

*Summer Greetings! from PAT
your JUNE ~2017 HUG IN A MUG*



Matthew 28:16-20
GO~TELL~MAKE~BAPTISE &TEACH

This past **Trinity Sunday** is always one of my favorites!...likely because of the message in Matthew played out in our Mission fields...{ and for me, with eight years on the L.A.M.P. Board, Canada, it serves as their Mission Goal and theme also} ...And when we sang the concluding the great hymn...**On Eagles Wings**...we KNOW, HE WILL HOLD US UP IN THE PALM OF HIS HANDS! What **JOY!**

LADIES! DO YOU REALIZE WE HAVE MET HALF OUR MISSION GOAL IN LESS THAN OUR FIRST YEAR?

What **JOY!** SO, I pulled out the Juniper Mission boards.... **TOPPED WITH OUR GOAL OF \$71,250...** and shared with our *May evening Society*: Back in JANUARY 2017, Janet Schultz shared in the **Amazing Mites** issue, that we fully funded our fourth Grant, \$6,500 to the St. Andrew Lutheran Church, South Valley, N.M. And so it is, within short of a week, dozens of us ODLWML'ers ☺ and spouses will congregate, rush on Albuquerque, and

Sunday be privileged, after breaking Convention, to visit and Worship with those folk at this growing, LCMS Plant Church.

As Matt.28:20b goes on to say**I am with you always, to the end of the age.** *Our hopes and goals become realities and we get to see what God has done for us. It will be such a privilege to see where our mighty Mites© have gone and meet the folk there in their third year of growth.* I went on their **facebook** site: it is really quite exciting to see what a vibrant, busy place it is: @ simply "ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH, Albuquerque."

It is finally "summer-now-upon-us" and a wonderful time for each to witness to others, reaching out to visitors & travelers in our congregations. We are invited to be right hand gals in our home church VBS, where countless little newbies will come upon the invite of others, and be touched by our JOY that "*you don't have to go anywhere, just everywhere you go DISCIPLE!*" And be a true witness as Jesus directed those eleven in Galilee, lest all or any doubt. That this authority came directly from God... in English, it's a direct imperative {a command} no ifs/maybe/and or but's about it. I, for one, am grateful knowing, that He will be with us, because He will give us the wisdom, courage, and put the words in our mouths even to be great Tellers and Teachers.

As He sends your President, Carmen, her Zone Delegates, her six Past Presidents, traveling great distances next week to celebrate the 75th Birthday of this huge and dedicated organization, let us hold them, & the huge Oregon contingency and their safety, close in our hearts. Go In Peace.
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