

how precious on the mountains

Pescadores Progreso

georgia mountains
tres dias

are the feet of him who brings good news

November 2011

News from the Camp of Colors

by John Rhodes
GMTD Chairman

Dear Camp of Colors family:

During the past several months there has been a growing concern that there were contaminants (i.e. mold) in the Camp of Colors (COC) facility that were causing weekend participants to become sick. The COC board has been addressing this concern at their last meetings. In mid-June, Paul Kreager, COC Board Chairman asked Rollie Bevers, previous Chairman to search for and hire a health professional to evaluate the facility to determine if there was a problem. During

the last week of June, Rollie and Dave Vinke, COC maintenance contractor, met with two different health professionals at the camp. Environmental samples were taken and evaluated. Praise the Lord, the results came back indicating that the COC facility does not have a mold problem. Even though these tests came back with favorable results, the COC board is still taking steps to reduce moisture levels in the facility that could potentially cause problems. Weekend events are comprised of many people coming from a variety of environments into a relatively closed facility and in close contact. These are conditions that are conducive to the spread of germs and illnesses. The policies and procedures in place at the camp are such that these health risks are mitigated as much as possible. The COC board prayerfully requests that each community continue to do as much as possible to assist in keeping the camp as sanitary and clean as possible so that lives can continue to be changed in a way that brings glory to our Heavenly Father. The full report will be made available to the governing body of each community in the near future.

Respectively,
Camp of Colors
Board of Directors

GMTD #61 Men's:
February 16 - 19, 2012
Rector:

Roger Doering
Send-off:
Thurs., Feb. 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:
Sat., Feb. 18 • 6:30 p.m.
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:
Sun., Feb. 19 • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #61 Women's:
February 23 - 26, 2012
Rector:

Kathy Fowler
Send-off:
Thurs., Feb. 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:
Sat., Feb. 25 • 6:30 p.m.
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:
Sun., Oct. 26 • 5:00 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE
GMTD AND TDCC
CHRISTMAS SECUELA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
FREEDOM TABERNACLE CHURCH
2160 FREEDOM PARKWAY
CUMMING, GA 30041
5:45 PM

**Bring your favorite holiday dish to share,
enough for at least 10 people.*

**Childcare will not be provided.*

Sponsors, if you have sponsored candidates, please plan to bring them to
the Secuela or make arrangements for another GMTD or TDCC
Community member to bring them.

**TRES
DIAS**

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Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #60

Men's: September 29 - October 2, 2011

Rector: David Crouch

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others,
faithfully administering God's grace in it's various forms."*

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, the team of Georgia Mountain Tres Dias #60 for men, had one more God-filled, awesome weekend. Our team represented about 38 churches, and "Gods Gifted Servants" were hard at work serving 43 candidates and flooding them with Love and Prayer. We were blessed to have many past rectors serving in most of the available positions of service. We also had many first time servants that I am very proud to have met and served with. I feel very blessed to have had the opportunity of serving

with such a great group of truly humble servants.

The candidates came with mixed emotions and degrees of nervousness. They left with a spirit of unity and fullness that can't easily be described. Salvations and rededications touched eleven souls. We saw many men turn away habits and put away troubling pasts to God and receive blessings beyond their anticipations.

Our weekend verse was 1 Peter 4:10 that says, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's Grace in its vari-

ous forms".

The outpouring of gifts from Gods' team was evident for the beginning. Our prayer team were seasoned prayer warriors that kept us covered in prayer. Our Worship was terrific. Our palanca chas were hustling with all the gifts from everywhere. Our kitchen was second to none with the great food and the servants hearts of Gods' team. Our dorm chas were always busy and every other man that God had on His team did an outstanding job using their Gifts of Servanthood.

The pleasure of serving with my

earthly father as my Head Cha was one I will always cherish. I was also blessed to have a long time friend and sister, Tracie Terrell, as the ladies rector. Both of God's teams were tremendous, and we enjoyed our worship time together.

I want to thank the community for their support of prayer, palanca, and serenade. I am looking forward to serving with my new pescadore brothers and sisters and welcome them to our community.

DeColores,
David Crouch, Rector

Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #60

Women's: October 6 - 9, 2011

Rector: Tracie Terrell

My name is Tracie Terrell. I attended GMTD#15 where I sat at the Table of Ruth. My husband Jonathan and I worship in Habersham County with our family. It is with a grateful heart and sincere joy that I was given the opportunity to serve this community as Rector of GMTD#60, October 6-9, 2011!

