I am excited to be serving as your new Department Chaplain. I look forward to meeting many of you. The past year has been crazy with Covid and now the variants. If anyone is aware of someone with Covid, please contact me because we want to let them know we care. All of us are important and we need to show our support for one another. I would love to send a card to anyone who is ailing, but I will need the help of all our Auxiliary members to help me know who is ill. Please let me know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital, or has lost a member of their family. You may contact me at chaplain@ndala.org.

The drought has put a strain on many members lives. Crops are dry and stunted. Hay crops are also very poor, and farmers will need to make some important decisions about their cattle and their livelihood. We need to ask God for His mercy and grace and to please bless us with much-needed rain. We have members traveling to the 100th National Convention in Phoenix, so please pray for traveling mercies for all attendees.

"Heavenly Father, we continue to ask for your blessings and we praise and thank you for our whole American Legion Family that have given all for our freedom. We have been so blessed in this country and thank you for the opportunity to use our own life experiences to bring compassion to those we care for. We pray a special prayer for professional caregivers who treat patients like family. We pray for them and their loving hearts. We ask for your grace and mercy in granting our farmers gentle rains in this time of drought. Help us to be a blessing to all we meet and to be a light in this world. In Jesus' name. Amen."

"Each of us should please his neighbors for their good, to build them up." Romans 15:2 Rose Laning