

## **Prayer Network Coordinator Report**

By Connie Shelley

*Since January 1, 2006, it has been a privilege to be the Mountain States Mennonite Prayer Network Coordinator. There have been some wonderful and unexpected joys associated with this position, and they all have to do with meeting people and having the opportunity to be in various churches for workshops, retreats and pulpit supply. My focus has been to try to help the churches feel connected with one another on a deep level since we are so far apart geographically, as well as lifting the joys and concerns of our people to God. My disappointment has been that every church does not have a contact person, so we have ended up praying for the churches who have someone in the network, but not always for the needs of the others. Those who have been part of the network are: Esther Heatwole, Emmanuel; Karen Martin, First Mennonite, Denver; Faye Brenneman, Mountain Community; Kaye Enns, East Holbrook; Jane March, Greeley; Maychy Vang, Hmong Mennonite; and Rose Weaver, Glennon Heights. We have prayed our way through several changes and I have deeply appreciated those churches that have made it a point of making the prayer needs public. It is my hope that someone new will step forward and move the potential for even better communication forward. I hope for the day when each church has a contact person.*

*In Peace,  
Connie Shelley*