

## **Lutheran Men in Mission Board Meeting – July 20-22, 2017**

### **Report from Region 4**

Blessings to My Fellow Brothers in Christ,

This completes my first 3-year term as Region 4 Board Director. My goal was to build on a core of men and expand that core through relationships that included representing Lutheran Men in Mission at synod assemblies, visiting men's groups in individual synods, and sending periodic newsletters to the men in Region 4. My first regional newsletter on June 19, 2015 was sent to 47 men. I now have a data base of 145 men within Region 4's 673,000 square mile area.

The following is a list of events that have been accomplished or are coming up in the near future in Region 4 of which I am aware. I have no doubt that there are many more that have flown and fly below my radar in areas such as Nebraska and the Central States.

- October 18, 2014: 2014 LMM Leadership Summit; Pearland, Texas
- October 24-26, 2014: One Year to Live Retreat; Briarwood, Texas
- September 30 – October 2, 2016: One Year to Live Retreat; Camp Chrysalis, Texas
- February 10-11, 2017: LMM Tri-synodical (NT-NL, SWTX, TX-LA Gulf Coast) Gathering; Georgetown, Texas
- April 7-9, 2017: One Year to Live Retreat; Feliciana, Louisiana
- October 19-21, 2017: One Year to Live Retreat; Briarwood, Texas
- April 6-8, 2018: One Year to Live Retreat; Feliciana, Louisiana

God's Peace,

Jay Wenger, LMM Region 4 Director