

# Pescadores Progress



## Unrelenting Love

April 2015

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GMTD Secretariat - Newsletter

**For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. Isaiah 62:1**

When I first started studying this verse, and looking at the many commentaries out there, it was a little overwhelming.

Most commentaries believe that this is the prophet Isaiah talking. As I began to study, I realized that this verse is actually a perfect description of Jesus.

**For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet.....**

Just look at His zeal and consider it! Zion and Jerusalem speak of the people that God has given Him to save by making them righteous, but Jesus will not hold His peace or rest until we are righteous. This

is how much He loves us!

The John Gill Commentary says it this way, He is "expressing his great love and affection for the church, and his importunate desire of her happiness, implying that he would never leave off praying for it till it was completed."

Some other words for importunate are persistent, imploring, and pleading. But my favorite is **UNRELENTING**. Unrelenting is exactly how I would describe Jesus love for us!

He shows His unrelenting love in John 12 speaking about His coming sufferings on the cross:

**John 12:27: "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour."**

He is committed to the task! He knew what He would face, but was unrelenting in His love for us.

He shows His unrelenting love for us in the garden where He is so anguished that blood begins to ooze through His pours:

**Matthew 26:39: Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, 'My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.'**

He knew the difficulty, yet still He was unrelenting for the sake of Zion! It's this same unrelenting love that kept Him on the cross when all He had to do was cry out, and the angel's would have rescued Him. It's this same unrelenting love that now keeps Him interceding for us from the right hand of the Father!

**.....till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch**

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#### GMTD #70 Men's:

**April 23 - 26, 2015**

**Rector:**

**Billy Rice**

**Send-off:**

Thurs., Apr. 23 • 6:30 p.m.

**Serenade:**

Sat., Apr. 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

**Closing:**

Sun., Apr. 26 • 5:00 p.m.

#### GMTD #71 Men's:

**May 28 - 31, 2015**

**Rector:**

**David Turpin**

**Send-off:**

Thurs., May 28 • 6:30 p.m.

**Serenade:**

Sat., May 30 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

**Closing:**

Sun., May 31 • 5:00 p.m.

#### GMTD #71 Women's:

**June 4 - 7, 2015**

**Rector:**

**Lollie Elliott**

**Send-off:**

Thurs., June 4 • 6:30 p.m.

**Serenade:**

Sat., June 6 • 6:30 p.m.

Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

**Closing:**

Sun., June 7 • 5:00 p.m.

**GMTD #70 Women's**  
**February 26 - March 1, 2015**  
**Rector: Cindy Hallford**

**Ezekiel 47:9c Where the river flows everything will live.**

The scripture our God chose for GMTD #70 was Ezekiel 47:1-12. He led us to the water that flows from the sanctuary and invited us to go deeper with Him in this living water. His chosen team, united by the Holy Spirit, made the decision to jump into the water and follow our Lord. Our hearts' desire was to let Jesus be revealed through us to each other and to the candidates. He birthed this desire in our hearts and then granted this precious desire during the team meetings and on the weekend.

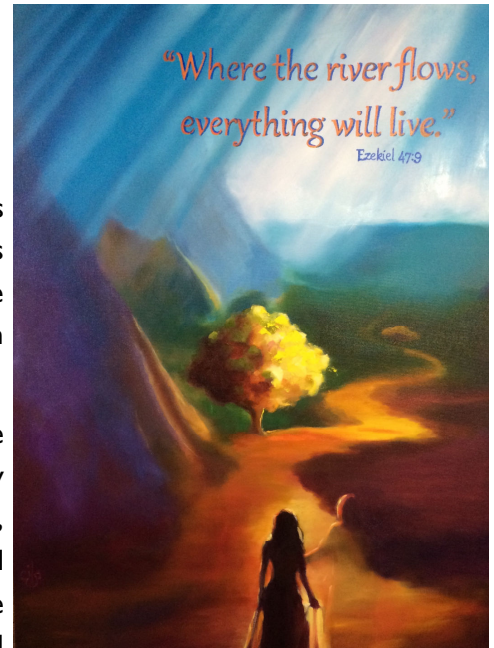
Our God is faithful. He went before us and prepared the hearts of the candidates. He cleared the highways so we could safely travel to the Camp of Colors where the grounds were covered with a blanket of glistening, white snow. This beautiful snow was a gift in the physical realm that represented a gift from our Lord in the spirit realm. Like the snow covered the land and brought a quiet stillness, He covered

us with His righteousness and gave us a time to be still and know that He is God. The men of God who were there to serenade ushered in His presence in a mighty way.

