Publications Committee Annual Report January 2013

As usual, this past year has been a busy one for the Publications Committee. In addition to our two Mighty Messengers, we also produced a 48-page Herald. And in December, the committee assumed responsibility for the Fellowship's monthly online newsletter.

The activities of the Fellowship have increased steadily for the past several years, and we attempt to include news of as many of these events as we possibly can. Readers seem to enjoy seeing photographs as well as reading stories. Please keep that in mind when you send in reports of conferences, retreats, or any other activities of your society or study group. The online newsletter gets news and announcements to subscribers more rapidly than our print publications, and any contributions you can make may be sent to me or to Paula Thompson at the Fellowship Office.

We now have two volunteer editors to help our members with the extensive editing process of the Herald. However, if you know of anyone who might be interested in doing this kind of work, please let me know.

You will notice that my budget is slightly larger next year, but this is due to the increased cost of postage. We always try to keep the costs down, but foreign postage rates in particular have soared. Nevertheless, we intend to keep costs down in 2013 and still bring you the best quality publications we can.

Please feel free to send in any articles you wish. We are always willing to work with authors who are unsure about how to express their ideas.

If you have any questions regarding our publications, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Thank you. Linda Buselli, Chair