This past year has been one of many changes and challenges in my personal life. I can't think of any place that I had rather been than in the planning and preparation stages for the #60 weekend. Our scripture verse came from Psalm 51:7, "Purify me from my sins and I will be clean; Wash me and I will be whiter than snow." I think of how our

Lord brought this verse to life in each of us, both team and the candidates, and am reminded of His goodness and His faithfulness to His children. I thank Him for coming and ministering the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ over us, in us, and through us. He truly covered us not only on the weekend, but even as we planned and prepared over these last few months.

I thank you, Faithful and Committed Team of GMTD#60, for your unity and obedience to the call.

I thank you, Tres Dias Community, for your demonstration of love through your prayers and

palanca.

I thank you, Brothers in Christ, for the powerful serenade you brought to us on Saturday night.

I thank you Precious Candidates of GMTD#60, who came in faith and allowed us to serve you and love you and be a part of God's plan for your lives.

O the blood of Jesus washes me,
O the blood of Jesus shed for me.
What a sacrifice that saved my life.
Yes, the blood it is my victory!

DeColores,
Tracie Terrell, Rector



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sins and I will be clean;
Wash me and I will be
whiter than snow."*

Psalms 51:7 NLT

Meditation

by Charles Holcomb
GMTD Weekend Couple

A NEW LIFE

The older you are, the more difficult it becomes to deliver a SHORT meditation. This one started out in my mind as being about trust as opposed to fear.

You know the world would have you believe that we all are a product of our environment, what kind of environment we grew up in, how we were raised by our parents, and by what genes we inherited from our parents. How many times have we said or heard someone else say: "I am the way I am because I get it from my Dad or Mom. They had a stubborn streak, or my Mom was a worrier so I am prone to worry a lot. I am shy because my Mother or Dad was shy." But I must tell you, as Christians we cannot use this excuse any more. God has given us the One who can transform us from who we were into whom He wants us to be.

God has provided His Son Jesus as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. When we receive Jesus into our hearts, He has promised His Holy Spirit to lead us. God has also given us His Holy Scriptures as a guide. A good friend of mine once said, "We can have assurance of our destina-

tion, but how we make the journey is very important." The verse for the Ladies weekend #23 was from Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." I remember this scripture because the banner is hanging on our living room wall.

In the 3rd chapter of John, Jesus tells Nicodemus, "You must be born again". It is not about reforming our old life but as Jesus tells us, it is about a new life in Him. John tells us in 1 John 5:11, 12 "And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; He who does not have the Son of God, does not have life". Also, in the 14th chapter of John, Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going and how can we know the way? Jesus said to him, 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me'."

I have had a bad back for years. It came from earlier years of carrying heavy typewriters and other equipment and not getting proper exercise. Jane and Marie were talking the other day about how light her lap top computer was. Things have really changed since I began my working career.

As a result of my bad back, when I first get up in the morning, I have had to devote 5 to 10 minutes to exercise that helps my back and enables me to walk. But then my favorite time of the day about 5:15 AM is my special time with my very best friend. It is a time of communion. As I take the bread, I look at it and I see Him on the cross and think about the physical pain He endured just for me. As I take the cup, I think about His blood that was shed for me and I ask for His blood to cover every sin I have committed. I ask Him to help me surrender to the leading of His Holy Spirit so that I might make a difference for Him and His Kingdom.

Our spiritual life begins as we experience that rebirth and our growth continues here on earth until He calls us home to be with Him.

My journey and growth has been so much better since that pretty, fall weekend in 1993 that I spent in Dahlenega at the Camp of Colors.

I encourage you to stay close to Him and take time each day for Him as you make your journey. It is a rewarding journey. Our God is an awesome God.

DeColores!

GMTD Secretariat Opening

Please contact a member of the GMTD Secretariat if you would like to nominate someone for this position.