The river of life that flows from the sanctuary led us to a place of intimacy with Himself. He cleansed, refreshed, restored, and healed candidates and team members alike during our time with Him on the weekend. He did what only He can do and gave us sweet peace

At closing we heard testimony after testimony of how our God had changed hearts and lives. These precious testimonies are only the beginning of how far He will reach as a result of the weekend. The passage of scripture reminds us that His water flows to the sea, where nothing is living, and brings life. He has reminded us that generations will be transformed and He will reach beyond physical borders as a result of what He does during each Tres Dias weekend.

There are so many people God chose



to have a part in His work for GMTD #70 that they cannot be counted. This includes the secretariat members, team members, sponsors, community members that prayed, those that sent palanca, the men of God whom where there to serenade, other communities that prayed and sent palanca letters, and family members and friends. I sincerely thank you each and every one and am humbled by the overflowing blessing of serving as rector.

DeColores,

Cindy Hallford

Rector, GMTD #70

*Welcome New Pescadores!*

**Table of Ruth**

Heather Buffington  
Teresa Deyton  
Lindsay Drummond  
Jessica Hart  
Christina Roberson  
Leeann Wingard

**Table of Elizabeth**

Kim Daniel  
Melanie Holtzclaw  
Erica Kemnitz  
Dina Merck  
April Patterson  
Wanda Penland

**Table of Rachel**

Edna Bruce  
Stephanie Chambliss  
Loretta Dalton  
Dana Matheson  
Nicole Patterson  
Tammy Pruiett

**Table of Sarah**

Kate Cutler  
Andrea Hanson  
Lynette Loucks  
Shawna Pierce  
Wanda Tate  
Jennifer Taylor  
Kitty Waldrep

**Table of Rebekah**

Jenny Atkins  
Jennifer Chambliss  
Sasha Dyer  
Jenny Homan  
Janie Jeeves  
Tammy Pendley  
Moriah Sherman

**Table of Esther**

Ashley Aitkin  
Carrie Bryant  
Carolyn Burgess  
Candy Ray Dill  
Sheila Green  
Christine Hatch  
Sara Tunggala

# GMTD #70 Men's

## April 23 - 26, 2015

### Rector: Billy Rice

<sup>37</sup> He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; <sup>38</sup> The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one. Matthew 13:37-38



Rector .....	Billy Rice	Prof. Silent.....	Glen Nix
Head Cha .....	Sandy Reece	Prof. Silent.....	Ricky Woody
Asst. Head Cha..	Anthony Franklin	Prof. Silent.....	Mark Lancaster
Spir. Director .....	Gerald Faulkner	Prof. Silent.....	Roger Doering
Spir. Director .....	Charlie Luke	Head Prayer.....	Ricky Young
Spir. Director .....	Joel Fincher	Prayer.....	Charles Holcomb
Spir. Director .....	Charles Dorman	Prayer.....	Hunter Wehunt
BUR .....	Ricky Martinez	Prayer.....	Sean Rogers
Rover.....	David Turpin	Prayer.....	Rex Trammell
Support Cha .....	Henry Passeur	Prayer.....	Thomas Merritt
Worship .....	Jon Heard	Head Palanca .....	Ron Gailey
Tech Cha.....	James Maynard	Palanca .....	Mark McClure
Communication.....	David Kenimer	Palanca .....	Stacy Avery
Prof. Ideal .....	Patrick Muenchen	Palanca .....	Randy Flake
Prof. Church.....	Rodney Denard	Head Dorm .....	Paul Moran
Prof. Piety.....	Terry Samples	Dorm.....	Johnny Hulsey
Prof. Study .....	Brian Marciniak	Dorm.....	Todd Miller
Prof. Action .....	Keith Canup	Dorm.....	Raymond Posey
Prof. Leaders .....	Jay Kimmel	Dorm.....	Lester Miller
Prof. Environment...	Robbie Blythe	Head Table.....	Bobby Smith
Prof. CCIA.....	Ricky Castleberry	Table.....	Michael Hall, Jr.
Prof. Reunion .....	Bobby Smith	Table.....	Clark Henson

Table.....	Matt Skelton	Kitchen.....	Charles Gilleland
Table.....	Dwayne Pollard	Kitchen.....	Jim Davis
Table.....	John Mitchell	Kitchen.....	Chris Chatham
Head Storeroom .....	David Crouch	Kitchen.....	David Roney
Storeroom .....	Fletcher Holiday	Kitchen.....	Seth Glaze
Floater/Supply .....	Sammy Harben	Kitchen.....	Chris Barrett
Head Gopher .....	Stephen Dacus	Kitchen.....	Vashawn Vernon
Gopher .....	Bill Barrett	Kitchen.....	Shayne Barron
Head Chapel.....	Earl Humphries	Kitchen.....	Roy Stewart
Chapel.....	Bill Cain	Kitchen.....	Russ Odom
Chapel.....	Henry Thompson	Kitchen.....	Virgil Stanfield
Chapel.....	Marc Mercer	Kitchen.....	Philip Hurst
Head Kitchen .....	Joe Johnston	Kitchen.....	Anthony Hanson
Asst. Head Kitchen	Jelle Tamminga	Kitchen.....	William Stroud
Kitchen.....	Donny Warcop		
Kitchen.....	Nathan McIntyre		
Kitchen.....	David Howard		

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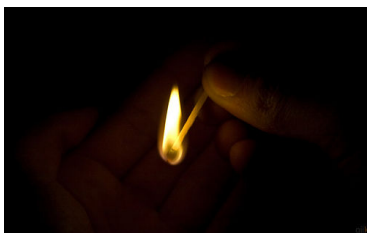
It's a roaring fire...

