

Pescadores Progress



Meditation

This meditation is simple. I have always thought keeping things simple is best. In Philippians 1, Paul writes in verses 3 through 11, "I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ- to the glory and praise of God." The two things that I want to challenge anyone hearing or reading this meditation are out of verse 5 and verse 9: "your partnership in the gospel" and "that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight". How incredible of an honor is it that we are all in a partnership in sharing the Gospel. I want to challenge this thought about good news because if the Gospel isn't still "Good News" to you, then how good of a partner can we be in this kingdom work that we are blessed to do? I want to also ask you, is the Gospel still good news to you? Whether you've been walking in your faith for decades or just a few years, are you delighted in sharing the Gospel? Are you expecting opportunities to pray with joy and share about Jesus? Are you still in awe that God came down into your mess and set the captive free? The Gospel message captivated you and His kindness drew you to repent. We can be captivated again and repent again for possibly not being an enthusiastic, zealous partner in this sharing of the Gospel. The Good News of the Gospel can create the gratitude and confidence that Paul is speaking on that God started a good work in you and will carry it on to completion. As we continue to pray and pray for each other genuinely, we get to pray for God's love to abound more and more in each other. Abound means to exist in large numbers and amounts. Not only do we need more of God's love but also of knowledge and depth of insight. We are going to need a large number and amount of knowledge and insight in order to be in this partnership. So again I want to ask some questions, are you hungry for God's word, God's insight, and God's knowledge in your life? Do you have more of God's love today than you had yesterday? Here is a sample prayer that we can use today:

Dear God, Thank you for reminding me of your abounding love for me. Thank you for stepping into my mess, cleaning me up, and now inviting me to be a partner with You in the Gospel. Please show me how to be a better partner in each of my environments. I'm ready to accept this invitation into a deeper understanding in order to have better discernment. All of this was made possible through Your precious, Holy Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

De Colores, Beth Miller, Palanca Couple

May 2023

GMTD #91 Men's: May 18-21, 2023

Rector: Kevin Salisbury
Send-off:
Thurs., May 18th • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:
Sat., May 20th • 6:30 p.m.
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:
Sun., May 21st • 5:00 p.m.

GMTD #91 Women's: February 23-26, 2023

Rector: Wilna Vinke
Send-off:
Thurs., June 1st • 6:30 p.m.

Serenade:
Sat., June 3rd • 6:30 p.m.
Arrive at 5:30 p.m.

Closing:
Sun., June 4th • 5:00 p.m.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Secretariat Openings!

The Secretariat is currently looking for singles or couples that are interested in serving the GMTD community through the following two positions. If you or someone you know is interested in serving, please contact any member of the Secretariat. The Secretariat of Georgia Mountains Tres Dias, Inc. is elected from the membership of the community to administer and manage the affairs of the community. Secretariat members should attend at least six Secretariat meetings per year. 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, in three (3) different areas of service, D.) Possess the skills required by Secretariat position job description. E.) Relatives are not allowed to serve on the Secretariat in different positions at the same time, except for the Leaders position. We are currently seeking qualified individuals for the following areas of service:

FOURTH DAY: The Fourth Day position can be a single or married person or married couple and is responsible to ensure that the following is provided to the team and new Pescadores for each GMTD weekend that is held: weekend photos and a Secuela announcement flyer. The practice has been for one or both to be present at the weekend on Friday morning at 8:30 a.m., to take the weekend photo as this is the approximate time in the script. Attend and provide a meal for set up on Wednesday evening. The Fourth Day Couple is also responsible to schedule the Secuelas throughout the year in conjunction with the weekend events. An available church facility is scheduled with the appropriate representatives at that location. The following also needs to be scheduled for Secuelas: supplies and food; worship leader and sound tech, if needed; Spiritual Director for Communion Meditation; a Host Couple to give direction for the evening as well as to share about their "Fourth Day" as an introduction to testimonies. Reunion groups should be emphasized and encouraged whenever possible. Participate in overall guidance and planning of the Tres Dias activities.

NEWSLETTER: The Newsletter can be a single or married person or a married couple and is the official means of general communication with the community's Pescadores and other related communities. The Newsletter person will be responsible for gathering information and publishing the Georgia Mountains Tres Dias official Newsletter, announcements and upcoming events. The Newsletter person will be responsible for entering new email addresses and needed information through an email service and maintains the email database with changes or corrections. The team and new Pescadores information for the Newsletter and email database is received through the communications cha on each weekend. Participate in overall guidance and planning of the Tres Dias activities.

