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*NLS 2013 Annual Meeting in West Palm Beach, Florida*  
**July 25 – 28, 2013**

Hosted by Region Seven, the Florida Secretariats



The 2013 NLSAM held at the campus of **Palm Beach Atlantic University** is but a memory! We pray that you found the 2013 NLSAM to be a time of renewal and refreshment, as you returned to your geographical areas. Everyone who came witnessed the soothing power of the Streams of Living Water that Jesus talked about in John 7:37-39. Thank you ~ your 2013 Host Co-Chairs, Beverly Abt and Watson Ray

*On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If any man is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.*

*John 7:37-39*



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**WELCOME NEW V.P. of Outreach Report**



DeColores Brothers and Sisters of Via de Cristo,

Its a honor and a privilege for me to serve as your Vice President of Outreach. Please let me introduce myself and share a little about my life. My name is Tedd Smith and I was born in Washington, North Carolina, (east N.C.) and I can still

remember my grandmother taking me to the Methodist church in Blounts Creek, N.C. I first learned about Jesus and how much HE loved me in that church, I was five years old. My three younger brothers and I were living with my grandmother at that time as our Mom and Dad were having problems in their marriage. Well they decided to try to put things together and move us all to Cape Canaveral, Florida as they heard there were lots of jobs in a new adventure called the Space program. They did get jobs with Pan American and my brothers and I all grew up in the Brevard County area.

As my grandmother took me to church on Sundays in Blounts Creek, I walked my three little brothers to a Baptist church in Cocoa Fl. every Sunday to learn how much Jesus loved them. I was ten years old and the Baptist church was only about a half mile away. I have always loved Jesus ever since I learned from John 3:16 that GOD so loved the world that HE gave HIS only begotten son so that who so ever believeth in HIM shall not die but have ever lasting life! WOW! I wanted to let my brothers learn about Jesus and my Mom and Dad were busy with other things so it was my job to help them along. As a child, until now I always loved serving in GOD'S church and learning more about HIM and sharing that love with others. Just like you, I have always tried to do all I can in GOD'S church to enlarge HIS kingdom.

In 1993 after saying no for 2 years to an invitation to attend a Lighthouse Via de Cristo Florida weekend, I said yes and it changed my life! I finally realized that the church was not a building! It was where 2 or 3 were gathered in HIS name and that there were small groups of men meeting together weekly to share Jesus and lift each other up through Jesus Christ. **I wanted that!** Soon I was meeting with a awesome group of brothers and God was calling me to the very next Via de Cristo weekend and HE wanted me to give the **Piety** rollo. I honestly did not even know about the Piety rollo! A few months later I found out as I was standing in the waiting area dripping in perspiration about to give the Piety talk to a room full of men that I did not even know. Ever since that weekend I have been involved all I can be to try to give back what was so freely given to me. I have been blessed to serve on many VdC weekends as well as many other similar weekends such as Kairos. I have also served on the Host Committee for 3 annual meetings, what a blessing!

I am married to my best friend Billie and we have 4

children and 11 grandchildren. We live in Rockledge, Florida. (Brevard county) We have been privileged to serve together in many ministries over the years. Its awesome to serve together! We own, operate and are Directors of Kindergarten, childcare centers and summer camp programs in the Brevard county area. For the last 30+ years we have tried to make a difference in children's lives not only through the teaching of the basics of education but also social skills and athletics as well! In our centers our children know about GOD, through prayer, story times, and scriptures of what's right and wrong. It is a blessing for us as we have parents who were children at our centers previously and are now bringing their children to us. It is our hope that the thousands of children that have attended our centers have experienced the love of Jesus.

I am looking forward to serving as your Vice President of Outreach! However, I do have a hard act to follow! Steve Gielda has done an outstanding job in this position previously. Steve, we love you brother and we thank you for these last four years. **GOD bless you!**

We are very blessed to have 11 of the most on fire brothers and sisters for Jesus to help lead with this position! They are *Kim Brownlow, Mark Carson, Penny Klein, Steve Manasco, Bob Quam, Chris Rasmussen, Dottie Schwartz, Wendy Showalter and Dick and Loretta Volker.* During the next few months we will endeavor to continue the good works that Steve and all of the Regional Coordinators have begun.

