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Completed projects are history. The importance of this history is not to say, “See what the LWML has done,” but to point toward a future of service.

This concise MISSION GRANTS RESUME is meant to aid Leaguers involved in mission education to motivate further service. It presents a quick reference and source of information for working on displays, missions fairs, skits, devotions, programs, and reports, etc. If you are traveling, you might wish to use this Resume as a guide to visit some of the past mission projects.

We encourage every LWML group to build and keep a complete library of the Lutheran Woman’s Quarterly and our LWML Convention Manuals. These two items serve as invaluable sources of information when preparing mission-education materials. If you do not have these resources in your local group, check with the historian or president of your Zone or District.
Grant Description by Country

AFGHANISTAN

RESPONDING TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES
2003–2005: $100,000

Supplying seed money for a new mission-field startup, this grant provided educational helps, including translations of Luther’s Small Catechism into the Persian language. Workers, the first Afghans the LCMS has been able to baptize, were sent back to their home country and stationed in a border town.

RESOURCES
Conventional Manual
☐ 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., p. 48

ARGENTINA

HUERTA GRANDA
MISSIONARY RETREAT HOME
1953–1955: $60,000

($10,000 delegated for Argentina. See also entries for retreat homes in the Philippines and Japan, which are included in this grant.)

Rest and relaxation—two important ingredients for effective functioning of missionaries. An attempt to provide mission personnel with opportunities to recapture these “spent ingredients” was the intent of retreat homes. Argentina selected Huerta Granda in the Cordoba Mountain range as their site. Here, in a restful section of town, our mite monies purchased an 11-bedroom house in July 1955.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, pp. 188–90
Quarterly
☐ October 1953, p. 6ff., “The Portland Convention”
☐ October 1955, p. 10ff., “The President’s Page”
☐ July 1956, p. 3ff., “Occupying ’till He Comes”
☐ October 1957, p. 7, “The President’s Page”
☐ April 1960, p. 10, (describes vacation home in Argentina)
☐ April 1960, pp. 16–17, “Completed to the Glory of God” (picture spread)

OBERA
MISSIONS PREPARATORY SCHOOL
1969–1971: $50,000

Primitive buildings, classrooms without electricity and water, and all buildings sparsely furnished and equipped—this was Obera. Grant will furnish building scheduled for completion in February 1971. It houses classrooms, chapel, library, dining room, kitchen, and rest rooms. Entire amount disbursed by Sept. 30, 1970.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
☐ Summer 1969, p. 16, “12 Projects on Ballot”
☐ Fall 1969, p. 6ff., “Blasting Off a New Biennium”
☐ Winter 1969, p. 31ff., “Mites to Millions”
☐ Summer 1970, p. 10 “Joy When Obera Received the News”
☐ Fall 1970, p. 15, “The President’s Page”
☐ Summer 1971, p. 13, “Building for Christ through People Projects”

Mites to Millions, p. 3, 11–13
Reports and Memorials
☐ 13th Biennial Convention, Houston, Tex., 1969, p. 56
Proceedings
☐ 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, pp. 60–61

BAHAMAS

NASSAU
MINISTRY TO BAHAMIAN CHILDREN
1981–1983: $35,000

The Lutheran Church of Nassau is the only Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod mission in the Bahamas. The future of the Bahamian Lutheran Church depends on developing an indigenous core of native workers. This grant paid the salary of a youth worker to develop and implement the ongoing ministry to Bahamian children, plus the purchase of a van, equipment, and supplies.

☐ July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
☐ Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
MISSION GRANTS RESUME

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1981, p. 19, “Goal Set for a Thirsty World”
- Summer 1982, p. 16, “A Van for the Bahamas”

Convention Manual
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 30
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 73
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 97

BANGLADESH

MUSLIM OUTREACH AND EDUCATION
2007-2009: $75,000
To construct a school building in Beniarchar, Bangladesh, to educate Christian youth in rural areas, opening the door for equality in education and sharing the Gospel with Christian converts and their families.

Resources:
Reports
33rd biennial convention manual, Portland, OR, 2009; page 43

BOLIVIA

THE LUTHERAN HOUR
1977–1979: $30,000
More than a million Aymara and Quechua Indians live in isolated villages and have never heard of Jesus Christ. Though poor, many own radios and can be reached through Cristo Para Todas Las Naciones. The project would assist in the production, promotion, and distribution of Lutheran Hour programs in Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru.

Resources:
Quarterly
- Summer 1977, p. 14, “And Now, What’s Next?”
- Summer 1978, p. 15, “Lutheran Hour”

Convention Manual
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 35
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 49

BRAZIL

MISSIONARY RETREAT HOME
1953–1955: $60,000
($20,000 designated for Brazil. See also entries for retreat homes in Argentina, the Philippines, and Japan.)

Brazil District Mission Board agreed that a rest home was not feasible because of the large area to be served. This grant was reallocated at the 1961 convention. See Taiwan (Formosa) Educational Buildings.

Resources:
Proceedings
- 9th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1961, p. 11

TEOFILO-OTONI
HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND DORMITORY (GINASIO CONCORDIA)
1959–1961: $75,000
Students desiring to attend preparatory school in Brazil must travel great distances. This high school was to serve the entire area of northern Brazil. The site was located near well-traveled Brasilia-Belem highway. Although initial plans called for classrooms and dormitory space, rising costs forced abandonment of the latter. This necessitated operation as a day school, which eliminated students living at any distance. Registration in 1969 was approximately 72.

Resources:
Women on a Mission, pp. 193, 216–17
Quarterly
- October 1959, p. 5, “Our New Mission Projects”
- January 1960, p. 1 (cover picture)
- January 1960, p. 5ff., “Events that Led to Project in Brazil”

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF AID AND CHURCH PLANTS IN PERU
2009-2011: $100,000
To help LCMS World Mission reach out with God's love in the forgotten earthquake-stricken part of Peru through humanitarian aid and church planting.

Resources:
Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45
GRANT DESCRIPTION BY COUNTRY

- January 1960, pp. 16–17, “Teach Them” (picture spread)
- July 1960, p. 6, “LWML Sends Checks Toward Projects”
- Fall 1966, p. 13, “School Progress”
- Winter 1966, p. 14, “Across the Sea” (picture)
- Summer 1967, p. 13, “The President’s Page”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff, “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
- Fall 1969, pp. 20, 21, “In Brazil—Education Under Difficulties” (with picture)

REVOLVING FUND, BRAZIL DISTRICT

JEOPS
1965–1967: $30,000
Mud roads, in fact no roads lead to many Brazilian preaching stations. Seemingly insurmountable obstacles could often be overcome by using a Jeep in more remote areas. Also, using a Jeep increased an individual’s station outreach almost fourfold. This grant provided Jeeps for 13 parishes in five Brazilian states.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, p. 226
Quarterly
- January 1966, p. 8, “Jeeps for Brazil”
- January 1966, p. 12, “The President’s Page”
- July 1966, p. 13, “The President’s Page”
- Summer 1967, p. 6, “Four of Six Still Incomplete”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff, “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

Proceedings

BRAZIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1969–1971: $50,000
A severe shortage of workers exists in Brazil as evidenced by these figures: 130 pastors serving 919 congregations and preaching stations. Lack of funds prevents many young men from entering training; therefore, assistance is needed. Plans are to invest the grant monies and use the interest for a continuing scholarship program.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1969, p. 16, “12 Projects on Ballot”
- Fall 1969, p. 6ff, “Blasting Off a New Biennium”
- Winter 1969, p. 31ff, “Mites to Millions”
- Fall 1970, p. 26ff, “Mites Applied and Multiplying”
- Summer 1971, p. 13, “Building for Christ through People Projects”

Mites to Millions, pp. 4, 13–14
Reports and Memorials
- 13th Biennial Convention, Houston, Tex., 1969, pp. 57–58

Proceedings
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 60

BELEM
INGREJA EVANGELICA LUTERANA CRISTO SALVADOR
MISSION
1971–1973: $25,000
This very poor Christian congregation could not raise funds to build a much-needed church. Lutherans in Germany provided a partial grant and the LWML grant provided the balance to purchase land and build a chapel and social center.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1971, p. 14, “Projects on Ballot”
- Fall 1971, p. 29, “To So Many People Needing His Love”
- Spring 1973, p. 13, “They Pointed Their Fingers and Snickered”
- Summer 1973, p. 11, “Mission Possible”
Reports and Memorials
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 50
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 84

