

2023 Annual Report of the Region 1 Coordinator

As a first year Region 1 Coordinator, it has been a year of learning Region 1 and exciting. Region 1 is very spread out with communities in Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado, Nevada, Utah and Arizona. Most of the communities have at least one weekend plus starting to have in-person Ultreyas as we have come out of COVID.

Utah was struggling before COVID. A dedicated group led by Brick Thompson as the temporary Lay Director came together to plan a 25th Anniversary Celebration to bring their community together to celebrate as well as determine how to move forward. Palanca was received from around the country as well as reconnecting with folks from Minnesota who were instrumental in getting their movement going. It's exciting to report that the Utah community decided to move forward with several members stepping up to lead and others to help. Bonnie Davis is the new Utah Lay Director.

Oregon, under the leadership of Linda Johnson, is in the process of rebuilding. They are reaching out to members and working on building a core group to move forward.

Quarterly Region 1 Zoom Lay Director meetings have been held during the last year to share ideas, discuss challenges and grow as a region. What a blessing Zoom was during COVID and continues as one way of communicating.

Looking forward to 2024 and what God has instore for Region 1!

Blessings,

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