

May 2017

De Colores!

Amazing Grace has been sung, and the closings of North Florida Tres Dias #56 are complete, but the grace that was poured out, the mercy that overflowed, and the wondrous joy that fills the hearts of both candidates and team members will never end!

Welcome to our new Pescadores! The NFTD community can not wait to meet each of you. Please mark your calendars for our Victory Sequela that will be held on Saturday, May 6th @ 6 pm.

Jesus loves you and so do we!

David and Cathi Poole Newsletter Couple



Reservations for childcare must be made by Wednesday, May 3rd by going to NFTD.org

Team applications for NFTD #57 are now being accepted. Applications can be found at: NFTD.org Rectors for Fall 2017 – NFTD #57

Men's – Tommy Pafford

Women's – Rossie Tullis

Please keep Tommy (Joyce) and Rossie (Terry) in your prayers as they listen to what Holy Spirit desires for these weekends.

Sponsorship

The act of Sponsorship starts with prayer above all else. Please don't just say oh they need Tres Dias. I personally believe that Tres Dias would benefit the whole world. If people could just escape into Daddy's arms for three days and be loved by him as all of us have been, then the world will know the intensity of His love for us...

So yes everyone needs Tres Dias. Even the ones who have been saved for years, this is a hands on account of the depth of God's love for us. But the reason this works so well for people is because God is in it, with it, and controlling it. So please pray before you even talk to someone and make sure that this is their weekend. If it's not, they are not going to get what God intends for them to have out of it. And just because we know that everyone needs Tres Dias or, one of our sister movements, doesn't mean that this is the tool that God will use to show them who He is and how much He loves them. Bathe them and yourself in prayer. Because this community is not about filling the chairs around those tables. It's about doing the work of our Father and being our Jesus' hands and feet. I can't say enough about praying before you even approach someone about Tres Dias. But if Daddy speaks loud and clear to you "Hey I want that one to go through." Then by all means go get 'em.

So after the application has been sent in, you will receive a letter saying Hey your candidate has been sent an invitation to attend the next Tres Dias. It is at that point that you really start praying for them. And you can also start getting letters ready for them. We don't want anyone to be setting there while everyone else is getting letters and they don't have any but from team. If they are married please make sure you have a letter from their spouse, children if they have any, if parents are still alive, try and get a letter from them any brothers and sisters, friend. Their Pastor. You get the idea.

Then please check in with them ask them if they still want to go. If they do help them send the reservation form back in. Remember they do not have a spot on the weekend until we have that reservation form in hand. So help them, encourage them to get that back into us straight away!

It is your responsibility to bring them to send off please have them there at least 15 minutes before sendoff is to start Wendell and I will be at the church around 5pm so the sooner the better so we can get things started and have them on the way to the campground full of servants who are excitedly awaiting their arrival there. Make sure you get their letters to send off if you are not serving so that Palanca can get them sorted and into their bags. Pay their fees at Sendoff. If you are paying their way great, if not remind them how much, \$110.00 and that they are due at send off.

While on the weekend make arrangement for child care or to support their spouse while they are away. Make sure your Candidate is secure in knowing that while they are away you will be there or you will have someone there to help with what goes on at home. This is just another way that they Let go and Let God. This will also help the wife while her husband is away to know that we didn't whisk her old man away. If she feels she is left holding the bag so to speak then that can leave a bad taste in her mouth and she may not receive what Daddy has for her. So be there for the spouse or make sure someone is there for the spouse. Or whatever their needs are, pets etc.

Be at closing to take them home after their weekend. Don't just assume someone will get them home. It is your responsibility to get them home after their weekend.

On their fourth day make sure that you continue to pray for them and that you continue to support them in their Christian walk! When you sponsor someone it is now your responsibility to be there for them! See the whole Christ hands and feet thing doesn't stop the minute we sing Amazing Grace it continues on for the rest of our lives!!

And all that being said. Thanks for sponsoring Brothers and Sisters into the family of Tres Dias!!!

In Christ love for His Church!!!!

Wendell and Annie Tillman

Pre-Weekend couple