



De Colores Communique - June, 2020

This is the day the Lord has made,
I will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118: 24 NLT

Looking for good things and thanking God for them cheers me up and changes my perspective, helping me see my life through a lense of gratitude. Let's embrace joy by embracing Jesus. He is a limitless source of Joy. As I read in this morning's devotional by Sarah Young and paraphrased here, if you believe in Him, you can rest in the truth that every day of your life is a good day. Your circumstances may be hard, but He is with you, holding you by your right hand. There is good to be found in this day—and every day—because of His constant Presence and steadfast Love.

Anne Campbell,
Newsletter Coordinator

From the Secretariat

Greetings Community,

I pray all is well with all of you as we continue to lean on Jesus during this time. I will remind you of James 1: 2-4 where it tells us, "Consider it pure joy my brothers and sisters, when you face trials of many kinds, because the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

This has been a trying time, but also a time of introspection and realization of the relationships in our life. When things return to normal, I believe we all need to remember this time so that we can love purely and not take relationships for granted.

I would ask you all to pray as a community because we are still unclear if the NFTD weekends will take place in the Fall. There have been many communities that have cancelled the Fall weekends, but we are still believing and praying that things will come to fruition. Of course, we have been praying, and need to listen to the authorities that set things in motion, as well as to respect the needs of the campground that is in an elderly community.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers as we look forward to all Jesus will do, and has been doing, in all of our lives.

Blessings,

Judy Kirk

Chairman of NFTD



News from the Secretariat

Due to mandates required by the coronavirus pandemic, the Secretariat has chosen to meet virtually through Zoom conferences on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. until the restrictions are lifted, and it is deemed safe. All members from the North Florida Tres Dias community are invited to attend. Please email Melissa Smith at melissamk0714@aol.com for the link to join the meeting.

The nominees to fill the positions on the Secretariat that will be vacated at the end of this year are:

Omer Kenworthy

Chairperson

Ron VunKannon

Treasurer

Andy and Shannon Hall

Palanca Couple

Community voting will be held electronically.

Prayer Warrior

Last month the focus was on the armor of God and helping others with their armor, then preparing to battle for and along side God. This month's focus is on being a prayer warrior:

John 17:20-26 (NIV)

Jesus Prays for All Believers

²⁰ "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

²⁴ "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

²⁵ "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I have made you ^[a] known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them."

Jesus continues to be the model for our lives even in being a prayer warrior. Jesus is at the right hand of ABBA Father in continual prayer for His believers. May we follow His leadership and direction?

De Colores, Barry Mason, Community Spiritual Director



Women's Weekend #62

Tres Dias Family,

Gearing up & moving forward with continued plans for Weekend #62. Hoping to begin ZOOM meetings with sections in the next couple of weeks. I will also begin filling any open spots with new team members soon.

Our Abba Daddy is so so good, He has given us peace and joy in this time of the unknown. Continuing to trust His timing and know He is in control. He raised this team, appointed and is appointing each and every member "For such a time as this."

Thank you all for continued prayers. Please continue to pray for the candidates, teams, and for Rodney, Annie, David and myself and our families as we continue to hear His voice.

DeColores,

Anne Lisk

Rector, NFTD #62

Pre-Weekend

Hello, as we continue to find ourselves in unprecedented times, we have a Father in heaven who is faithful and trustworthy. He will never leave us nor forsake us!

We are committed to praying and seeking wisdom for the direction of our community! We want the Holy Spirit to guide us and to lead us in all the things we do. We have to think of others and not just of ourselves. I am selfish and I want to see the weekends happen, but the health and well being of our community and those planning on attending the weekend must come first. We are continuing to meet and seek guidance from other communities and leaders. Please pray for us as we have decisions to make regarding our community.

We love and miss you!

Patrick & Melissa Smith

Pre-Weekend Couple

Sequelas

Dear Precious Tres Dias Family,

As you know our next sequela was planned for Saturday, June 27th starting at 9:00 am at Wakulla Springs in Crawfordville, Fl. Unfortunately, after speaking with the Wakulla Park Representative regarding their restricted reopening details, including limited park capacity, hours, restroom availability, amenities, and group activity of fewer than 10 people, the Secretariat has voted to cancel the June Sequela. This is always one of our special sequelas where the community is able to vote for replacements for the Secretariat positions coming open in January, 2021. This year we will be doing things a little differently. Please look for more details to follow.

Much Love and Blessings!

Mark and Karen Savage

Fourth Day Couple

Palanca

Below are the Communities that have upcoming weekends. Please keep each of them in your prayers that God is glorified on the weekends, and that lives will forever be changed:

- **04-Jun-2020 Georgia Mountains Tres Dias Women's #86**
Eileen & Darryl Payne
Email: GMTDpalancacouple@gmail.com
- **11-Jun-2020 (WILL BE RESCHEDULED) Ottawa Canada Tres Dias Women's #14**
Ron & Diane Furlotte; Palanca Couple
Tel: 613-295-8260
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