



## Church Women United of Southern California/Southern Nevada

..."The God of Heaven Will Give Us Success" .....

Nehemiah 2:20

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**Well ladies we are into the last quarter of 2014! September 2014 is finally here.**

**August 1-3, Southwest Regional Event, Building Bridges was very successful. Patricia "Pat" Kenning and team made us proud. Christine Boyenga from the Merced Unit is a spirit filled, hard working woman. She worked down to the wire and was still following up on items weeks later. The Merced Unit is an example of Team Work Makes the Dream Work. National President, Marilyn Lariviere, National Vice President Margit Hauge, and National Executive Djamillah Samad, were all in attendance freely sharing their years of experience, wisdom, and knowledge. Southern California/Southern Nevada was well represented: Past National President Margaret Carter, Past Los Angeles Unit President, Willie Mae Tabb, Past State Presidents: Rev. Virginia Greeley, Mrs. Marie Durflinger, State Officers: Rev. Joyce L. Randall, Martha Key, Carolyn Irby, and Evelyn Horigan. We also enjoyed the ladies from the Glendale Unit: Margarie Gibbs and Shirley Gibbs. Rev. Virginia Greeley served as our preacher for the Sunday morning worship that culminated in the serving of communion. All in all it was a very enjoyable and relaxing sisterhood party. We actually had fun. Our speakers were excellent: Minister Tracy Freeman from the American Baptist Seminary and Bronwyn Galloway, United Nations Association of San Francisco Executive Secretary and Women's Committee Chair. We always have a wonderful time networking with our diversity of CWU sisters. The next Regional Assembly will be hosted by Southern California/Southern Nevada. We are excited. All units are invited to have an active role.**

**The Executive Board is in a last thrust to fully embrace the plan recently employed to attract women to the mission of Church Women United detailed here for review and action; each unit President: 1) Contact no less than 10 churches in your Area within no less than 5 denominations. 2) Search out the pastor and the key woman. 3) Collaborate with your Area Chair if possible and invite her assistance in making contact with the pastor and key woman. 4) Email the names of the 10 churches inclusive of contact information for the pastor and the key woman, with email addresses for both. Email this information to [rev.randall@cwusouthbay.org](mailto:rev.randall@cwusouthbay.org). The goal is to highlight the key woman and the pastor at our Annual Meeting November 15<sup>th</sup> At our Annual Meeting in November with the assistance of the local units we pray to roll out the mission of Church Women United for the greater good of the surrounding communities. Church Women United has a rich and beneficial history. We are now in position to make history ourselves. We choose to honor the legacy of the road we travel while laying new ground and developing future legacies. As an Executive Board we are determined to build upon the foundation laid by the diligent and dedicated women who have served in prior years.**

**Thank you to the unit Presidents who have sent their information in. See you at the Spiritual Life Retreat on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. Gail Remis and team we look forward to the fellowship.**

**Shalom~**