PORTO ALEGRE
CONCORDIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
1977: 35TH ANNIVERSARY OFFERING—$49,349.71
One-half the total 35th Anniversary Thankoffering was given to this School for the Deaf in Porto Alegre.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1983, p. 22, “We Thought You’d Like to Know”
Convention Manual
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 57

GUAIANASES, SAO PAULO
INGREJA EVANGELICAL LUTERANA CRISTO REI
1979–1981: $42,000
In expansion of parishes in the city of Sao Paulo, the Board of Missions established a new mission in a densely populated lower-income region of the east side. This mission lacked its own worship center. Project adoption allowed for the construction and completion of this new facility.
MISSION GRANTS RESUME

RESOURCES

Quarterly
- Summer 1979, p. 40, “15 Mission Projects on Omaha Convention Ballot”
- Summer 1980, p. 31, “Brazilian Ministry Has Huge Potential”
- Summer 1983, p. 21 (picture)

Convention Manual
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 43
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 75
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 75

CANADA

TORONTO, ONT.
UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL, STUDENT CENTER
1956–1957: $70,000
The need for a chapel in this campus ministry was most evident after the first full-time pastor was installed in February 1955. Site was acquired and planning was nearly complete when word was received that original site on university ground must be relinquished. New site negotiated and chapel construction began in July 1958. Dedication: Feb. 8, 1959.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, p. 190

Quarterly
- July 1956, p. 3ff., “Occupying ’till He Comes”
- July 1956, p. 5, “The President’s Page”
- July 1956, p. 6ff., “Our New Projects”
- October 1956, p. 6, “The President’s Page”
- April 1957, p. 8, “The President’s Page”
- October 1957, p. 7, “The President’s Page”
- January 1958, p. 7, “The President’s Page”
- April 1958, pp. 10–11, “The President’s Page”
- October 1958, p. 8, “The President’s Page”
- April 1959, p. 7, “The President’s Page”
- April 1959, p. 8 (picture)
- July 1959, p. 1 (cover picture)
- July 1959, p. 7, “Personal Glimpses from Ontario”
- July 1959, pp. 12–13, “Our Canadian Christians Build to the Glory of God” (center picture spread)
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

MONTREAL, QUE.
CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH SITE
This congregation worshipped in local elementary school gym. Investigations had determined initial cost of site coupled with cost for modest church building would be prohibitive. Grant enabled congregation to acquire well-located site for its church. With this “initial outlay” hurdle resolved, congregation proceeded to construct split-level building with educational unit. Dedication: May 23, 1965.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, p. 221

Quarterly
- April 1961, p. 15, “Vice President Explains Project Proposals”
- October 1961, p. 5, “Concise Sketch Brings Convention Highlights”
- January 1962, p. 6, “Church Dream Will Become Reality Soon”
- April 1962, p. 13, “The President’s Page”
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- October 1963, p. 8, “A Letter from Pierre”
- October 1964, p. 9, “The President’s Page”
- October 1965, p. 8, “Montreal’s Church Dedication”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

CANADIAN MINISTRY

CONCORDIA COLLEGE, EDMONTON, ALTA.
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, MONTREAL, QUE.
1979–1981: $50,000
An influx of students from Canada and foreign lands created overcrowding at Concordia College, Edmonton. A fire added to the need for expansion. $35,000 was used to build additional education facilities. $15,000 was used to train and recruit French-speaking Quebecois to support the French ministry in the greater Montreal area.

RESOURCES

Quarterly
- Summer 1979, p. 37, “15 Mission Projects on Omaha Convention Ballot”
- Summer 1981, pp. 12–14, “Two Canadian Ministries Benefit from LWML Grants”
- Summer 1983, p. 21 (picture)

Convention Manual
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 32
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 73
**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**

**Concordia Seminary—Library Needs**

**1981–1983: $50,000**

With the development of a seminary campus at St. Catharines, there was an immediate need for a theological library for the students. This grant purchased books and other vital library materials.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Fall 1981, p. 19, “Goal Set for a Thirsty World”
- Summer 1983, pp. 18–19, “Library Books for Canadian Seminary”

*Convention Manual*
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 30
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 73
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 97

**EDMONTON, ALTA.**

**Concordia Lutheran Seminary**

**Books and Library Needs**

**1985–1987: $50,000**

Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Edmonton was organized in January 1984 and began its first academic year in September 1984. One of the greatest expenses was the establishment and operation of an adequate theological library. The present financial situation of the church cannot make funding of these needs feasible apart from special grants.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
- Winter 1987, pp. 18–19, “Mission Projects in Canada”

*Convention Manual*
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 39
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 73

**Ontario District Atlantic Missions**

**1987–1989: $75,000**

Because of a shortage of funds, the LCMS has not established any missions or churches in the four Atlantic provinces of Canada. Four pastors recently canvassed Moncton, N.B. Of the 1,300 calls, which are 4 percent of the city of 100,500, they located 10 Lutheran families and 66 unchurched families. Plans developed to begin a full-time ministry in Moncton. Our grant went to purchase a facility for this new ministry.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Winter 1987, p. 19
- Winter 1988, p. 43

*Convention Manual*
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 33
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 75

**EDMONTON, ALTA.**

**Native Student Bursary Fund**

**Concordia College, Braemer Campus**

**1989–1991: $50,000**

In 1985, Concordia College in Edmonton initiated the University and College Entrance Program, which is designed to prepare native students for higher education. Students, and families where necessary, are brought to the Edmonton campus. Many students suffer economic hardships and in some cases have had to drop out of the program to seek employment. Temporary assistance is needed to help pay rent, utilities during severe winter months, and emergency expenses. Each student is assigned a counselor who works closely with the student (and family) regarding the academic program and also the physical well being of the families involved.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1989, p. 45, “Convention Ballot”
- Summer 1991, p. 47

*Convention Manual*
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 34
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 90
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 86

**CHILE**

**Vina del Mar**

**Holy Ghost Chapel, Parsonage, and School**

**1956–1957: $20,000**

Jam-packed indeed! Forty people crowded into one tiny room—for worship services. Building plans included a chapel located on the main level and quarters for the pastor and classroom space on the ground level. Project adoption allowed processing of plans, and construction,
started in 1957, was completed and dedication held Dec. 25, 1958.

**RESOURCES**

*Women on a Mission*, pp. 190–92

**Quarterly**

- July 1956, p. 5, “The President’s Page”
- July 1956, p. 6ff., “Our New Projects”
- October 1958, p. 8, “The President’s Page”
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- April 1964, p. 1 (cover picture of girl in Chile mission)
- April 1964, p. 14ff., “Finishing Touches for Chapel in Chile”
- April 1964, pp. 16–17, “Holy Ghost Chapel Offers...Gospel” (pictures)
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

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**CHINA**

**Hong Kong**

**Sharon Lutheran Church**

*1971–1973: $75,000*

The congregation, with its new Lutheran school, has grown to capacity. It reaches out to the “boat people” in the area. The congregation is in need of a new multipurpose facility for worship, day care, Bible classes, and teen programs. With a loan from the Hong Kong Church Extension Fund, it will become a reality. The grant is for $75,000 to the Church Extension Fund, designated for Sharon Lutheran Church. Due to circumstances, this church could not be built and in 1977 the funds were reallocated to the Gertrude Simon Lutheran School project of the Lutheran Church of Hong Kong Synod for purchasing furnishing and equipment for the school.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**

- Summer 1971, p. 14, “Projects on Ballot”
- Fall 1971, p. 28, “To So Many People Needing His Love”
- Summer 1972, p. 4, “A Place to Go in Hong Kong”
- Summer 1973, p. 10, “Mission Possible”

**Reports and Memorials**

- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, pp. 52–53
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 66

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**Hong Kong**

**Lutheran Church—Hong Kong Synod**

**Community Center**

*1979–1981: $50,000*

The Martha Boss Community Center was built in the Homantin Center of Hong Kong to provide social ministries such as day care, youth counseling, and services to the aged. This grant assisted in the construction costs.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**


**Convention Manual**

- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, pp. 39–40
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 75
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 75

**Hong Kong**

**Lui Cheung Kwong College—Library Books**

*1983–1985: $20,000*

This is one of five secondary schools operated by the Lutheran Church—Hong Kong Synod. It was founded in September 1981 and dedicated in 1983. There are 24 classrooms and 10 special rooms, and each of them has Bible study included in the training program. This grant increases the opportunities for students to learn and grow as Christians.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**

- Summer 1985, p. 17, “Lui Cheung Kwong College, Hong Kong”

**Convention Manual**

- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 33
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 96

