guests and to praise our gracious Lord in a mighty way!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a committee! Another sign-up opportunity will be at the November Secuela or contact Pam Belknap: (440-442-4922) or pbelknap@ameritech.net. 'It takes a Community!' Thanks!

Officers:

- Financial Secretary: Lisa Pringle
- Treasurer: Lisa Corwin
- Recording Secretary: Deane Elek
- Co-Registrars: Todd & Aimee Herrick

Committees:

- 1. **Registration:** greeting out of town Pescadores as they arrive at Bay Presbyterian Church; confirm their registration info.; give them their packets & Palanca.
- 2. **Auxes:** setting tables, serving snacks & meals; hanging banners; clean-up; running errands, etc.
- 3. **Food:** assist Ernie Palma with food preparation.
- 4. **Transportation:** working w/Holiday Inn airport transport & providing extra rides to & from Bay Presb., as needed. (Recommend west-siders.)
- 5. **Housing:** securing/providing rooms in local homes for some guests. (Recommend west-siders.)
- 6. **Music:** be part of Music Team, providing music throughout the weekend & at the Secuela.
- 7. **Palanca:** providing written or small trinkets for our guests.

Monthly updates will be provided on our website, as well as in the newsletter. Most "jobs" will have some planning and will be labor intensive during the weekend. Other "jobs" (like palanca) can/must be done prior to the weekend.

This is a fun opportunity for our entire Community to work together. Pray how you can help.

CALLING ALL PESCADORES!

Here is an opportunity for you to share your Time, Talents and Treasures. Over the next two months the Tres Dias Community and Team of Women's #18 will be reaching out for volunteers to help with the upcoming Women's Weekend #18, March 26-29, 2009.

Please prayerfully consider any role you may be led to participate in.

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KEEP US CURRENT SO WE CAN KEEP YOU INFORMED!!

SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT

Secretariat meetings are held the Monday following the Secuelas. They are open to all. This month we will discuss the content and distribution of the Newsletter. We would love to see you there on Feb 9th at Bay Pres 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Community News...

PRAISES & PRAYER REQUESTS

- ✚ From Bob (M7) and Tracey (W8) Cox: My Mother (Marian Moore) was called to glory this weekend and is probably dancing with Dale and praising our Lord. God is good, all the time.
- ✚ From Brenda Watkins: Lillie Blair's father passed. Please be in prayer for family and friends.
LILLIE BLAIR
8968 CHINABERRY CIR. N.
MACEDONIA OH 44057
- ✚ Dale Sharp (M#12) passed on to glory Monday Jan.19
- ✚ Also be in prayer for Anna Dudas (W#12) and family. Her father, David G. Spencer, age 67, died from cancer on January 16.
- ✚ Update from Diane Harsch: Here I am, three weeks after surgery. I have been to the surgeon's office for a follow up and they were pleased with my progress in recovery. I am still suffering from a bit of anemia, so I continue to take iron and hope to build up some strength and energy. They will check my blood again in a couple of weeks. I am certainly better every day. I try to remember how I felt three weeks ago and realize how far I have come! I am grateful for the love, prayers, cards and support you have all given me. There is nothing that helps more than knowing that there are people out there praying. Decolores, Diane Harsch

***Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.
~2 Cor 1:3-4***

Pay It Forward

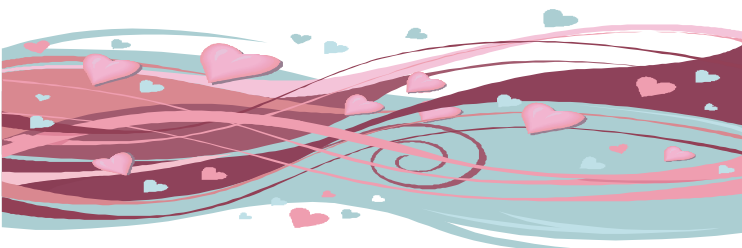


Pay It Forward is the only way we can continue to keep the registration fee for candidates to \$50.00.

Pay It Forward donations can be made at each Secuela and are a tax deductible donation. Just make your check payable to **TRES DIAS CLEVELAND** and marking **"Pay It Forward"** on the memo line.

Checks can also be mailed to:
Denise Palma
28901 Naylor Drive
Solon, OH 44139-1178

Thank you!



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, February 7	7:00 p.m.	Hudson Community Chapel	
Saturday, March 14	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Saturday, April 4	7:00 p.m.	Christ Presbyterian	
Saturday, May 9	7:00 p.m.	True Vine Baptist Church	

SECRETARIAT DATES

Monday, February 9	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, March 16	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, April 6	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, May 11	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26-29, 2009 Women's Weekend - Camp Asbury

Please keep the upcoming Women's Weekend in prayer and consider making a "Pay It Forward" donation to help keep our registration fee at \$50.

For a full description of Sponsorship Responsibilities & to complete the two forms necessary for sponsorship see the website under "Sponsorship" www.tresdiascleveland.org

Thank you.....

Oct 15-18, 2009 Men's Weekend - Cedar Hills

Next Newsletter Deadline: February 23

Email to: cwoodle@msn.com

Please put "Tres Dias Newsletter" in the Subject line to avoid being deleted if unknown sender.

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 12/31/08

Beginning Balance – 1/1/08 **\$13,077.20**

Income: 1/1/08 - 12/31/08

Weekend Fees	\$19,735.00
(less scholarships)	(8,625.00)
Pay It Forward	5,500.00
Gifts/Donations	3,420.00
Interest	92.59
	<u>\$20,122.59</u>

Expenses: 1/1/08 - 12/31/08

General Expenses:

Dues	\$ 300.00
Insurance	544.00
Office Supplies	69.46
Newsletter printing	392.82
Newsletter postage	435.45
Secuela refreshments	100.03
Miscellaneous	376.49
Weekend Expenses	
Copy Charges	2.25
Equipment Rental	75.00
Site Rental	16,349.00
Supplies	1,580.89
Transportation	620.00
	<u>\$20,845.39</u>

Income less Expenses: \$ (722.80)

Balance as of 12/31/08 \$12,354.40

The current balance in the Pay-It-Forward program is \$1,870 which will be used for scholarships for candidates on the Women's #18 weekend.

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 at 28901 Naylor Drive, Solon, OH 44139-1178. If you wish your donation to be used for the Pay-It-Forward program, please indicate "Pay-It-Forward" on the memo line of your check.



Thank you for continued support.

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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