

## **SPONSORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **CUMBERLAND VALLEY TRES DIAS**

Sponsorship must be viewed as a total commitment, not just a partial act of selection. Sponsorship means to help someone become more of a leader for Christ through the Tres Dias experience. As a sponsor, consider the following:

1. Recognition that Tres Dias is not for everyone. Offering Tres Dias to someone comes only after I am willing to make a significant commitment to that person. If I am not willing to make that commitment, I should not sponsor.
2. Have I honestly looked at my reasons for sponsoring?
3. Do I know the person or do I just know about the person?
4. Have I prayed for guidance and sought council with other experienced pescadores? Is this the right time for the candidate?
5. How do I feel regarding sponsorship of this person's spouse? If possible, the applications for married couples should be submitted together.
6. Am I willing to make a significant commitment to my candidate?

#### **WEEKEND SUPPORT**

Sponsors should support candidates on the weekend by: Providing transportation, praying for the weekend, providing a general palanca letter to the weekend, a personal palanca letter to their candidate, offering to help the candidate's family, providing a babysitter for the children if needed, attending the closing, and any other needs that would be helpful.

#### **FOURTH DAY SUPPORT**

The sponsor should recognize that a commitment is being made to the candidate by sending the candidate to Tres Dias. The sponsor should help the new pescadore to live the fourth day as it is presented on the weekend, by encouraging the new pescadore to join (or form) a Reunion Group and to attend Sequelas and Secretariat meetings. In general, the sponsor should be responsive to the needs of the new pescadore until the new pescadore is established in the Fourth Day.