**ILL CHINA Project—Cassette Ministry**

*1991–93: $75,000*

To reproduce 40,000 tapes for distribution and to assist with furnishing a recording studio.
ENGLISH TEACHERS IN CHINA
1991–1993: $72,000
To assist BFMS in sending eight English-language teachers to selected colleges and universities for personal witness and assistance to other Christians.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1991, p. 18, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1991, p. 18
- Spring 1992, p. 44
Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 43
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 83
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 81

HONG KONG
DEACONESS CAROL HALTER SUPPORT
1993–1995: $100,000
Missionary Carol Halter has served for the past 11 years in Hong Kong. During this time she has led Bible studies and evangelistic programs with an emphasis on bringing Christ to Chinese women and through them reach their families. She also continues dynamic outreach ministries to the unemployed, homeless, and youth. This grant will support Missionary Halter and her programs of outreach in Hong Kong for two years.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1993, p. 15, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1993, p. 19
- Fall 1994, p. 35
Convention Manual
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 38
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 80

ENGLISH TEACHERS IN CHINA/MONGOLIA
China has recently opened its doors to the Western world and is actively seeking highly skilled professionals to assist in the education of their population but will not grant mission visas. The LCMS provides teachers of English to the Chinese university system, which means Chinese will have Christians who live and witness to the Gospel. To maintain the momentum of this ministry and one of LCMS’s most strategic outreach projects, the allocation of this grant would enable the recruitment and placement of 20 dedicated LCMS English teachers.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1995, p. 25
Convention Manual
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 80

ESL CHINA/MONGOLIA
In China, it is illegal to openly share one’s faith unless asked to do so. Four ESL (English as a second language) teachers are preparing to go, in addition to four currently serving in China/Mongolia.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 27th Biennial Convention, Charlotte, N.C., 1997, p. 48

LUTHERAN CHURCH—HONG KONG SYNOD
SEMINARY AND LAY TRAINING
1997–1999: $75,000
A lay-training program has been started to help the pastors of the Hong Kong Synod in the difficult work of training and educating leaders in their own congregations.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 43

CONCORDIA WELFARE AND EDUCATION SOCIETY—CHINA
2005–2007: $100,000
Christ’s love is shown in three key areas of people’s lives, particularly women and children, by offering aid in traditional education, health and sanitation, and rural development in China, where by law, evangelism is not allowed.

RESOURCES:
Convention Manuals
- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 36
COTE D’IVOIRE

NEW MISSION WORK
1993–1995: $100,000
In a time frame of less than 18 months, during 1991–92, lay missionaries had opened a total of 23 new preaching stations. Approximately 2,000 people attend Lutheran church services on any given Sunday. The opportunities are great to expand the mission outreach through the calling of a new missionary to begin new work. The grant will go toward expanding the mission work in Cote d’Ivoire.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1993, p. 15, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1993, p. 19
- Spring 1995, p. 47

Convention Manual
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 37
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 80

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

MISSION SUPPORT TO DISABLED CHILDREN—DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
2009–2011: $50,000
To assist funding body and soul care for disabled children in the Dominican Republic.

RESOURCES:
Quarterly
- Fall 2009, pgs. 2-5 "Danelle: Happy to Be Working Herself Out of a Job"
- Winter 2010, p. 9

Convention Manual
- 33rd biennial convention manual, Portland, OR, 2009; page 32.
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

Children’s Developmental Disabilities Group Home and Rehabilitation Center – Dominican Republic
2011–2013: $100,000
To construct a group home and rehabilitation center and provide staffing and operational costs so that children and youth with developmental disabilities and their families can receive the spiritual and physical care they desperately need.

RESOURCES
Quarterly

Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 34, 40
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

CUBA

HAVANA
REDEEMER CHURCH
1956–1957: $50,000
Members of Holy Trinity Congregation, Isle of Pines, moved to Havana and started a congregation. Cramped worship facilities were two small front rooms of parsonage. Improved worship area became a necessity. Suitable site was acquired, and construction began in August 1958. A two-level building along contemporary lines of architecture was dedicated Sept. 20, 1959, and the name of Redeemer Church was adopted.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, p. 192
Quarterly
- April 1951, p. 7ff., “Christ Calls Cuba”
- July 1956, p. 6ff., “Our New Projects”
- July 1958, p. 10, “The President’s Page”
- April 1959, p. 1 (cover picture)
- April 1959, p. 3ff., “A Paradise Lost—Can We Regain It?”
**ECUADOR**

See Bolivia.

**FORMOSA**

See Taiwan.

**GHANA**

**Chapels Fund**  
**1961–1963: $20,000**

Work in Ghana began and centered in the capital city, Accra, and in the nearby seaport of Tema—both rapidly expanding cities. A chapel was needed to encourage members so a request for a grant was made. The Evangelical Lutheran Church at Ghana used grant monies to establish a loan fund, requiring congregations to accumulate 10 percent of cost of proposed chapel before applying. Final disbursement of this grant was made in the fall of 1964.

**Resources**

*Women on a Mission*, p. 220

*Quarterly*

- January 1962, p. 1 (cover picture)
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- April 1963, p. 13, “The President’s Page”
- July 1964, p. 9, “The President’s Page”
- October 1964, p. 9, “The President’s Page”
- July 1966, p. 22, “Project Progress”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

*Reports and Memorials*

- 9th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1961, pp. 37–38, 43

*Proceedings*

- 10th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1963, p. 15

**Kumasi**

**Pickup Truck**  
**1984: Special Grant—$20,000**

The missionary in Kumasi, Ghana, needed the proper vehicle so new mission fields could be reached. Through misinformation at the 1983 convention, the project was not considered. The $20,000 was paid with bequest funds. The Lord richly blessed, as it was then possible to purchase two vehicles instead of one.

**Resources**

*Convention Manual*

- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 31
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 97

**Adult Braille Christian Literacy Project**  
**1997–1999: $125,000**

The Lutheran Church of Ghana continues the literacy program for the blind in Ghana. Students are presently learning Braille from a communistic booklet. This project will enable Christian materials such as the “Christian Braille” reader to be produced and used in the program.

**Resources**

*Convention Manual*

- 28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 42

**Clergy Training in Ghana**  
**1997–1999: $75,000**

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ghana it its attempt to meet a growing demand for ordained pastors, has begun a special training program to prepare up to 24 men for ordination. The four-year course includes a year of practical fieldwork.

**Resources**

*Convention Manual*

- 28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 43

**Ghana Translation, Scripture Use, and Literacy Materials**  
**2001–2003: $47,161.89**

Konkomba lay preachers and members work with Lutheran Bible Translators to produce quality translations in the 60 different Ghana languages.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*

- Spring, 2003, p. 43, “Tales from the Mission Field”

*Convention Manual*

- 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 47
MISSION GRANTS RESUME

GUATEMALA

ZACAPA SCHOOL
1956–1957: $5,000

“Come!” This urgent request from a casket maker brought our church to Guatemala in 1947. Soon a school was started. Continued growth resulted in need for additional facilities. Grant assisted in paying for labor and materials that members could not provide themselves. A one-story, four-room school was completed in 1957.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, p. 190

Quarterly
- July 1950, p. 6ff., “God’s Grace in Guatemala”
- January 1955, pp. 12–13, “Know Your Missionaries in Latin America”
- July 1956, p. 5, “The President’s Page”
- July 1956, p. 6ff., “Our New Projects”
- October 1956, p. 6, “The President’s Page”
- January 1957, p. 1 (cover picture)
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- January 1963, p. 9, “Do You Know?”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

MOTAGUA RIVER VALLEY
COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM
1977–1979: $50,000

The Council of Lutheran Churches in Central America and Panama (CONCAP) formed a Christian medical team. CONCAP is ministering to the spiritual and physical needs of those affected by the 1976 earthquake in the Motagua River Valley of Guatemala. The medical team has a program for community health centered on training “health promoters” to assist in a ministry of health and healing to the impoverished and underprivileged. The project assisted the program with funds for training, materials, medicines, a vehicle, and personnel.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1977, p. 14, “And Now, What’s Next?”
- Summer 1979, p. 36, “Review of Current Mission Projects”
- Summer 1979, p. 32–33, “The Jungle Is No Fantasy”
- Winter 1984, p. 16–17, “From England to Guatemala”

Convention Manual
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 34

HAITI

PORT-AU-PRINCE
LUTHERAN SCHOOL
1993–1995: $26,000

Ninety percent of Haitians practice voodoo. They are in great need of hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. A most effective way to reach a nation is to teach the children. First Evangelical Lutheran Church has a partially completed school in the worst slum in Port-au-Prince, called Cite Soleil. This grant will provide for the completion of the school, the enclosure of the school property, and the raising of the playground area above

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- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 47
the flood level. The children will have a safe, healthy setting in which to hear the Good News of salvation and break away from the voodoo-dominated national religion.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**
- Summer 1993, p. 15, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1993, p. 19
- Summer 1995, p. 35

**Convention Manual**
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 43
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 80

**Support for Lutheran Orphanages – Haiti 2011-2013: $70,000**
To provide operational costs on a long-term basis for at least four Lutheran orphanages in Haiti that provide housing, food, medical, and spiritual care to the homeless and orphaned children of Haiti.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**
- Winter 2012, p. 29

**Convention Manual**
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 33, 39
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

**Rebuilding Nord Est Haiti Lutheran School 2013-2015: $100,000**
To construct the foundation, walls, and roof of a Lutheran primary school in Haiti, to meet current earthquake standards and serve the needs, both physical and spiritual, of Haitian children.