My prayer is to possibly create some new Secretariats across the nation as their are some areas we may be successful. It may be possible to also expand to other countries such as Grand Bahamas Island, Puerto Rico and Honduras. I am looking forward to the rewards from the Rediscover and Recommit meetings from across the nation in all of the 7 regions. Renewal will be exciting!

We ask for your prayers as we continue this awesome task of Outreach. **Our goal is to allow all that we contact to experience the Fruit of the Spirit in each one of us.** Galatians 5: 22-23... We endeavor to grow in the Knowledge, Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOD loves you and so do !!!**  
Tedd Smith, V.P. of Outreach



### The “Come 2 Go” Church...



Thank God for Pastor Al Sager, who, in his keynote address at our National Gathering in West Palm Beach the last week of July told us about the “Come 2 Go”

church. We come to be fed so that we can take the love and grace of Christ out into the world. Although it may be an “overused” word, I believe that what Dr. Sager was talking about was being a missional church. When I type the word “missional,” it has a red line under it, so I’m guessing that it hasn’t made the dictionary yet, but it will. The word describes a church that intentionally commits to that “Come 2 Go” methodology – being fed by the Good News of Jesus and then taking the Gospel of Christ into homes, communities, schools, workplaces – wherever we are in our corner of the world.

Al’s talk made me think more deeply about our Via de Cristo community and our purpose in the world and church. Our purpose as a Parachurch organization is to support the church and to train up leaders for the church. So, we’re kind of a community within the church, irrespective of denomination. The danger is when we get so connected with this marvelous community that it becomes our church and thus a distraction from our duties as disciples of Jesus Christ, and for that the church must always have priority.

As those who have walked with Jesus on one of these wonderful weekends, our responsibility is even greater to care for the church and equip others to be leaders – that’s the call of The Great Commission – and, when (not if) we do that, the churches surrounding Via de Cristo will flourish with growth and energy. Why? Because missional churches expand the battleground for people’s

### NLS Spiritual Director’s Report

souls to the places where we live Monday-Saturday.

Missional churches explode that consumer approach to church that Pastor Al spoke of – the one that says...“What’s in it for me?” and asks instead, What’s in it for the lost, the poor, and the hurting?”

So, what does a missional church look like? Here are a few characteristics as people like Reggie McNeal (*The Present Future*, John Wiley & Sons, 2003) and others look at the effective missional church of the future:

***Missional churches emphasize the home, not the church building, as the primary place for shaping Christian faith and values.***

***Missional churches take the Gospel to the streets, not waiting for people to come to them.***

***Missional churches work not so much at making “good church members” as empowering and equipping disciples to be strong witnesses in the community.***

***Missional churches move from only targeting church members and their needs to releasing church members to meet the needs of their families, their coworkers, their neighbors.***

***Missional churches build and expand for the sake of their community, not for themselves.***

***Missional churches tap into the culture’s deep interest in spiritual things, seeking to transform their culture with the truths and values of God.***

***Missional churches develop disciples of Jesus Christ with a zeal and personal participation in global evangelization***

I don’t know about you, but this sure sounds like Via de Cristo stuff to me! My hope and prayer is that all of us who are engaged in this

amazing ministry will long in our hearts and souls for our congregations to be missional churches – and then we’ll work hard to make that happen. It is truly a joy to serve with you all in this missional community!

Pastor John Bradford,  
NLS Spiritual Director



## WELCOME- Newly Elected & Appointed NLS Board



My name is Gerard Olsen, call me Gerry. I began my journey into my 4th day by being a part of Episcopal Men's Cursillo number 69 in the Diocese of Southeast Florida in 1993. I worship at Victory Church in Boca Raton with my wife of 26 years Gail, My daughter, an 18 year old college freshman Kirsten and my son a 15 year old and high school sophomore Gordon.

I served in a number of lay positions [and held most of them] in Episcopal Cursillo. I also served on the Southeast Florida Cursillo Secretariat as the 4<sup>th</sup> day Committee chair.