GMTD #91 Men's May 18-21, 2023 Rector: Kevin Salisbury

"Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. I am He Who blots out your transgressions and remembers your sins no more." ~ Isaiah 43:18, 25

Rector..... Kevin Salisbury	Prof. Reunion..... Mark Behrens	Table..... Terrance McGill	Kitchen..... Matt Essig
Head Cha..... Hal Schneider	Prof. Silent..... Michael Carter	Table..... Ronnie Bell	Kitchen..... Ron Schandera
Asst. Head Cha..... Doug Mooney	Prof. Silent..... Matt Turner	Table..... Jamie Poole	Kitchen..... Marcus Lowery
Spir. Director..... Ron Glaze	Prof. Silent..... Jon Hoialman	Table..... Erick Wilkins	Kitchen..... Chad Harrelson
Spir. Director..... Nathaniel Vinke	Head Prayer..... Randy Goodson	Table..... Shayne Barron	Kitchen..... Matthew Gray
Spir. Director..... Jim Schlicht	Prayer..... Keith Canup	Table..... Randall Hallford	Kitchen..... Kevin Teal
BUR..... John Newcomer	Prayer..... David Turpin	Head Storeroom..... David Crouch	Kitchen..... Timothy Altmiller
Rover..... Dan Harder	Prayer..... Wesley Newcomer	Storeroom..... Dave Vinke	Kitchen..... Stacy Bryant
Support Cha..... Brad Whitener	Prayer..... Karl Funderburg	Floater/Supply..... Larry Swing	Kitchen..... Michael Evans
Worship Cha..... Slayter Kousek	Prayer..... Chris Mote	Head Gopher..... Jim Williams	Kitchen..... Stuart Sylvester
Tech Cha..... Shawn Weldy	Head Palanca..... Darrin Harrelson	Gopher..... Donny Warcop	Kitchen..... Scooter Nix
Assistant Tech Cha..... Mark McClure	Palanca..... Paul Allen	Head Chapel..... Todd Pealock	Kitchen..... Shawn Conner
Communication..... Keith Boger	Palanca..... Kirk Abbott	Chapel..... Earl Humphries	Kitchen..... Daymon Haynie
Prof. Ideals..... Vashawn Vernon	Palanca..... Joey Terrell	Chapel..... Jeff Hayes	Kitchen..... David Leffew
Prof. Church..... Steve Housman	Head Dorm..... Markus Bartell	Chapel..... Marc Mercer	Kitchen..... Gabrielle Catlin
Prof. Piety..... Rick Martinez	Dorm..... Joel Kaye	Head Kitchen..... Steven Roach	Kitchen..... James Cunningham
Prof. Study..... Hal Miller	Dorm..... Casey Weaver	Asst. Hd. Kit..... Mark Franklin	
Prof. Action..... Shawn Gragg	Dorm..... Brian Harrison	Kitchen..... Michael O'Hearn	
Prof. Leaders..... Kendall Holmes	Dorm..... Bill Hampton	Kitchen..... Travis Miller	
Prof. Environment..... Jon Heard	Dorm..... Jim McKee	Kitchen..... Chris Baratki	
Prof. CCIA..... Charles Flanagan	Head Table..... Ronnie Crocker	Kitchen..... Randy Flake	

GMTD #91 Women's June 1-4, 2023 Rector: Wilna Vinke

"He will be your constant source of stability in changing times, and out of His abundant love He gives you the riches of salvation, wisdom and knowledge. Yes, the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure." ~ Isaiah 33:6 TPT