**RESOURCES**

**Convention Manual**
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 27, 30
- 36th Biennial Convention, Des Moines, Iowa, 2015, p. 35

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**HONG KONG**

See China.
Stage III planning expanded dispensary into a small hospital equipped with laboratory, X-ray, and operating facilities. Mite monies aided in all three stages.

**RESOURCES**
*Women on a Mission*, pp. 218–19

- October 1959, pp. 12–13, “Muslim Missions in India Need You” (picture spread)
- January 1962, p. 1 (cover picture)
- January 1962, p. 13, “The President’s Page”
- April 1962, p. 13, “The President’s Page”
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- July 1963, p. 4ff., “Future Project Proposals Listed”
- January 1964, p. 10ff., “Medicine for Muslims”
- January 1964, pp. 16–17, “Mission Projects Adopted” (center picture spread)
- October 1965, pp. 16–17, “Our Mites and Members Make News” (picture spread)
- January 1966, p. 12, “The President’s Page”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
- Winter 1968, p. 4ff., “That They May Understand the Joy”
- Summer 1970, p. 7ff., “Curing Man’s Most Deadly Sickness”

**Reports and Memorials**
- 9th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1961, pp. 51–52
- 10th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1963, p. 37

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- 10th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1963, p. 15

**FOREIGN MISSION CHAPEL FUND 1963–1965: $25,000**

Thatched roofs must be replaced each year, and for small congregations this could mean one-quarter to one-half of their budget. Many churches had no doors or windows and were not plastered—others had no walls or floors. Assistance was made available through this grant. Congregations desiring a loan were to raise 10 percent of building costs before they received a grant. More than 18 chapels had already been near completion by July 1967.

**RESOURCES**
*Women on a Mission*, pp. 223–24

- January 1963, p. 13 (picture)

**AMBUR**

**BETHESDA HOSPITAL—LEPROSY TREATMENT 1965–1967: $85,000**

($40,000 delegated for Ambur, India. See also entries for Yabe, Nigeria, and Mambisanda, Papua New Guinea, which are included in this grant.)

Leprosy has long been a frightening disease, but it need not continue to be. For leprosy, detected and treated in early stages, is curable. With this grant, initial steps to provide this cure can be taken.

**RESOURCES**
*Women on a Mission*, pp. 224–26

- January 1966, p. 9, “Leprosy Treatment”
- Fall 1966, p. 3ff., “Unto These Hands”
- Summer 1967, p. 6, “4 of 6 Still Incomplete”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

**Reports and Memorials**
- 11th Biennial Convention, San Diego, Calif., 1965, p. 40
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 87

**Proceedings**
- 13th Biennial Convention, Houston, Tex., 1969, p. 19
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 63

**AMBUR**

**NURSES’ HOME 1967–1969: $32,000**

Deep fissures from floor to ceiling in walls, sagging foundations, white ants for house pets—this was the old nurses’ home that our grant monies replaced! New home provided rooms for 22 nurses, plus a new kitchen, and dining and lounge facilities. Construction began Aug. 16, 1967, and the home was dedicated Nov. 2, 1968.
GRANT DESCRIPTION BY COUNTRY

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 1968, p. 11, “The President’s Page”
- Spring 1968, p. 38, “Most Modern”
- Summer 1968, p. 19, “The President’s Page”
- Fall 1968, p. 16, “Briefly Stated”
- Fall 1968, p. 18, “Of Prayer, Projects, Performance”
- Spring 1969, p. 18ff., “Ambur Nurses’ Home Dedicated” (picture)
- Summer 1969, pp. 20–21, “A Biennium of Blessing” (center picture spread)

INDIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1969–1971: $40,000
Training a national ministry is of prime concern since foreign mission workers can no longer obtain entry visas. But the average prospective ministerial student is unable to pay for his education. There is also mission opportunity in aiding witnessing Christian young people to become engineers, nurses, lawyers, etc. This $40,000 grant will establish an ongoing scholarship program for needy Christian students. The India Evangelical Lutheran Church will administer the fund. Total amount was disbursed in the fall of 1970.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1969, p. 16, “12 Projects on Ballot”
- Fall 1969, p. 6ff., “Blasting Off a New Biennium”
- Winter 1969, p. 31ff., “Mites to Millions”
- Fall 1970, p. 15, “The President’s Page”
- Fall 1970, p. 26ff., “Mites Applied and Multiplied”
- Summer 1971, p. 13, “Building for Christ through People Projects”

Mites to Millions, pp. 5, 14–15

Reports and Memorials
- 13th Biennial Convention, Houston, Tex., 1969, p. 60

Proceedings
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 61

MALAPPURAM
MEDICAL MISSIONS
1975–1977: $57,000
Needs for Christian medical service in India have always been great. Overcrowded medical facilities at the Christian Welfare Center at Malappuram were a concern of the India Evangelical Lutheran Church Medical Board. The $57,000 project was used for the construction of an outpatient clinic, remodeling of a building into a 10-bed maternity ward, conversion of a mission bungalow into a 20-bed pediatric ward and construction of a laundry shed with communal kitchen.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1975, p. 35, “Projects—The Choice Is Yours”
- Fall 1975, p. 7, “Prayers for Projects”
- Spring 1976, p. 13, “The President’s Page”
- Spring 1976, p. 14ff., “Acceptance after Years of Resistance”
- Summer 1977, p. 11, “Projects in Review”
- Fall 1980, p. 12ff., “Of Castes, Creeds, and Health Care”

Convention Manual
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, pp. 55–56
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 41

AMBUR
BETHESDA HOSPITAL—INFANT CARE PROGRAM
1985–1987: $32,000
It is estimated that one-third to one-half of all children born in India die before age 5 due to malnutrition, childhood disease, food taboos, superstitions, and unsanitary living conditions. The suffering is untold and often needless. Bethesda Hospital in Ambur has instituted an Infant Care Program to educate village women in child care and to provide services for the poor. Funds are needed to pay for these services, which include immunizations, medicines, equipment, and transportation. This project was administered over a three-year period.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
- Spring 1986, p. 44, “Infant Care Program…India”

Convention Manual
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 50
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 72
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 76

DEACONESS EVANGELISTIC WORK AMONG WOMEN
1985–1987: $36,000
Social interaction between men and women in South India is restricted by tradition and cultural patterns. The evangelistic work of the India Evangelical Lutheran Church among women can be most effective through the use of women, particularly deaconesses. The congregations cannot financially support, house,
transport, and supply trained workers. Funds will be used by the IELC to support, outfit, and maintain five to eight deaconesses who will carry out evangelistic work among women over a three-year period.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
- Summer 1986, pp. 45–46, “Deaconess Training Program, India”
- Summer 1986, pp. 16–17, “Something New in India”
- Summer 1986, p. 18, “The Lutheran Church in South India”

*Convention Manual*
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 45
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 72.
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 94

**Tuticorin**

**Good Shepherd School for the Deaf**

**1985–1987: $45,000**

1987: **Special Grant—$7,000**

Young people suffering deafness in India are deprived not only socially and economically but they are spiritually destitute as well. The India Evangelical Lutheran Church presently operates rented quarters that are inadequate to meet requirements for training the already-enrolled deaf children and incapable of expanding to reach the greater number not enrolled. Plans are to provide classroom and dormitory facilities in a three-stage construction program with these monies. Retired missionary Arnold Lutz, now serving deaf ministries in India, in cooperation with the Board for Missions, is supervising the growth and development of this institution. The Board of Directors voted at its June 1987 meeting to grant $7,000 of interest monies to the School for the Deaf in Tuticorin to complete this project.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
- Spring 1987, p. 45, “Tuticorin Deaf School—India”

*Convention Manual*
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 39
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 72

**Nurse Professor—India**

**1991–1993: $40,000**

To assist in the sponsorship of Velma Lubbert as a nurse-professor on the faculty of the Christian Medical College in Vellore, India.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1991, p. 18, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1991, p. 18
- Spring 1992, p. 45

*Convention Manual*
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 51
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 83

**Lutheran Girls’ Home Ambur, South India**

**2001–2003: $35,000**

Monies provided permanent housing facilities so that girls do not have to travel daily to Ambur to attend Christian schools.