January 2001, my life made a change as I began my career as a fulltime Pastor, and Church Administrator at a large Assemblies of God church in Boca Raton. In 2005 I moved to a startup church in Boca Raton as their administrator working fulltime at a large wire-house brokerage firm. In 2008 I felt led by God to focus on ministry outside the local church. I continue seeking ministry opportunities while working full time at Morgan Stanley.

I served as the Spiritual Director to the Gold Coast Via de Cristo Secretariat [South East Florida] for over 7 years, and term limited out, I try to jokingly say I retired, but I am still at all meetings as I am the webmaster for the secretariat. I also serve as a Spiritual Director at least once per year, usually more, and usually for women's weekends.

Most recently I was honored for the last year to be the Spiritual Director for the Host Committee for the 2013 National Annual Meeting.

I love Via de Cristo and want to be available to serve Him in this ministry anyway I can. I volunteered to be the historian/archivist. I believe in the importance of history for an organization. As I am unsure what my responsibilities and duties are at this time, I promise to do my best to learn the position and fulfill my duties. I look forward to working with my brothers and sisters to further His Kingdom, serving Him and serving each other.

In His Grip  
Gerry Olsen, Archivist/Historian



Hello, my name is Alice Allison, I attended Weekend 50 in what was then known as North Texas Lutheran Via de Cristo, we are now Lutheran Via de Cristo of North Texas. I have served on many staffs and held every type job except Palanca CHA, not sure how that has happened, but it is so. I have served on our local Secretariat as the Weekend Rep, Logistics Coordinator, and Lay Director. I currently serve as Rector and Food CHA Trainer and on the set up and take down team.



I am married to an amazing man, Mike Eskew. Mike is who "finally" convinced me to attend a Via de Cristo weekend in the first place. I am mother to a beautiful daughter who is married to a wonderful young man; together they are parents to 3 wonderful little blond headed boys, ages 9, 5 and 4. We stay busy loving and spending time with them. I attend Calvary Lutheran Church in Richland Hills, Texas. I am the Human Resources Coordinator at Fort Worth Community Credit Union.

Alice Allison, NLS Secretary



**National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting 2014 – Baltimore MD  
July 24 -27, 2014**

The Journey in Faith, Rainbow and Vineyard communities have come together and we are so honored to be able to host everyone at next year's NLSAM.

The NLSAM 2014 will be located at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC). It is located 6 miles from the Baltimore/Washington Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) and is situated just outside of the Baltimore Beltway (I-695).

UMBC is just 9 miles from the Inner Harbor in downtown Baltimore, 40 miles from The Mall, monuments, and museums in downtown Washington, D. C., 28 miles from the Chesapeake Bay in downtown Annapolis, and only a 2-hour drive from the eastern shore beaches of Maryland and Delaware. Come early or stay after the meeting to enjoy some of the activities and history which makes the area a popular tourist destination.

Reserve the dates of **July 24 - 27** on your calendar now and join us in Maryland to experience God's love and grace in action - and have a taste of our famous blue crab while you're here. Watch future Conexiones for updated information.



**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SECRETARIAT  
Treasurer's Budget Report  
For the Fiscal Year Ending (FYE) May 31, 2014**

At the 2013 National Lutheran Secretariat Annual Meeting (NLSAM) the delegates from our local Secretariats approved the General Fund Operating Budget for the period of June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014. See attached the detailed approved Budget.



Total General Fund income during this fiscal year is budgeted at \$21,160. The major differences from last fiscal year's actual income are the following:

- This year we are budgeting \$4,000 from a National Thrivent Grant that we expect to replace the National Thrivent Grant that most of the recent NLSAM Hosting Committees have received. National Thrivent and the National Lutheran Secretariat (NLS) are working on a "National to National" annual grant that will be received by the NLS and then determined if that money needs to be forwarded to the current year's Host Committee.
- During the last fiscal year we received \$3,718 from the 2012 NLSAM Hosting Committee which represents the excess funds they had after hosting the 2012 NLSAM. At the time this fiscal year's Budget was approved we were not sure if Florida would have excess funds and so it was budgeted at \$0.
- During the last fiscal year, the NLS received \$2,804 from local Secretariats in excess of their annual dues. These free will offerings are entirely at the discretion of the local Secretariats and there is no guarantee that the NLS would receive these funds in this fiscal year and so we budgeted it at a conservative \$500.