Rector..... Wilna Vinke	Prof. Leaders..... Wanda Branham	Dorm..... Carrie Roy	Kitchen..... Holly Kimmel
Head Cha..... LeeAnn Mooney	Prof. Environment..... Suzanne Hall	Dorm..... Nancy Bailey	Kitchen..... Betty Major
Asst. Head Cha..... Shay Dean	Prof. CCIA..... Linda Towns	Dorm..... Ginger Monroe	Kitchen..... Annette Holland
Spir. Director..... Robbie Mathis	Prof. Reunion..... Robin Johnson	Head Table..... Angie Dykes	Kitchen..... Sharon Ferguson
Spir. Director..... Shannon Bourgeois	Prof. Silent..... Susan Shaw	Table..... Pati Dobson	Kitchen..... Alicia Dover
Spir. Director..... Dave Vinke	Prof. Silent..... Chris Nadin	Table..... Christina Robeson	Kitchen..... Kristen Stinson
Mins Support..... Jill Mathis	Prof. Silent..... Tammy Boron	Table..... Elizabeth Whaley	Kitchen..... Wendy Teal
Mins Support..... Clancy Bourgeois	Head Prayer..... Linda Fitzpatrick	Table..... Tonia Gilmore	Kitchen..... Robin Pitkins
BUR..... Jerilyn Harder	Prayer..... Tricia Yaegle	Table..... Angela Griffin	Kitchen..... Lisa Nelson
Rover..... Tracy Marsengill	Prayer..... Laurie McCafferty	Table..... Eileen Ghee	Kitchen..... Ashley Hunter
SW Rover..... Carol Brett	Prayer..... Mickey Hill	Head Storeroom..... Pam Layfield	Kitchen..... Tracey Baker
Support Cha..... Kathy Crawford	Prayer..... Judy Garner	Storeroom..... Mary Martinez	Kitchen..... Wendy Dale
Worship Cha..... Beth Miller	Prayer..... Gay Perry	Floater/Supply..... Denise Cowan	Kitchen..... Janet Watkins
Tech Cha..... Sara Rowan	Prayer..... Sandra Burrell	Head Gopher..... Lisa McClure	Kitchen..... Leah Allen
Asst. Tech Cha..... Melissa Holcomb	Head Palanca..... Rhonda Andrews	Gopher..... Holly Salisbury	Kitchen..... Amber Young
Communication..... Janet Adams	Palanca..... Tammy Teasley	Head Chapel..... Christi Brown	Kitchen..... Leeann Perry
Prof. Ideals..... Amy Rider	Palanca..... Lisa Shurtleff	Chapel..... Denise Hudson	Kitchen..... Trina Manasterski
Prof. Church..... Lisa Mitchell	Palanca..... Ginger Waldon	Chapel..... Natasha Gebora	Kitchen..... Kirbie Catlin
Prof. Piety..... Shelly Seabolt	Head Dorm..... Susan Wilkins	Chapel..... Kristen Mote	Kitchen..... Gwen Wiley
Prof. Study..... Marla Flake	Dorm..... Caitlin Free	Head Kitchen..... Linda Alexander	Kitchen..... Adria McCormack
Prof. Action..... Cassandra King	Dorm..... Patty Turpin	Asst. Hd. Kit..... Michelle Trowell	

Announcements & Reminders

GMTD SECRETARIAT

The next Secretariat meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 9, 2023 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Dahlonega Assembly of God in Dahlonega, GA.

Be a SPONSOR!!!

Sponsoring a candidate is easy. Visit the web-site gmtd.org, click on the application tab, and click Online Application. Fill out the application and submit. It's that easy! If you can't do an online application, you can also download an application to print using the same links from gmtd.org. After you fill out the application, you can scan it or take a picture of it and email to gmtdapps@gmail.com. And, if all else fails, you can put the application in an envelope and mail USPS to:

Patrick & Lisa Shurtleff

ATTN: GMTD

P.O. Box 961

Clarkesville, GA 30523

Please call Patrick at 706-499-5899 or Lisa at 706-499-5909, or email at gmtdapps@gmail.com with any questions.

The weekend fee for GMTD is \$130 per person.

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.

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 and 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.

PESCADORE'S PROGRESS

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, address and weekend attended to: Carol Brett
carolbrett61@gmail.com

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO!

If your address, phone number or e-mail has changed, please notify GMTD Database Manager, Hal Schneider at hal9g@comcast.net.

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. We appreciate your understanding and compliance with these Tres Dias requirements.

GMTD Secretariat Members

Chairman.....	Brad Whitener.....	706-499-2790
Database.....	Hal Schneider.....	770-710-1775
Food Supply.....	Vern & Tina Vernon.....	706-254-5329
Fourth Day.....	Dan & Jerilyn Harder.....	404-509-2460
Leaders-A.....	Randy and Marla Flake.....	706-344-8338
Leaders-B.....	Bill & Carole Pittman.....	678-776-6763
Newsletter.....	Carol Brett.....	706-969-1578
Palanca.....	Lester & Beth Miller.....	770-539-3909
Pre-Weekend.....	Patrick & Lisa Shurtleff.....	706-499-5899
Secretary.....	Linda Towns.....	770-654-3702
Secretary (In Training).....	Denise Cowan.....	706-716-0057
Spiritual Director.....	Stacy Avery.....	706-344-7803
Treasurer.....	Kathy Crawford.....	706-244-1860
Webmaster.....	Angie Stocker.....	404-518-5176
Weekend.....	Greg & Denise Morrow.....	706-599-4184
Worship Director.....	David & Angie Sellers.....	706-768-9354

Find e-mail contact info at www.gmt.org

Georgia Mountains 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 \$100 and is \$100 for team members. If you have a teenager who you would like to sponsor, you can download an application at the web-site www.gmvn.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=8DNU99f2Hko. Georgia Mountains VN currently holds two sets of weekends a year, one in the spring and one in the fall. The next set of weekends are September 15-17, 2023 for the Young Women and September 22-24, 2023 for the Young Men.

