



December, 2015

Dear CWA Friend,

The Blessed Season of Christmas has once again arrived! Concerned Women for America of South Dakota sends you Christmas greetings and blessings for happiness and peace.

Though our liberties are increasingly threatened and there is unrest in the world, we are not without hope in the great promise granted to each and every one of us on that very First Christmas. We rest assured that all is in God's hands and His love surpasses all understanding.

"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulders. And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." --Isaiah 9:6

Faithful members and supporters, as we come to the end of another busy year, Concerned Women for America of South Dakota asks you to reflect on some of our accomplishments and blessings of 2015:

- Lobbied full-time as volunteers during the South Dakota Legislative Session
- Alerted members to State and National Legislative Updates via e-mail
- Covered all 105 state legislators in prayer with our Encourage-A-Legislator Campaign
- Published letters to the editor and opinion editorials
- Created and presented "Human Trafficking" program to ladies' groups
- Started and updated Prayer/Action Chapters and Home Teams
- Published Spring and Fall state newsletters
- Participated in leadership conference in Washington, D.C.
- Lobbied our South Dakota Congressional delegation in Washington, D.C.
- Exhibited CWA of South Dakota materials at various state events
- Continued push to stop Common Core
- Testified at South Dakota High School Activities Association meeting and a Legislative Committee to repeal SDHSAA transgender policy
- Created and mailed "Repeal Transgender Policy" postcards
- Prayed and peacefully protested to stop the marijuana industry on tribal lands

Thank you for your role in these accomplishments. We are so very grateful for your prayers and support. Will you consider partnering with us again in 2016 by blessing CWA of South Dakota with a tax-deductible gift that will remain in South Dakota to help our work locally? Donations may be sent in the enclosed envelope or online at sd.cwfa.org. Be sure to click on the "Donate to Your State" box below my picture.

Our prayers in the New Year are that God's wisdom will rule and that the Name of the Lord will be praised by the Church and all who serve the people of our great state and country. May you and your family have a Blessed Christmas and a Healthy, Happy, and Peaceful New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Linda Schauer
State Director