**Resources**

*Convention Manual*
- 29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 36
- 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 45

**Assisting Medical Mission in India with Prosthetic Devices**

**2001–2003: $46,100**

Through a program supported by Lutheran World Relief, amputees are fitted with appropriate prosthetics, enabling them to become productive workers, care for their families, and live in dignity.

**Resources**

*Convention Manual*
- 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 46

**Building Ten Churches in India**

**2007–2009: $100,000**

To help LCMS World Mission work in partnership with the India Evangelical Lutheran Church, purchase land, and provide start-up funding for 10 churches in India.

**Resources**

*Convention Manual*
- 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, OR 2009, p. 43
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45
**Body and Soul Care for Children in India 2009-2011: $50,000**

To provide residential education and caring for the needs of downtrodden children at the Missouri Evangelical Lutheran India Mission School, body and soul caring programs for school drop-outs, and India Evangelical Lutheran Church tsunami rehabilitation for women and children.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Spring 2010, p.12.

*Convention Manual*
- 33rd biennial convention manual, Portland, OR, 2009; page 32.
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

**Christian Educational Support for Children—India 2013-2015: $85,000**

To reach 20,000 elementary-aged children in India with the Gospel message through Christian educational resources, provided by Concordia Gospel Outreach.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*

*Convention Manual*
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania p. 27, 31
- 36th Biennial Convention, Des Moines, Iowa, 2015, p. 35

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**Indonesia**

**Sumatra**

**Purchase and Distribution of Bibles and Other Religious Materials 1985–1987: $50,000**

For the past 10 years, a lay evangelist has been heavily involved in the distribution of Bibles and other religious materials to hundreds of thousands of willing recipients in Indonesia. He used his own financial resources in cooperation with the Indonesian Bible Society. This subtle and positive witness and proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ will bear rich fruit by the power of the Holy Spirit, in an area where government law prohibits public evangelism. Funds are being used to purchase more Bibles and other religious materials for distribution. Monies are being administered in cooperation with the Board for Mission Services and supervised by the missionary-at-large in South Asia over a three-year period.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
- Summer 1987, p. 46, “Bible Distribution, Indonesia”

*Convention Manual*
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 49
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 74
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 77

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**Japan**

**Tokyo Lutheran Center 1949–1951: $35,000**

Chaplains began mission work among the Japanese during the Armed Forces occupation. In the fall of 1948, the first regular missionary was commissioned to Japan. Discussion established the need for an all-purpose center that would contain a chapel, office space for professors, and meeting rooms. In March 1951, a suitable building—formerly housing the Union Theological Seminary—was purchased for $76,000. Renovations were completed and the center was dedicated in September 1951.

**Resources**

*Women on a Mission*, pp. 158–60

*Quarterly*
- October 1949, p. 3ff., “Japan’s Women Want Jesus”
- January 1951, p. 10, “The President’s Page”
- January 1951, pp. 12–13, “For the Youth of Japan” (center picture spread)
- October 1951, pp. 12–13, “Know Your Missionaries” (picture spread)
- July 1952, p. 3ff., “Touring the Tokyo Lutheran Center”
- April 1953, p. 3ff., “10 Years—7 Projects”
- July 1953, pp. 12–13, “Know Your Lay Missionaries” (picture spread)
- October 1954, pp. 12–13, “Know Your Missionaries—in Japan” (pictures)
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
**NOJIRI—HOKKAIDO**

**MISSIONARY RETREAT HOMES**

1953–1955: $60,000

($15,000 designated for Japan. See also Argentina, Brazil, and Philippines, which are included in this grant.)

Rest and vacation homes for mission workers were located in two widely separated areas to reduce travel time and distance. Two cottages, and later a third, were erected at Nojiri on the main island and two on the northern island of Hokkaido. Primarily for summer usage, these cottages were simply constructed and lightly furnished. Average cost of each was $2,500. Project completed in 1956.

**RESOURCES**

*Women on a Mission*, pp. 188–90

- October 1954, p. 9, “The President’s Page”
- January 1955, p. 10, “The President’s Page”
- July 1955, p. 4, “Homes for Rest and Relaxation in Japan”
- January 1956, p. 5, “Summer Homes in Japan” (pictures)
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

**HANNO**

**HOLY HOPE HIGH SCHOOL (SEIBO GAKUEN)**

1959–1961: $60,000

1967–1969: $79,638.68

“Would you like a school?” *Would we!* Our church accepted this former agriculture school in 1951, named it “Seibo Gakuen” (Holy Hope), and started improvements in buildings, teaching staff, and curriculum. Enrollments increased from 140 to 350 in eight years. New structures became a necessity. The 1959 grant ($60,000) provided a three-story concrete building containing six classrooms, a music room, and a faculty room. The dedication was held April 15, 1961.

By 1967, enrollment had grown to 650 students. The chapel in which the students met daily was not only inadequate to accommodate this number, it was also deemed structurally unsafe. A request for $96,000 for a new chapel was in the project proposals for the 1967–69 biennium. Although this project was accepted, the 1967 convention could only allot $65,000 plus an amount of the 25th Anniversary Thankoffering, amounting to a total of $79,638.68 (see Venezuela Church Extension Fund Project, *Proceedings*, 12th Biennial Convention, Washington D.C., 1967, pp. 42–43).

Building was held up until Holy Hope School could find complete funds needed for the chapel. In the meantime, the Japan Evangelical Church began an appraisal of its entire church program and the building was postponed indefinitely until priority needs and direction of planning was completed.

In 1970, the LCMS Mission Board requested that the funds be used for a much-needed building expansion at the second Holy Hope School at Urawa, Japan. The International LWML Board of Directors was polled by mail and voted to allow use of this fund for this purpose, with the stipulation that Synod replace the money when the chapel building at Hanno could proceed. The Urawa building was slated for dedication in early 1971.

**RESOURCES**

*Women on a Mission*, pp. 193, 215–16

*Quarterly*

- October 1959, p. 5, “Our New Mission Projects”
- January 1960, p. 8ff., “Maybe Your God Will Be Angry”
- January 1960, pp. 16–17, “Teach Them” (center picture spread)
- July 1960, p. 6, “LWML Sends Checks Toward Projects”
- July 1961, p. 1 (cover picture)
- July 1961, p. 4ff., “Visions of Schools in 3 Countries…Realities”
- July 1961, pp. 16–17, “…Projects Will Help Spread God’s Word” (pictures)
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- January 1964, p. 5ff., “Contrasts”
- July 1964, p. 5ff., “LWML Gift Sparks $140,000 Venture”
- July 1964, p. 15, “Grateful Hanno Enlarges Seibo Gakuen” (picture)
- Fall 1966, p. 13, “School Progress”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
- Winter 1967, p. 15, “Thankoffering Tops $132,000”
- Spring 1968, p. 39, “And More Thanks”
- Summer 1968, p. 19, “The President’s Page”
- Fall 1968, p. 18, “Of Prayer, Projects, Performance”
- Summer 1969, pp. 20–21, “A Biennium of Blessing” (center picture spread)
- Fall 1970, p. 15, “The President’s Page”
- Winter 1971, p. 15, “Holy Hope Chapel”
- Fall 1972, p. 35, “Communicate with Laughter”
**KAZAKHSTAN**

**Outreach Ministry to the Children of Kazakhstan**
**2001–2003: $45,000**
Outreach in this country has been blessed, and many congregations have been established. Work has begun in orphanages, as well as a special children’s ministry. This grant helped to continue efforts to introduce people to the Gospel with Bible study and fellowship.

**RESOURCES**
*Convention Manual*
- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 35
- 32nd Biennial Convention, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2007, p. 49

**The Lutheran Malaria Initiative – Kenya, East Africa**
**2011–2013: $100,000**
To support the Lutheran cooperative effort to educate, empower healthcare providers, treat the most vulnerable, children and pregnant mothers, and support Kenya’s commitment to eradicate malaria, all integrated with Word and Sacrament ministries.

