

# JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS NEWSLETTER

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March 2013

Well, this is embarrassing. It appears my fallibility was showing in the original newsletter. I'm resending with a correction. Mea culpa!

## In this Newsletter

Kairos Outside Announcement

## Upcoming JTD Dates

CC JTD #113 March 21 - 24  
LA Elizondo

CC JTD #114 April 11 - 14  
Theresa Arizmendi

Houston JTD #115 April 25 - 28  
Kristin Rehel

CC JTD #116 June 13 - 16  
Pete Flores

Houston JTD #117 Aug. 1 - 4  
To Be Announced

CC JTD #118 Aug. 8 - 11  
Crystal Valdez

CC JTD #119 Sept. 26 - 29  
Shane Beckwith

Houston JTD #120 Oct. 3 - 6  
To Be Announced

CC JTD #121 Nov. 21 - 24  
Delma Garza

## Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held at St. Pius X  
Community Center the 2nd  
Monday of the month, from 5:30-  
7:30 pm.

The community is welcome to  
attend and provide comments  
during the public session from



## Kairos Outside

Kairos Outside is sponsoring a weekend retreat beginning August 30-September 1, 2013 for women impacted by incarceration of a family member or friend. The retreat is held at a nearby retreat, and goes from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon.

Kairos Outside is designed to support the families of men and women who are, or have been, incarcerated. This interdenominational Christian ministry provides guests a chance to interact with about 30 other women who are in similar situations, and to participate in activities which will give them strength in their life journey. There is no fee for participating; food and lodging are provided, and transportation may be arranged if necessary.

The families and friends of the incarcerated do time right along with their loved-ones. They often feel alone, rejected, isolated, and ashamed. This weekend will let them know they are not alone and that there is a community of Christian friends ready to care for them right where they are.

If you or someone you know might benefit from a support weekend such as this, please contact Ladezma Rodriguez at (361) 816-6345 or email [ledesmalr@yahoo.com](mailto:ledesmalr@yahoo.com). Donations to this worthy ministry may be made to the same address.



## Men's JTD #113

**If God is for us, who can be against us?**

Romans 8:31

7-7:30 pm.

March 21 - 24, 2013  
Queen of Peace Retreat Center  
1200 Lantana St., Corpus Christi, TX 78407

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It seems like it was only yesterday when I was asked to be the Lay Director of Journey to Damascus 113. After much prayer and my "yes" to the Lord's call to serve, the Holy Spirit assembled a mighty group of men. Some I knew, and others I did not. It is amazing how our All Mighty Father has molded us into a close-knit family of brothers and sister! Our team meetings have been phenomenal and I have been blessed beyond measure with great attendance. We have prayed, worshiped and listened to some very inspirational talks. I want to give thanks to the speakers, who have shared very deep and personal experiences with our team. They have touched our hearts and I know the pilgrims of JTD 113 will be moved, as well. Throughout our time as a team, we have worn a suede leather bracelet with a solitary silver bead as a symbol of our commitment to pray for one another and for the success of our Journey weekend. I would like to give special thanks to the men (and sister, of course) who have answered God's call to serve. I would also like to thank the many individuals who have assisted our team in preparing everything necessary to make this a very special weekend for our pilgrims.

I have truly seen God's face in the many faces of my brothers on this team. I have seen their burdens and the weight of the world slip away whenever they enter the doors to our meetings. They are ready to lend a hand and are eager to serve our Lord in whatever capacity is asked of them. I have heard their stories, each one as unique as the person God has called to serve. I have been moved by the sacrifices they have all made in order to be a part of this team and a part of this community of brotherhood. We are all very blessed to be a part of this wonderful Journey community. Thank you all, and please continue to lift up our team and our pilgrims in your prayers.

De Colores!

Luis A. Elizondo, Lay Director, JTD #113

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### Keep In Touch

If you would like to receive notices of upcoming JTD events, candlelight and closing reminders and more, go to the JTD website, [www.JourneyToDamascus.org](http://www.JourneyToDamascus.org) and sign up in the "keep in touch" tab. You will receive emails throughout the year highlighting events and functions in the JTD Community.

The website also provides opportunities for you to enhance your spiritual growth through Bible study. Daily scripture readings are available under the Links tab.

The website also provides access to active prayer vigils and opportunities to sign up and pray for other 4th Day communities through the 3 day weekend online link.