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Jesus is wholly committed to making us righteous. Single-handedly, He went to represent us despite all our sin and iniquity. Single-handedly, He Himself took all our sin. He gives a righteousness that shines out like the dawn!

Even a small light in complete darkness makes a huge difference, but this isn't just a little spark of light. This is a blazing torch!

It's not just a little spark...



John Gill's commentary describes the blazing torch as a lamp "which gives light, and is seen afar off; her open deliverance from all her enemies and her salvation by Jesus Christ."

This verse is a perfect example of how we are his beloved. Not only is he persistent and unrelenting for us, not only is he our deliverance, but he is also our **BLAZING TORCH!**

He is truly telling us, "I AM YOUR BE-LOVED."

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## Upcoming Weekends

**Georgia Mountains Tres Dias #72**

**Men's:** Oct. 1 - 4, 2015

**Women's:** Oct. 8 - 11, 2015

## Tres Dias Teams



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

**Go to [www.gmtd.org](http://www.gmtd.org) or come to the next Secuela to sign up!**



## Announcements & Reminders

**GMTD SECRETARIAT:** The next secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 17, 2015 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at United Community Bank in Dahlonga, GA

**GMTD Applications** may be downloaded at [www.gmt.org](http://www.gmt.org). Please mail to:

GMTD Pre-Weekend Couple  
Mike & Carol Hall  
248 Long Mountain Trail  
Cleveland, GA 30528

When sending, please include \$10.00 application fee. Please call Mike at 770-876-4059 with any questions.

**GMTD weekend fees are \$110.**

**PALANCA GUIDELINES** – *(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, 80 for team. Team members may receive individual bed palanca. Palanca for

specific candidates will be placed in their Sunday bags.

**Kitchen Palanca** – 125 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](http://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 Manager, Lisa Mitchell at:

[www.gmt.org/PescadoreUpdateForm](http://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.*

**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.

### GMTD Secretariat Members

Chairman.....	Milton Underwood.....	706-499-5019
Database .....	Lisa Mitchell .....	770-842-5423
Database (In training) .....	Anthony Franklin.....	706-782-9307
Food .....	Joe & Bootsie Johnston .....	706-892-9659
Fourth Day.....	Dave & Wilna Vinke .....	678-612-9901
Leaders-A .....	Mark & Lisa McClure .....	770-734-6005
Leaders-B .....	Ron & Debbie Gailey .....	706-878-6686
Newsletter .....	Angie Stocker.....	404-518-5176
Newsletter (In training).....	Pam Layfield.....	678-313-0832
Palanca .....	Lester & Beth Miller.....	770-633-0847
Pre-Weekend .....	Mike & Carol Hall .....	770-876-4059
Secretary .....	Gina Brazinski .....	770-540-1953
Spiritual Director .....	Gerald Faulkner .....	770-365-6324
Treasurer .....	Henry & Chrissie Paseur .....	706-889-0659
Treasurer (In training).....	Jon & Debbie Newcomer .....	770-886-9009
Webmaster .....	James Maynard .....	706-809-2579
Weekend.....	Tony & Ella Sewell .....	404-488-2172
Weekend (In training).....	Trey & Kenia Smith.....	706-219-1770

Find e-mail contact info at [www.gmt.org](http://www.gmt.org)

### Vida Nueva

Vida Nueva is a weekend retreat for young men and women ages 15-20. Vida Nueva is Spanish for "New Life" and like the Tres Dias, VN weekends are intended as an encounter with Jesus Christ. The weekends are similar to the structure of a Tres Dias weekend with certain changes to make it more relevant for teens. VN weekends begin on Friday evening and end on Sunday evening. The cost to sponsor someone on a VN weekend is \$80. If you have a teenager who you would like to sponsor, you can download an application at the web-site [www.gmyn.net](http://www.gmyn.net). A group of teens who have made a Vida Nueva weekend recently put together a video to tell what VN has meant to them. The video can be found at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DNV99f2Hko](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DNV99f2Hko). Georgia Mountains VN currently holds two sets of weekends a year, one in the fall and one in the spring. The next set of weekends are April 10-12, 2015 for the Young Women and April 17-19, 2015 for the Young Men.