Total operating expenses for this fiscal year are budgeted at \$33,525 compared to last fiscal year's actual expenses of \$20,685. The large differences are a \$4,000 National Thrivent grant that we will forward to the 2014 Hosting Committee and \$5,000 that we budgeted to go also to the 2014 Hosting Committee, because at the time of this year's Annual Meeting we did not have a 2014 Host Committee to host next year's Annual Meeting. Any host would have less than one year to do the fundraising that most Host Committees do in three years. We also have higher budgeted travel dollars for the NLS Board, since at the time the Budget was approved we did not know where the Annual Meeting would be held, consequently we were unable to look at where the NLS Board Members live and then look at estimated travel costs to the Annual and Midyear Meetings. We now know that the 2014 Annual Meeting will be in Baltimore hosted by Vineyard, Rainbow, and Journey in Faith Secretariats so we should save expenses this year in regards to travel for our National Board Members compared to the Budget.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Steve Barnett, NLS Treasurer

**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SECRETARIAT OF VIA DE CRISTO**  
**APPROVED GENERAL FUND BUDGET**  
 For the Fiscal Year June 1, 2013 to May 31, 2014

	GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2012-13	GENERAL FUND ACTUAL 2012-13	APPROVED GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2013-14
<b>CASH BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$38,851</b>	<b>\$38,851</b>	<b>\$41,408</b>
Transfer funds from D.C. to General Fund	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>
<b>Cash Balance After Transfer</b>	<b>\$38,851</b>	<b>\$40,851</b>	<b>\$45,408</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>			
Annual Dues- Secretariats	\$12,268	\$10,444	\$12,585
Palanca from Individuals / Others	\$0	\$100	\$0
Past Due Annual Dues	\$1,275	\$1,275	\$1,925
Annual Meeting - HC	\$0	\$3,718	\$0
National Thrivent Grant	\$0	\$0	\$4,000
Annual Meeting Worship Offering	\$1,000	\$2,741	\$2,000
Palanca-Secretariats above their Dues	\$500	\$2,804	\$500
Interest	\$200	\$159	\$150
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$15,241</b>	<b>\$21,241</b>	<b>\$21,160</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
President	\$1,200	\$1,274	\$1,500
VP Administration	\$1,850	\$1,661	\$1,600
VP Outreach	\$1,600	\$2,002	\$1,600
Treasurer	\$1,300	\$1,132	\$1,200
Secretary	\$1,000	\$447	\$1,500
Spiritual Director	\$1,000	\$1,328	\$1,500
NLS Executive Director	\$4,000	\$2,741	\$3,000
Newsletter Editor	\$1,000	\$818	\$1,000
Financial Adviser	\$1,300	\$1,348	\$1,500
Website Manager	\$1,300	\$841	\$1,200
Video Conference / Communication	\$400	\$0	\$1,200
Newsletter Publication	\$1,000	\$690	\$800
Web Site	\$250	\$0	\$0
Other Appointed Positions	\$0	\$0	\$225
Administration & Postage	\$300	\$115	\$200
National Thrivent Grant to Host Comm.	\$0	\$0	\$4,000
2014 Annual Meeting Funding	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
Annual Meeting	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,000
Two Mid-year Meetings	\$2,500	\$2,661	\$2,700
Directors and Officers Insurance	\$300	\$0	\$500
Designated Board Authorized	\$300	\$100	\$300
Servicemark Renewal & Legal	\$0	\$33	\$0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$24,100</b>	<b>\$20,685</b>	<b>\$33,525</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(\$8,859)</b>	<b>\$556</b>	<b>(\$12,365)</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(\$8,859)</b>	<b>\$2,556</b>	<b>(\$8,365)</b>
<b>EST CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$29,992</b>	<b>\$41,408</b>	<b>\$33,043</b>

## NLS President's Report



Grace, peace, and mercy from God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

We are all familiar with the three most important words in real estate: location, location, location! We are also familiar with the three words that power our weekends: prayer, prayer,

prayer. The following invites all that read this piece to do just that: Pray, Pray, Pray.

