

## “Go Getters” in Ministry and Life

*For this issue we take a greater look into the eyes of Jeannette Daniel and Judiann Derhake who are currently teachers at St. Anthony School in Bunkie, LA.*

Jeannette and Judiann are prayerful, pleasant, fun, hardworking, on time and organized when it comes to work. Their current goal is to get their Living Word Crafts religion project off and running smoothly. These plans are ongoing with Kathleen Heer’s oversight.

When asked what aspects of the ministry they enjoy most, they expressed that teaching, working on their religion project, baking and gardening are the most enjoyable aspects of their lives. However, the things they enjoy least are filling out forms and attending meetings.

When working with large groups and people of different ages, leadership and management are very important. Jeannette and Judiann expressed that being organized is the key to success in addition to listening to those around them and working with them to achieve a certain goal. They are willing to provide people with prayers, and are willing to listen and give any help they can.

Developing a team and recruiting team members and volunteers is definitely one of the most important ways of starting.

Jeannette and Judiann

explained that they develop team members and volunteers by doing the tasks with them, praising them and not expecting them to do what they wouldn’t do themselves.

Both of them believe their work environment is highly important; it is where they get their ideas and share what they know with others around

them. No matter what time of day, working can cause stress and every individual needs to be able to step away from what they are doing for a while and take a deep breath. Jeannette and Judiann

mentioned that when they experience these situations, they like to pray, look at flowers, walk down the road and talk to each other to let go of the stress they are experiencing at that moment. They like to handle conflict by stepping back and trying to figure out what went wrong and together decide on a solution they know will work.

Each is passionate to get more vocations to SLW, help raise money to keep the community afloat, help children learn with ease and make learning as fun as it can be. Their life mission/ goal is that people who come to them receive more of Jesus than they had before they came.

In five to ten years, Jeannette and Judiann, see themselves alive and enjoying life. It’s always great to go the extra mile in life; and they themselves go this extra mile by baking after school and making supper for their principal, who had torn retina eye surgery. Both are proud of saying they have been a part of someone’s success story. They helped a young student struggling in school to learn with ease, provided him with more confidence and reminded him he could do it. He later became a nurse and couldn’t be happier than he is today.

Jeannette and Judiann are very important and deserve a big thank you for all that they have done so far within their ministry. That being said, thank you Jeannette and Judiann. God bless!

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Students get reading help from Judiann



Jeannette assists with an art project