



### **DSCI MEMBER: JANET LEE**

After nearly ten months in Axum, Ethiopia as a Fulbright Scholar, Janet Lee, Dean of the Library at Regis University and active Denver Sister City, Axum Committee member has returned to Colorado. While in Axum, Janet was assigned to the University of Aksum library and also helped set up the Axumite Heritage Foundation Library under the auspices of the Ethiopian Community Development Council in Arlington, VA.

Janet is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer / Ethiopia having served in Emdeber, SNNPR from 1974-76 during the reign of Emperor Haile Selassie. She has returned several times to Ethiopia to work on various library projects including a sabbatical in Mekelle in 2011 where she met Dr. Tsehaye Teferra, founder of the Ethiopian Community Development Council, thus her initial interest in the Axum Library project. This project inspired her interest in joining the DSCI/Axum committee.

The Fulbright Scholar program offers approximately 470 awards each year in approximately 125 countries. Most scholars are chosen from college and university faculty and administrators as well as professionals, artists, journalists, and scientists.

Janet was recently recognized at the International Librarian's Reception for receiving the first International Relations Roundtable (IRRT) Mission Enhancement grant



We are so grateful that Janet is a part of Denver Sister Cities International!

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