

IT WAS WORTH IT!

I share with colleagues around the country that local congregations are the heart of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and those words ring so true here in the Great River Region. It is all of us together extending God's grace to serve the needs of Disciples in the Great River Region, as well as *"from our door steps to the ends of the earth."*



We've been busy around the Great River Region this year – and you've been a part of all of it, every step of the way: from Camps & Conferences, Retreats, counseling in congregations, pastoral care of your ministers, celebrating your joys, praying for your concerns, supporting churches and ministers in transition, responding to those in need during crisis situations like the epic flooding that affected Baton Rouge. ***It was worth it!***

I pray that you understand deeply that the ways you gave of your time, talent, and resources, over and above your normal giving mattered and ***"It Was Worth It."***

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you. Thank you for surrendering to the call to serve *"the least, the last, and the lost."* Thank you for the ways that you, the "Great River Region" show up when you are needed, to transform lives one person at a time. Oh yes, ***"It Is worth It. "***

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



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