WEEKEND COUPLE

Term: July 2012-June 2015

Training period: December 2011-June 2012

QUALIFICATIONS:

All Secretariat members must hold the following qualifications:

- A.) Maintain a lifestyle in keeping with Biblical leadership,
- B.) Demonstrate a record of support of the Tres Dias movement,
- C.) Have worked at least three (3) teams, preferably in different areas of service (except first full term of office), and
- D.) Possess the skills required by Secretariat position job description.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WEEKEND:

Responsible for all matters pertaining to the physical assets and arrangements for the Weekend. Recruits, forms and supervises sub-committees to carry out the assigned responsibilities. Works with Leaders to identify Pescadores to serve in sub-committees. Arranges for storage of Tres Dias equipment and supplies. Establish and maintain an accurate inventory of both fixed assets and supplies. Replace or repair inventories as required and authorized by Secretariat. Responsible for maintenance of GMTD bus and for transportation of the candidates from Send-off to the Camp of Colors. Follow up on take down of equipment and supplies and cleaning of the facility at the close of the Weekend. Attend one team meeting for each to communicate to the team how the Camp of Colors should be left. Participate in the overall guidance and planning of the Tres Dias activities.

<i>GMTD Secretariat Members</i>		
Chairman.....	John Rhodes	770-904-3144
Spiritual Director	Dale Underwood	706-499-3841
Leaders-A (Training)	Bill & Barbara Cain	770-889-5085
Leaders-B.....	Marie Underwood	706-778-5180
Leaders-B.....	Charles Holcomb	706-778-9180
Pre-Wknd	Ricky & Kathy Pruitt	706-499-4850
Pre-Wknd (Training)	George and Gail Drake	770-318-4851
Fourth Day	Rollie & Merlyn Bevers	770-888-0835
Fourth Day (Training)	Dan & Jerilyn Harder	770-509-2460
Palanca.....	Don & Melanie Pruitt	706-864-0374
Weekend	Keith & Rhonda Andrews	706-776-6607
Food.....	Pam Layfield.....	678-313-0832
Database	Linda Alexander.....	678-201-5550
Treasurer	Randall & Donna Adams.....	706-754-9294
Secretary.....	Angie Pitts.....	706-297-7734
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Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT typically meets the first Friday evening of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 14, 2011 at 7 p.m.

GMTD Applications may be downloaded at www.gmt.org. Please mail to GMTD Pre-Weekend Couple, Ricky & Kathy Pruitt, 355 O'Kelly Rd., Clarkesville, GA 30523

GMTD weekend fees are \$110.

PALANCA GUIDELINES – (Please be advised that burning CDs of copyrighted music is a violation of copyright laws, and burned CD's of copyrighted music cannot be accepted as palanca.)

Table Palanca – 6 tables, minimum of 65 individual items.

Bed Palanca – 45 for candidates, 75-77 for team. Team members may receive individual bed palanca. Palanca for specific candidates will be placed in their Sunday bags.

Kitchen Palanca – 117 place settings.

Oven Palanca – Please drop off at the Palanca room, not the kitchen.

Palanca Letters – Write the candidate's name on the letter and in the left upper corner write who the letter is from: sponsor, husband, wife, friend, etc. Letters from family and friends need to be at the camp no later than Saturday night. The earlier the better.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PESCADORE'S PROGRESS at www.gmt.org. To receive your Pescadore's Progress in the U.S. mail, please send your name and address to the

return address at the top of this page.

SPONSORS Please remember to stay with your candidate until they have been completely checked in during their weekend and all information and fees have been provided.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO! If your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, please notify GMTD Database Mgr., Linda Alexander, at: records-database-manager@gmt.org, or 678-201-5550, or go to www.gmt.org/

[PescadoreUpdateForm](#). The database is confidential and for GMTD use only to contact sponsors, team members, rector nominees, secretariat nominees, and for general GMTD purposes.

Bless a teenager— sponsor them to Vida Nueva! "Vida Nueva" means "new life" in Spanish. Georgia Mountains Vida Nueva is for teens age 15-20. For GMVN applications, contact Andy & Courtney Morgan, P.O. Box 1984, Ellijay, GA 30540, 706-636-1896 or 706-889-3884. www.georgiamountainvn.org.

REMINDERS FROM THE SECRETARIAT: Weekend rosters are confidential and are not to be used for solicitations or anything other than Tres Dias. The Secretariat would also like to remind you that it is inappropriate to bring children to send-off, closing, serenade or secuelas. Further, only those that have attended a recognized 3-day weekend may attend Tres Dias functions. We appreciate your understanding and compliance with these Tres Dias requirements.

Tres Dias Teams

**Interested in
 serving on a
 Tres Dias Team?**

**Come to the next
 Secuela and
 sign up!**

**To serve in
 Jamaica, Cuba,
 Canada or TDCC,
 please contact
 Ron Gailey at
regaily@gmail.com.**