**RESOURCES**
*Quarterly*
- Spring 2012, p. 15.
- Winter 2013, p. 12

**KENYA**

**Responding to HIV/AIDS Among Congregations in Kenya**
**2005–2007: $51,000**
Through Lutheran World Relief, the physical, psychological, and spiritual needs of people affected by, and living with, HIV/AIDS are being supported by providing training for caregivers and guardians of orphans; educational materials; and counseling through established Lutheran congregations.

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*Quarterly*
- Spring 2012, p. 15.
- Winter 2013, p. 12

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**SHIRON CHURCH**
**1983–1985: $50,000**
In December 1983, a new church in Shirone was dedicated. The new church replaced a dilapidated structure lost in a crowded block of old shops and store buildings. This new church is the only Christian witness in an area of 25,000 people. A portion of this grant was used for the construction of the parsonage. Our support of the Japanese Lutheran Church gave them encouragement and strength to carry on their mission under difficult circumstances.

**RESOURCES**
*Quarterly*
- Spring 1983, p. 23, “Delegates to Select”
- Winter 1984, p. 15, “Shirone Lutheran Church, Japan”

*Convention Manual*
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 32
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 95

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**KENYA**

**Responding to HIV/AIDS Among Congregations in Kenya**
**2005–2007: $51,000**
Through Lutheran World Relief, the physical, psychological, and spiritual needs of people affected by, and living with, HIV/AIDS are being supported by providing training for caregivers and guardians of orphans; educational materials; and counseling through established Lutheran congregations.

**RESOURCES:**
*Convention Manual*
- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 35
- 32nd Biennial Convention, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2007, p. 49

**The Lutheran Malaria Initiative – Kenya, East Africa**
**2011–2013: $100,000**
To support the Lutheran cooperative effort to educate, empower healthcare providers, treat the most vulnerable, children and pregnant mothers, and support Kenya’s commitment to eradicate malaria, all integrated with Word and Sacrament ministries.

**RESOURCES**
*Quarterly*
- Spring 2012, p. 15.
- Winter 2013, p. 12

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**Reports and Memorials**
- 12th Biennial Convention, Washington, D.C., 1967, p. 71
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 62
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 86

**Proceedings**
- 13th Biennial Convention, Houston, Tex., 1969, p. 31
KOREA

SEOUL
KOREA LUTHERAN MULTIMINISTRY CENTER
1971–1973: $15,000

Partial funding for this project gives seed money for first-phase construction of a multiministry center. The center is to be used, not only for worship, but also for leadership training, vocational training, and arts and drama—and for a Christian place to go in the greater Seoul area.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1971, p. 14, “Projects on Ballot”
- Fall 1971, p. 29, “To So Many People Needing His Love”
- Summer 1972, p. 56, “A Place to Go in Korea”
- Summer 1973, p. 10, “Mission Possible”
- Summer 1976, p. 28, “Seoul Multiministry Center Dedicated”
- Fall 1987, p. 16, “Past Project Update”

Reports and Memorials
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 53
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 86
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 66

Proceedings
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 14

Convention Manual
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 45

SHIN GAL
CHURCH SITE
1983–1985: $42,000

Through God’s grace, the growth of the Lutheran Church in Korea over the last 25 years has been slow and steady. Land is at a premium, and it is often harder to obtain the land than it is to build a church. The LCMS and the Lutheran Church in Korea have a plan for obtaining land on a matching fund basis—70 percent comes from the United States and 30 percent comes from the Korean Church. The United States portion for obtaining a piece of land for a church near the new Korean Seminary was made possible by this grant.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 1983, p. 23, “Delegates to Select”
- Spring 1984, p. 36, “Church Site, Korea”
- Fall 1987, p. 16, “Past Project Update”

Convention Manual
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 36
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 95

SHIN GAL
SEMINARY DORMITORY
1985: SPECIAL GRANT—$200,000

This special grant from bequest and interest monies helped build much-needed dormitories for the seminary in Shin Gal. Forward in Remembrance funds provided the remaining monies. The Board of Directors approved this project in February 1985.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1987, p. 16, “Past Project Update”

Convention Manual
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 97

SCHOLARSHIPS—LUTHER SEMINARY
1991–1993: $100,000

To assist full-time church-work students who need financial aid and at the same time to give encouragement to this young, dynamic church body.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1991, p. 18, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1991, p. 18
- Spring 1993, pp. 46–47

Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 47
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 84

HUMANITARIAN AID OPENS MISSION FIELD IN NORTH KOREA
2009–2011: $82,482

To begin new mission work in North Korea so that LCMS World Mission can share the love of Christ with thousands of North Koreans, both physically and spiritually.
KYRGYZSTAN

NEW MISSION FIELD
1999–2001: $100,000
LCMS missionaries are reaching people who visit a medical trailer and ask about the Lutheran Church, which provides the trailer and the medical assistance. A church has been formed from this small start.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 45

PRENATAL/POSTNATAL/WELL-BABY CLINIC AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
2001–2003: $37,000
Quality of life for pregnant women, new mothers, and their infants is greatly improved through health and nutritional training, parenting-skills training, and postnatal well-baby care. Classes are offered and visits to the clinic provide opportunities to tell the Good News.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 46

KYRGYZSTAN LOCALS TRAINED FOR EVANGELISM
2009–2011: $100,000
To equip local leaders to bring the Gospel message to the people of Kyrgyzstan, most being Muslim, bringing God’s peace and comfort to a country still struggling after gaining independence from the Soviet Union.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

LATVIA

LATVIA SEMINARY EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS
1997–1999: $25,000
The seminary has undergone much-needed repairs and serves interested laymen, who enroll and take courses. These students work during the day to support their families, study at night, and attend seminary on weekends.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999; p. 43

SUPPORT FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
2003–2005: $60,000
Funds enabled the offer of education and training to abandoned women in four locations in Latvia, providing these women with practical social and spiritual support through local Lutheran congregations.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 47

HUMAN CARE AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES DEVELOPED IN LATVIA AND LITHUANIA
2009–2011: $87,500
To support Lutherans in Latvia and Lithuania as they reach out to post-communist society through humanitarian projects and mission outreach.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 2010, p.12.
Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45
MISSION GRANTS RESUME

MEXICO

MONTERREY
SANTA CRUZ (HOLY CROSS) LUTHERAN CHURCH
1947–1949: $30,000
Work began in Monterrey in 1941, but due to lack of facilities, growth was extremely slow. Although this project was voted in 1947, obtaining the necessary building permit delayed construction until late 1949. Plans included a worship center, seminary classroom space, day school and Sunday school space, and a clinic. Dedication: Nov. 12, 1950.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, p. 157
Quarterly
- October 1947, p. 15, “The President’s Page”
- January 1948, p. 3ff., “Monterrey Calling”
- July 1948, p. 7ff., “Vacationing in Mexico”
- January 1951, p. 7ff., “Monterrey Reporting”
- January 1951, p. 10, “The President’s Page”
- April 1953, p. 3ff., “10 Years—7 Projects”
- January 1955, pp. 12–13, “Know Your Missionaries in Latin America” (pictures)
- April 1955, p. 3ff., “Memo from Monterrey, Mexico”
- April 1956, pp. 12–13, “Know Your Missionaries” (center picture spread)
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- April 1963, p. 10ff., “The Land of Manana Becomes the Land of Tomorrow”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

TIJUANA
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHAPEL
MEXICALI
CASA DE CAPACITACION
1967–1969: $50,000
Both locations showed rapid growth in underprivileged poverty areas. Mexicali struggled for six years to build a small chapel, but needed help to furnish and equip the building. Grant provided $10,000 for this. Dedication was held Oct. 26, 1968. Tijuana acquired a site. $40,000 in mites aided in construction of multipurpose building, including a worship center, parsonage, and small medical dispensary. Dedication: Sept. 21, 1969.

