

EVANGELISM and OUTREACH

Pam Shea, Steward



Greetings on behalf of the Evangelism/Outreach Committee. I am privileged to begin my second term as your steward and I look forward to serving alongside you, the members of Salem Lutheran Church and School, and thereby bringing the love of our Lord to others through our evangelistic efforts. I thankfully welcome Laurie Mack and Paul Norem to our committee as members-at-large, as well as Mike Sholer who will be leading our Global Missions program.

The summer was a busy time for the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, which we support as a member church of the Glendale Circle of Faith. Over \$2,600 was raised through Choir Fest in June, which was a truly wonderful event. On 9-6-03 the three homes on Gardena Avenue were dedicated with move-in anticipated by the families on 9-30-03. Help is still needed on the final stages of construction, so if you are interested in serving in this capacity you can call the Habitat office at (626) 398-9371. The next build will again be in Glendale at Vine and Pacific, so our support of this great organization will continue to directly benefit our community.

Hillside School, which we supported last Christmas through their family gift program, will be celebrating their 90th anniversary on Sunday, 10-5-03 from 1:30-3:30 PM. Hillside is located at 940 Avenue 64, Pasadena, CA 91105 and you can RSVP for this event to Deborah Wolery (call Salem office for contact information). Plan on supporting African Team Ministries at the gift fair here at Salem on 11-9-03 between services. With the holidays fast approaching, this is an opportunity to purchase gifts while supporting global missions efforts at the same time. Thank you for your generous support of our missionaries, James and Judy Bangsund. We were truly blessed by their visit on August 10th and we will continue to keep them in our prayers. We also prayerfully support the Collins' family in their homeland missionary efforts in Minneapolis. Church World Service is already beginning plans for next year's CROP Walk, which has been scheduled for 2-29-04. If anyone is interested in serving on the planning committee for this event or being Salem's recruiter, please let me (Pam Shea) know.

I pray that in these busy days each of you will be nourished by the Word, refreshed in the waters of baptism and strengthened at our Lord's table for service within the congregation, and extending to the community, our country and the world.