

# CENTRAL TENNESSEE



# VIDA NUEVA



*Leading Youth Out Of The Desert.....*

*October 2005 Volume 3*

## **CTVN Mission Statement**

*Vida Nueva is a youth weekend that aims to concentrate closely on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. Vida Nueva explores basic Christian belief to provide those who attend the weekend a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ as they share His love in a dynamic way.*

## ***The CTVN #2 weekends are here!***

**Young Women's CTVN #2 October 14-16, 2005 Julie Merrill, Director**

**Young Men's CTVN #2 October 21-23, 2005 Nathan Rogers, Director**

*The weekends will be held at Hillmont Camp (Frontier)*

**DIRECTIONS:** From Nashville, Go I-40 west towards Memphis (Exit 192)

Go right (north) on McCrory Lane and go 1.4 miles to Highway 70

Turn left (west) onto Highway 70 and go 13.4 miles to Charles Speight Hwy (47)

Turn right onto Charles Speight Highway (Highway 47) and go to Highway 250

Turn right onto Highway 250 and go 2 miles to Nosegay Rd.

(past Bible Baptist Church)

Turn left onto and go 1 mile to Camp Hillmont Camp Road on the left.

Go straight back onto the gravel road into Camp Hillmont.



## **VICTORY GATHERING**

**Victory Gathering!** Plan on attending the Victory Gathering with the brand-new Butterflies on Saturday, Oct. 29th at 5:00 p.m. at Madison First Baptist Church.

Bring food to share, and also cash for food (pizza's).

**Directions:** I65 to exit 92 in Madison. Right on Old Hickory Blvd. Right on Gallatin Pike. Church is on the left just after Neely's Bend Rd. and the Methodist Church.

Park in the back of the church or along the right side.

# A Word From The CTVN #1 Directors:

*What a wonderful blessing it has been to be GOD'S vessel for the CTVN #2 weekend. Our team is ready to serve.. Our verse this weekend is lasiah 49:16 " For I have engraved you in the palms of my hands, and all of your walls are before me." The theme is: God has always and will continue to keep you right in the palm of his hand. GOD'S LOVE is great and mighty.*

*A little about me: I attend Middle Tennessee Tres Dias #9 I have been married for 5 years and Paul and I have three wonderful children. Alex is 11, Austin is 7, and Zoe is 4.*

*We have some spaces still open on the weekend.for team and candidates. If you would like to serve please contact me ph.456-2837 or ph.643-9214 (the.merrills@netzero.net) or Donna Parker. (ph. 596-9920) , Julie Merrill, Girls CTVN #2 Director*



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
The time is upon us to do God's work.

The Vida Nueva weekends are coming in October, and as I write this the team meeting process is about to begin. The Young Men's weekend became tangible to me this evening, when I saw my teambooks, and held them in my hands for the first time. I am excited!

What an opportunity God offers us with these weekends. An opportunity to mold the lives of the young people of our community. An opportunity to work alongside God's Holy Spirit in bringing wholeness and fulfillment. An opportunity to gain insight into our Servant Lord's heart by serving others. An opportunity to aid in arming and equipping a holy remnant to wage war against the corruption of the world.

The Scriptures God has laid on my heart to be the focal points for the weekend are Matthew 25:31-46, which is the parable of the sheep and the goats, and Matthew 7:20, *"Therefore by their fruits shall you know them."*

I believe that it is God's will to raise up a remnant of His church in these last days that are not simply content to wait and be raptured, but are desparate for the salvation of the unsaved masses around them and sounding the trumpet to other Christians to awake and make war upon the enemy as well. An army of those that don't want to be Christians just to go to Heaven, but because they want to be like Jesus.

We can all be a part of it. I understand that some might say "I'm not good with teens," or "I don't have a heart for youth." Ask God what He wants, and to equip you to do his will. And when He answers, say "Yes, Lord."

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Nathan Rogers, Boys CTVN #2 Director

## ***Vida Nueva is growing around the world***

*Germany recently held their # 3 set of weekends. East Texas held their # 1 weekends in July/August. Birmingham VN is planning to launch in January. Montana VN is scheduled for later next spring. Chattanooga has the idea to start VN once their new camp facilities are in place.*

*God is moving the hearts, souls and minds of people around the world to “train up the children in the way they should go.” Pray for these new VN communities. You may even see a few unfamiliar faces on our weekends this fall and next spring. United we will stand an even greater chance of having God’s Army ready to face the challenges of VN in Ukraine.*

***Pray for these new VN communities!***



### ***Strategy for Ukraine VN***

*by Wilson Burton*

*I have just returned from Ukraine. Pray for the pieces of the puzzle to fall into place. The facility has been reserved for the last two weeks of July and the first two weeks of August 2006. We will need American team members for at least the first two weeks, and all three weeks if possible. We will hope to leave with over 250 Ukrainians having experienced and ready to teach VN.*

*Those we train will take VN materials back into their churches and ministries as the curriculum for two day and three day retreats, as well as week long camps. The country of Ukraine is in such a state of flux politically and spiritually. If we can help them grow and grow others as leaders who know how to serve, the country stands an even greater chance to prosper and deepen.*

*At the end of WWII, Gen. Macarthur asked for missionaries to be sent to Japan to teach morals and values to the nation that would emerge from the chaos. The missionaries were not sent and the country has emerged as a humanistic culture. In Ukraine the missionaries have been sent. Seminaries and Bible Schools are flourishing. Ministries and Christian publishing are teaching the “Good News”. Vida Nueva can bring “New Life” to a country that can be a Christian Lighthouse to Europe, Asia and even the world. Will you help? Will you go? Will God use you to change the world?*

***Who Will Go? Send Me!*** -Mercy Me



# Fourth Day Corner.....

*My name is Brittany Williams and I just attended Western Kentucky Tres Dias. I had an amazing time! I went through Vida Nueva when I was fifteen years old. I'm not a lot older than I was, but I feel so blessed to have had these experiences. For many of us, the last several weeks have been more than hectic. I know that I am struggling a lot with the hustle and bustle that society puts on us to be busy, busy, busy. I immediately went to school the next day after my Tres Dias weekend, and I was thrown feet first back into the groove of life!*

*I know for a lot of us butterflies, life is like that. We have football games, work, school, family, church, etc. There is so much to do, yet very little time to do it. I haven't even mentioned the fact that among all of this stuff, we are still trying to be involved in our churches and ministries. I believe this is one of Satan's many ways of attacking us as Christians. As frustrating as that is, however, I believe this is time where we must stay the strongest. 2 Corinthians 4:8-18 talks about the persecution Christians face. But I urge you, as my brothers and sisters, to keep in mind the goal. Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. Let us not forget what happened to us on our VN or TD weekend. Let us rejoice in it, and let us put much effort into serving the candidates of CTVN #2. I pray this set of weekends will be amazingly touched by God! I pray His hands are on each candidate, but right at this moment: I pray for you! I pray His hands wash over each servant, and you will serve to the best of your ability! You can do it, you have the POWER that rose Jesus Christ from the dead living in you!!! DE COLORES!*

*by Brittany N. Williams*

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