Gregory Gowan, Mike Wagoner

### TABLE LEADERS

Ricky Elizondo, David Garcia, Richard Lutz, Mariano Manzano, Ray Mendez, Jr., Chris Pinedo

### ASSISTANT TABLE LEADERS

William Barnett, Jerry Guerra, John McCain, Luciano Salazar, John Sanchez, David Stith

### CHAS

Rene Bocanegra, Ralph Bueno, Andy Cardiel, Eddie Carrillo, Daniel Covich, Rudy Garza, Mike Johnson, David Jones, Justin Kerr, Ray Mendez, Sr., Rick Oliveira, Jesse Ramirez, Jimmy Rivera, Santos Ronje, David Sisk, Rudy Sturgeon

### MUSIC TEAM

Mick Boudreau, Reagan Johnson, Frank Newell, Ray Paz

### TALK SCHEDULE

#### **Friday, March 22**

Priorities	8:35AM	Rudy Lerma
Grace	10:30AM	Rev. Billy Storms
Priesthood of All Believers	1:10PM	Ray Mendez, Sr.
Faith	2:30PM	Sr. Angela Murdaugh
Life in Piety	6:50PM	David Weaver

#### **Saturday, March 23**

Growth Through Study	8:20AM	John McCain
Sacraments	9:40AM	Fr. Tom Goodwin
Christian Action	1:30PM	Oscar Ramos
Obstacles to Grace	3:00PM	Tom Ferrell
Discipleship	6:45PM	Gregory Gowan
Love & Unity	8:15PM	Andy Cardiel

#### **Sunday, March 24**

Changing Our World	9:15AM	Luciano Salazar
Body of Christ	10:15AM	Mike Wagoner
Perseverance / 4th Day	11:15AM	Luis Elizondo

### SPONSOR HOUR

Thursday, March 21 6:30PM Hector and Diana Salinas

### CANDLELIGHT

Saturday, March 23 8:00PM

### CLOSING CEREMONY

Sunday, March 24 2:00PM

### PILGRIMS

Johnny Adrian

Keith Albert  
Alex Balboa  
Roland Barrera  
Tony Calderon  
Ernest Cantu  
Peter Cardona  
Robert DeLeon  
Kevin Dunn  
Mark Escamilla  
Robby Funaro  
Albert Garcia  
Arnoldo Garcia-Duran  
Larry Garza  
Adan Gonzales  
Stephen Gonzalez  
Cody Jordan  
David Kenyon  
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John Lugo  
Marty Martinez  
Clemente Martinez  
Oscar Mendiola  
Sammy Naranjo  
Rey Pena  
John Puig  
Gary Snook  
Joe Solis  
Kenneth Soto  
Bill Stith  
Joel Thomas  
Travis Thompson  
Abel Torres  
Robert Vela  
Jaime Zarate  
Eric Zehnder

## Women's JTD #114

**Yet, Oh Lord, you are our father, we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.**

Isaiah 64:7

April 11 - 14, 2013

Queen of Peace Retreat Center

1200 Lantana St., Corpus Christi, TX 78407

It's amazing how time flies when a team of God's workers are in motion. JTD # 114 team is indeed in motion, preparing for the "BEST JOURNEY EVER!" Our pilgrim roster is full with several on the waiting list. Our prayer vigil is almost full. Please continue to pray for our team and the pilgrims. Our hearts are excited as we prepare to meet these beautiful women on a journey that will prayerfully bring not just the pilgrims, but the team closer to Our Lord. Please know we are appreciative and thankful for your support, your prayers and gifts of agape. We give God thanks for each of you, our Dear Brothers and

Sister in Christ. Please join us and light our way at candlelight and sing us in at closing.

De Colorers,

Peace, Prayers, Love

Theresa Arizmendi, Lay Director, JTD#114

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Celeste Lutz, Sylvia Mulinix, Becky Weaver

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Martha Ruiz;

**Assistant Head Angel**

Lisa Cervantes

TABLE LEADERS

Valarie Glover, Sallie Ferrell, Doris Garza, Lindsey Seale, Judi Storms, Leticia Salazar

ASSISTANT TABLE LEADERS

Wonda Wilson, Delma Edge, Lina Garza, Nicole Morin, Michele Maslyk, Anita Cisneros

Angels

Heather Arteaga, Suzi Beckwith, Chris Molina, Becca Taylor, Phyllis Davenport, Bernadette Howard, Susan McCain, Danielle Ruiz, Becky Salinas, Kathy Campbell, Shawna Quiroz, Ewa Grzlecki, Debbie Burnette, Gracie Martin, Lisa Newell, Monica Canales

MUSIC TEAM

Melissa Ricard, Michelle Gonzales, Elsie Gaertner, Cherie McCollough, Magda Madla

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**Friday, April 12**

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Celeste Lutz

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Debbie Alvarado  
Annette Bone  
Christi Cantrell  
Lillian Cardiel  
Sabrina Cox  
Ruth Cuellar  
Diana Devereux-Gonzalez  
Jeannie Gage  
Lucy Garcia  
Esther Garza  
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