RESOURCES
Quarterly

JUAREZ
CRISTO REY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1973–1975: $65,000
A two-part project: (1) Provide funds ($40,000) for in-service training in language and culture to full-time church workers in Missouri Synod Hispanic congregations—six vicars and two deaconesses received training through this grant. (2) The $25,000 grant for Cristo Rey Lutheran Church was reallocated because the needs were met through other sources. In 1977, the $25,000 was reallocated to the Lutheran Synod of Mexico for the purchase of land and construction of a chapel in Guasave, Mexico, and for land in Culiacan.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1973, p. 9, “For Which Project”
- Fall 1973, p. 27, “Our Challenge”
- Summer 1975, p. 34, “Project Wrap-up”
- Fall 1977, p. 46, “Grants Reallocated”

Reports and Memorials
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 41
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, pp. 62–63

Proceedings
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 13

Convention Manual
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, pp. 45–46
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 52

CHIHUAHUA
EL DIVINE SALVADOR
1981–1983: $40,000
This new mission was unable to finance the cost of construction of a church building and pastoral home. Our mites were used to help with construction of these facilities.
NIGERIA

BIBLE INSTITUTE AND CHAPELS
BIBLE INSTITUTES, OGOJA
CHAPELS AND A TRAINING CENTER, OGOJA PROVINCE
CHAPEL FOR HOSPITAL AT EKET
E.L.M. HOUSE, JOS
1957–1959: $55,000

Ogoja Bible Institutes were planned offering two years of intensive training to Nigerians desiring to become evangelists. Designated to provide administration, classroom, and dormitory facilities for these institutes was $25,000; $15,000 assisted in building chapels and a training center in Ogoja Province. Much labor and materials were provided by members themselves. An additional $15,000 erected a chapel for Eket Hospital. Unused balance remaining for this grant ($22,400) was applied to purchasing E.L.M. House, Jos—a school for mission workers' children.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, pp. 218–19

Quarterly
- October 1957, p. 8, “New Projects Adopted”
- April 1958, p. 5ff., “The Lutheran Hospital in Eket”
- April 1958, p. 7ff., “News From the Ogoja Province”

YAHE, OGOJA PROVINCE
IMMANUEL MEDICAL DISPENSARY/CENTER
1961–1963: MEDICAL MISSIONS—$14,000
1965–1967: MEDICAL EQUIPMENT—$30,000

Evangelistic work had barely started in this area and need for dispensary was clearly evident. Plans were to surround centrally equipped hospital with dispensaries located 15 to 25 miles distant. Grant made possible building and equipping one dispensary in 1963. In 1965, additional equipment was provided. Final payment ($8,000) purchased oxygen equipment and left a small balance. Equipment installed in Eket hospital since Yahe Medical Center was closed due to civil strife. Plans then were to use remaining funds to re-equip the Yahe laboratory.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, pp. 218–19

Quarterly
- January 1962, p. 1 (cover picture)
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- April 1964, p. 7, “The President’s Page”
- April 1964, p. 30, “Briefly Stated”
- January 1966, p. 7, “Hospital Equipment at Yahe, Nigeria”
- Fall 1966, p. 18, “She Retired to Work—for Missions”
- Summer 1967, p. 6, “4 of 6 Still Incomplete”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
- Spring 1968, p. 8ff., “Why Did God Let This Happen?”
- Summer 1969, p. 30, “Briefly Stated”

REPORTS AND MEMORIALS
- 9th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1961, pp. 38, 43
MISSION GRANTS RESUME

Proceedings

- 10th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1963, p. 15
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 63

**NUNG UDOE**

**MODERN III GIRLS’ SCHOOL—RENAMED LUTHERAN GIRLS’ TRADE SCHOOL**

1965–1967: $35,000

Rising national education standards had rapidly outdated the two-year program in Modern II Girls’ School. A third year was planned, but existing facilities were already overcrowded. Request for assistance was answered by this grant, which provided additional classroom and kitchen areas to existing buildings and erected a dormitory for 180 students. Dedicatory services were held Oct. 28, 1966. In 1967, the name was changed to Lutheran Girls’ Trade School. As a result of Nigerian civil conflict, buildings are being used to house orphans. Nutrition and medication are featured in the health program.

**RESOURCES**

*Women on a Mission*, p. 228

**Quarterly**

- January 1966, p. 6, “Modern III Girls’ School”
- April 1966, p. 11, “The President’s Page”
- July 1966, p. 13, “The President’s Page”
- Fall 1966, p. 19, “She Went from College to Missions”
- Fall 1966, pp. 20–21, “Worlds Apart…Together in Christ” (pictures)
- Spring 1967, p. 32, “$35,000 Nung Udoe Project Completed”
- Summer 1967, p. 6, “4 of 6 Still Incomplete”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
- Fall 1967, p. 22, “Briefly Stated”
- Summer 1969, p. 30, “Briefly Stated”

**ENUGU**

**LINGUISTIC CENTER**

**WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATORS**

1965–1967: $100,000

“Christians must reduce their language to writing, teach the people to read, and give them the written Word of God in their own tongue” (Rev. Morris Watkins, *Quarterly*, January 1966, p. 4). In hope of doing just that, this project was adopted. Many delays because of civil strife slowed progress on this grant; however, negotiations continued with the Nigerian government to permit Wycliffe to construct this center.

**RESOURCES**

*Women on a Mission*, p. 227

**Quarterly**

- April 1965, p. 12, “Where Shall Our Mites Go?”
- July 1965, p. 5, “Proposed Projects”
- January 1966, p. 9, “Leprosy Treatment”
- April 1966, p. 11, “The President’s Page”
- Fall 1966, p. 3ff., “Unto These Hands”
- Summer 1967, p. 6, “4 of 6 Still Incomplete”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
- Summer 1969, p. 30, “Briefly Stated”

**YAHE**

**IMMANUEL MEDICAL CENTER—LEPROSY TREATMENT**

1965–1967: $85,000

($15,000 designated for Yahe, Nigeria. See also entries on Ambur, India, and Mambisanda, Papua New Guinea, which are included in this grant).

Severely restricted budgeting had prevented leprosy work in West Africa. Step 1 in the Nigerian program was to find specialized training for leprosy staff. Grant of $15,000 was disbursed to All-African Leprosy and Rehabilitation Training Center (ALERT) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where training took place.

**RESOURCES**

*Women on a Mission*, pp. 224–26

**Quarterly**

- April 1965, p. 12, “Where Shall Our Mites Go?”
- July 1965, p. 5, “Proposed Projects”
- January 1966, p. 9, “Leprosy Treatment”
- April 1966, p. 11, “The President’s Page”
- Fall 1966, p. 3ff., “Unto These Hands”
- Summer 1967, p. 6, “4 of 6 Still Incomplete”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
- Summer 1969, p. 30, “Briefly Stated”
GRANT DESCRIPTION BY COUNTRY

Reports and Memorials
- 11th Biennial Convention, San Diego, Calif., 1965, p. 40
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 87

Proceedings
- 13th Biennial Convention, Houston, Tex., 1969, p. 29
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 63

EKET AND YAHE
MEDICAL SPECIALTY INSTRUMENTS
1967–1969: $8,000
EKET—UROLOGY EQUIPMENT, $2,750
EKET—ANESTHESIOLOGY EQUIPMENT, $2,000
YAHE—FLUORESCENT MICROSCOPY, $2,500

Original request made because three doctors had received special training in their fields and none of the specialty instruments required were available at their mission sites. Civil war forced the closing of Yahe Medical Center and gave the management of Eket Hospital to International Union for Child Welfare. Clinic at Yahe was reopened and the Lutheran Church of Nigeria was anxious to reassume management responsibility of Eket Hospital. The grant had not been disbursed as of Jan. 31, 1971.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1967, p. 3, “No Less Than $300,000”
- Spring 1968, p. 8ff., “Why Did God Let This Happen?”
- Fall 1968, p. 18, “Of Prayer, Projects, Performance”
- Summer 1969, pp. 20–21, “A Biennium of Blessing”

Reports and Memorials
- 12th Biennial Convention, Washington, D.C., 1967, p. 73

Proceedings
- 13th Biennial Convention, Houston, Tex., 1969, p. 31
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 62

NIGERIA REHABILITATION
1969–1971: $75,000

Assistance in rebuilding a war-torn life and land is being provided by this grant. This aid is provided in the form of equipment and seeds to reestablish disrupted agricultural systems; self-help projects to aid in repairing and developing destroyed communities, and emergency relief and medical supplies for those still lost, hurt, or ill. This project was completed by June 1971.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1969, p. 16, “12 Projects on Ballot”
- Fall 1969, p. 6ff., “Blasting Off a New Biennium”
- Winter 1969, p. 31ff., “Mites to Millions”
- Summer 1970, p. 15, “The President’s Page”
- Winter 1970, p. 15, “The President’s Page”
- Summer 1971, p. 9, “Our Mites Demonstrate God’s Love”
- Summer 1971, p. 12, “Building for Christ through People Projects”

