

Region 6 Annual Report for 2022

The year ending May, 2022 has continued to be a year of adjustment and change for all VdC Secretariats across the country including the six Secretariats in Region 6. Most VdC weekends scheduled during this year have been either canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 epidemic. The few weekends that were held were well received by team members and pilgrims and reminded us that God is still alive and well in this movement.

Secretariat members have continued to meet by video conferencing and hold Ultreyas in the same format although more and more Ultreyas are being held in-person. While the hugs are slowly returning, everyone is now fully aware that the contact with like-minded Christians is still very important. We continue to pray for those who were forced to endure the isolation without close contact with Christian friends.

Here is a summary of the activity within the Region 6 Secretariats:

Atlanta VdC - Like most VdC movements, Atlanta VdC has held no weekends in 2021 or thus far in 2022. Led by Co-Lay Directors Chris Strudthoff and Jim Yoho, the Secretariat has continued their monthly meetings in virtual mode throughout the pandemic. Atlanta VdC also has also held Ultreyas and their 3rd "Back to the Mountain" reunion weekend scheduled for November 2022 at Lutheranch, which is located about 1 hour west of Atlanta.

Eastern North Carolina VdC - Eastern NC VdC had its last weekend in February 2020 and has not held a weekend since that one. They have continued to hold virtual Ultreyas this year and have missed no Secretariat meetings as they have met virtually each month throughout the pandemic. Eastern NC VdC is also planning a renewal weekend in the fall of 2022. The Lay Director is Terry Park.

Lake Gaston VdC - Lake Gaston VdC is a relatively new Secretariat and has postponed or cancelled their first three attempts to hold their Mixed #1 weekend. The Acting Lay Director is Scott Miller. Please keep this Secretariat in your prayers as they navigate difficult waters.

South Carolina VdC - South Carolina VdC held its first weekend since 2019 in May 2022. It was a resounding success and re-kindled the Spirit of the movement. SCVdC holds its Secretariat meetings 10 months per year and is currently holding them virtually. They have also held several virtual Ultreyas over the past year. Ron Redd is the Lay Director for SCVdC.

Tennessee VdC - Tennessee VdC held its last weekend in 2019. Led by Lay Director, Susan Mason, the Secretariat continues meeting 8 times a year virtually. Tennessee VdC has held in-

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person Ultreyas and their annual meeting in September over the past year. Their next weekend is scheduled to be held in October 2022.

Western NC VdC - Western NC VdC normally holds six weekends per year with men's, women's & mixed weekends held in the winter/spring and summer/fall seasons. WNCVdC has held four weekends over the past year and has scheduled two weekends for the fall of 2022. Six weekends are scheduled for 2023. Led by Lay Director, Ann Lashley, the WNCVdC Secretariat meets 11 times a year and has scheduled 8 months to meet virtually and 3 months to meet in-person. Four Ultreyas have been held in the past year, all in-person. WNCVdC also had its first renewal weekend, "Fan the Flame" August 27-29, 2021 at Ridgecrest Conference Center which is located 20 miles east of Asheville, NC in the NC mountains.

Like many of you, I am chomping at the bit for this movement and other 3-day weekend movements to resume holding weekends that draw other Christians and ourselves closer to Christ. May we all be empowered Christian leaders, not only in our churches, but also in our families and all our environments.

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