My first prayer request was for our Host Committee made up of members from VineYard, Rainbow and Journey of Faith Secretariats". Thank you for your willingness to "make this happen" and know the prayers of many are with you in your preparations: to God be the glory.

The second prayer request is for our Secretariat's to know God's peace. There are many things happening in each of them: some are bursting at the seams with many scheduled to attend weekends while others struggle to have enough people to share their gifts and talents on their Secretariat. The peace I am referring to is not the "the absence of trouble"\* peace. The peace I am asking you to pray for is: "that sense of the love and care of God...[that] can keep one's heart serene."\* The assurance that God is with them and certain knowledge that God is working in all situations.

The third prayer request is for every person that has ever attended a weekend or will attend one in the coming months. May they come to better understand God's love for them. May they each know that God is with them: empowering them as leaders. May they come to know that they came to a weekend in order for them to go into the world to proclaim the good news of what God has done for all of creation.

May we each pray as God leads and that through our ministry, God is glorified.

Ed Broestl, NLS President

\*From page 9 of "The Daily Study Bible Series: The Letters to the Galatians and Ephesians, Revised Edition, William Barclay, 1976



## NLS Executive Director

Blessings to you this day! That is my favorite greeting and/or ending of communication. And it is what I pray for all of you. May the Lord bless you richly!

Once again, the NLSAM was a blessing. It was wonderful to see so many people I have talked with in the past as well as meeting the new folks who came to this weekend for the first time. Singing, learning, praying, worshipping and just hanging out was so filling. Serious work was completed. The excitement of the Rediscover and Recommit program was contagious. Thank you!

As the lay directors know, I sent out the constitution and bylaws for ratification by each of the secretariats. Thank you for seeing that your secretariat reviews those documents and returns the ratification. I already have one back – secretariat meeting time was already scheduled and they completed it! If you have questions or concerns, please call me at 651-249-7897 or email me at [execdirector.nls@gmail.com](mailto:execdirector.nls@gmail.com)

As we move into the fall, times become busy again. We pray for each of you and your weekends. Know that we – the Executive Committee – are a resource for you.

Blessings to you this day!

Nancy Peterson, NLS Executive Director



# Palanca!!!

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- Sept./Oct. 2013 - NY: **Damascus Road VDC of Central NY** Men #16; Sept. 19-22 & Women #16; Oct. 17-20, Send palanca to: Lu Huckabone PO Box 184 Poland, NY 13431
- Oct. 2013 - AZ: **Southern AZ Lutheran VdC**, Coed: Oct. 10-13, Send palanca to: Scott Malcomsen 4013 S. Lone Palm Dr. Tucson, AZ 85730
- Oct. 2013 - MD: **Vineland VDC**, Coed #11: Oct. 10-13, Send palanca to: Jim Stottlemeyer 13043 Mt. Zion Rd. Sabilasville, MD 21780
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- Oct./Nov. 2013 - WI: **WI Sunrise VDC**, Men #85: Oct. 24-27 & Women #86; Oct. 31-Nov. 3, Send palanca to: Richard Pettit 772 Dogwood Dr. Beloit, WI 53511
- Nov. 2013 - FL: **Sonbeam VDC**, Men #62: Nov. 7-10 & Women #62; Nov. 14-17, Send palanca to: [dmarquart@sonbeamvdc.org](mailto:dmarquart@sonbeamvdc.org)
- Nov. 2013 - PA/DE: **Journey of Faith VDC**, Coed #7: Nov. 7-10, Send palanca to: Patti Kline 43-2 Azalea Way Reading, PA 19606
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- Nov. 2013 - WI/MI: **Northern Light VDC of WI & Upper MI**, Men #27 & Women #28: Nov. 7-10, Send palanca to: Richard Neitzel 18189 Hwy 41 W Champion, MI 49814
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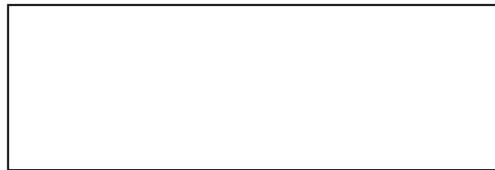




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