



Peggy Turnipseed retires from LFOT

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In his opening words of thanksgiving and prayer, the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Philippian Christians shares his joy with his readers by saying, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:3-6).

Paul's heart was filled with thankfulness and joy because not only had the believers at Philippi been receptive to the gospel message he shared, but they also actively supported his ministry in every possible way—a "partnership" for which the Apostle Paul was grateful.

On July 11, 2007, Mrs. Peggy Turnipseed retired from her position as development secretary with the Lutheran Foundation of Texas (LFOT) after serving the Foundation for fourteen years. Before coming to LFOT Peggy served in the Texas District for eight years as a secretary for Lutheran Outdoors Ministry of Texas. The dedicated and faithful service that Peggy provided to the Texas District for 22 years qualifies in every way as a "partnership in



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the gospel." The Board and staff of LFOT echo the words of the Apostle Paul in thanking God for Peggy's partnership in the gospel. The Lord has richly blessed her with an abundance of talents and abilities. She gladly shared her God-given skills in countless ways every day of her

fourteen years at the Foundation. Her love for the Lord was always evident in her communication with Foundation donors, her commitment to teamwork with the staff, and her joyful spirit that pervaded all of her activities at the Texas District office.

Peggy's service to the Texas District and LFOT was recognized at a special Texas District staff retirement luncheon on July 10, and also at the Texas District Board of Directors' meeting on July 24. The LFOT Board of Directors will honor Peggy at a dinner to be held as a part of the Board's fall meeting on October 26-27 in Austin.

The Board and staff of LFOT pray that God will continue to bless Peggy richly in her retirement. The Turnipseed family, including eight grandchildren, will joyfully fill many days of her calendar. Service to the national Lutheran Women's Missionary League as the appointed Director of Public Relations will also keep her busy, along with her continued service on the Board of Directors of Lutheran Braille Workers.

May the Lord keep Peggy and her husband, Milton, and their family in His loving care and richly bless all that she continues to do in His name. To God be the glory.



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