Mites to Millions, pp. 7, 17–18

Reports and Memorials
- 13th Biennial Convention, Houston, Tex., 1969, p. 58

Proceedings
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 60

NEW FRONTIERS IN MEDICAL MISSIONS
1973–1975: $70,000

A three-part project:
1. The purchase of an X-ray unit for Immanuel Medical Center at Yahe—$25,000
2. To provide graduate training for medical missionaries and national Christian workers so Christian medical service can be visible witness of Christ’s love—$37,000
3. To provide a model outpatient “village” adjacent to the medical center at Yahe. The “village” accommodates patients and families where they can be cared for by medical staff, taught nutrition, sanitation, and general hygiene as a preventive measure for better community health. The $8,000 grant built a maternity unit.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1973, p. 8, “For Which Project”
- Spring 1975, pp. 12–13, “Do for Others in God’s Name”
- Summer 1975, p. 34, “Project Wrap-up”

Reports and Memorials
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 63

**Land for Chapels**  
1975–1977: $50,000

The Lutheran Church of Nigeria recognized her responsibilities in serving Lutherans moving into urban areas for work. The high cost of land prevented purchase of permanent places of worship, holding back full growth potential. The $50,000 grant assured the purchase of property for the expansion of urban ministry in the Lutheran Church of Nigeria.

**Resources**  
*Quarterly*  
- Summer 1975, p. 35, “Projects—the Choice Is Yours”  
- Fall 1975, p. 7, “Prayers for Projects”  
- Summer 1976, p. 26ff., “40 Years—and Still Strangers in the Cities”  
- Summer 1977, p. 11, “Projects in Review”  
*Convention Manual*  
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 52  
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 42

**Obot Idim Lutheran Seminary**  
1977–1979: $75,000

A two-part project:  
1. $25,000 for the purchase of sorely needed books and educational equipment—Bibles, reference books, and equipment to build the seminary library.  
2. $50,000 for the innovative new program of Theological Education by Extension (TEE). Dedicated laymen, who support themselves and their families by another occupation, serve many Nigerian congregations. They need and want more theological training but cannot attend the four-year course at the seminar. TEE brings the seminary to them. The program will bring growth to the church and expand the number of pastors.

**Resources**  
*Quarterly*  
- Summer 1977, p. 15, “And Now, What’s Next?”  
- Spring 1979, pp. 36–37, “$75,000 Grant Assists Nigerian Lay Ministry”  
*Convention Manual*  
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, pp. 36–37  
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 50

**Assisting in the Completion of New Chapels**  
1985–1987: $30,000

The Lutheran Church of Nigeria requires permanent worship facilities for several new preaching stations. The members of the preaching stations will be responsible for the construction of their church buildings, but they need assistance for the purchase of roofing materials. The project will be funded in several stages with the goal of completing 15 buildings by 1988.

**Resources**  
*Quarterly*  
- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”  
*Convention Manual*  
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 44  
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 72

**Obot Idim Lutheran Seminary**  
1987–1989: $72,000

The Lord has opened many doors of mission opportunity, making it possible for our church to expand work in Africa from ministry to seven nations, or people’s groups, in 1977 to 29 nations in 1986. New congregations and preaching stations are being established at a rapidly increasing rate and adequately
trained national leaders and evangelists are needed to help minister to the new missions. The Lutheran Seminary at Obot Idim has an excellent two-year program for training evangelists. Our grant provided training for three men from Liberia and six men from Ghana. This will insure continued growth of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Liberia and Ghana.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1987, p. 17, “Convention Ballot”
- Summer 1988, pp. 38–39

*Convention Manual*
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 33
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 74

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NIGERIA**

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROJECT**

**1989–1991: $60,000**

The Lutheran Church of Nigeria (LCN) ministers to a country of more than 100 million people. Many preaching stations have been established during the past six years, but the limitations of personnel are an obstacle to greater expansion. The Nigerian government recently lowered the retirement age of civil servants, many of whom are mature Lutheran laymen. Having received a solid education in Lutheran schools, a number have indicated interest in full-time ministry in the church. Twenty laymen are able to receive both academic residential training and practical experience in a three-year program under the supervision of the LCN seminary.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1989, p. 45, “Convention Ballot”
- Winter 1990, p. 45

*Convention Manual*
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 32
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 90

**RENOVATION OF SEMINARY BUILDINGS**

**1991–1993: $72,000**

To provide the improvements necessary to increase the facilities for training pastors and lay evangelists.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1991, p. 18, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1991, p. 18
- Summer 1993, pp. 45–46

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**PANAMA**

**ASSISTANCE FOR PANAMA MINISTRIES**

**1991–1993: $65,000**

To support a missionary nurse in a health-education program and the training of Panamanians as church workers through the Lutheran Bible Institute.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1991, p. 18, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1991, p. 18
- Spring 1992, p. 47
- Winter 1992, pp. 45–46

*Convention Manual*
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 46
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 84

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**PAKISTAN**

**LUTHERAN LEADERS TRAINING INSTITUTE**

**2005–2007: $75,000**

A secure facility is being constructed in Pakistan for workers from the Middle East who will train men and women national church leaders, professors, pastors, and deaconesses, who will serve in their own countries.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 2007, p. 26, “grants@work”

*Convention Manual*
- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 36
- 32nd Biennial Convention, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2007, p. 50
**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

**AMAPYOKA**

**HIGHLAND SCHOOL (FOR MISSIONARIES’ CHILDREN)**

**1957–1959: $60,000**

This grant furnished and equipped a two-classroom school and dormitory. In addition, a teacher’s residence was erected, and a diesel-electric power plant installed. Dedication was held in February 1960.

**RESOURCES**

*Women on a Mission*, pp. 192–93

**Quarterly**

- July 1957, p. 8, “The President’s Page”
- October 1957, p. 8, “New Projects Adopted”
- January 1958, p. 7, “The President’s Page”
- July 1958, pp. 10–11, “The President’s Page”
- October 1958, p. 8, “The President’s Page”
- January 1959, p. 1 (cover picture)
- April 1960, p. 11, “Amapyoka School Is in Retreat Scene”
- October 1960, p. 8, “Little Ones in New Guinea Anticipate School”
- October 1960, pp. 16–17, “Highland Lutheran School in New Guinea” (pictures)
- April 1961, p. 11, “The President’s Page”
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

**RADIO TRANSCEIVERS**

**1961–1963: $10,800**

Radio transceivers for stations in remote areas of New Guinea were supplied through this grant. Usage includes emergency medical advice, requests for supplies and communications, and message interchanges between stations. This grant was completed within the biennium.

**RESOURCES**

*Women on a Mission*, pp. 220–21

**Quarterly**

- January 1962, p. 1 (cover picture)
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

**Proceedings**

- 10th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1963, p. 16

**MAMBISANDA**

**IMMANUEL HOSPITAL—LEPROSY TREATMENT**

**1965–1967: $85,000**

($30,000 designated for Mambisanda, New Guinea. See also Yabe, Nigeria, and Ambur, India, which are included in this grant.)

Leprosy is still a major problem in the mission field. Little has been done because initial program costs are very expensive. This grant constructed a special leprosy ward, physiotherapy department, and provided living quarters for staff—$14,000 was spent in training a physiotherapist. This grant was completed in 1967.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*

- Spring 1968, p. 1 (cover picture)
- Fall 1968, p. 18, “Of Prayers, Projects, Performance”
- Summer 1969, pp. 20–21, “A Biennium of Blessing”

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- 12th Biennial Convention, Washington, D.C., 1967, p. 73

**Proceedings**

- 13th Biennial Convention, Houston, Tex., 1969, p. 31
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 62

**PAUSA**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**1971–1973: $35,000**

Scholarships to graduates of this high school will help train New Guineans in teaching, nursing, mechanics, and other professions so they can fulfill duties in the Wabag Lutheran Church and provide Christian input to the total building of New Guinea.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*

- Summer 1971, p. 14, “Projects on Ballot”
- Fall 1971, p. 28, “To So Many People Needing His Love”
- Summer 1973, p. 10, “Mission Possible”

**Reports and Memorials**

- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 52
RADIOS
WABAG LUTHERAN CHURCH
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
1977–1979: $20,000
The government of Papua New Guinea required that single sideband radios must be replaced by all short-wave radios. Missionaries and medical personnel rely on radio contact for help in emergencies. This project enabled the church to review its radio system to conform to government regulations.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1977, p. 13, “And Now, What’s Next?”

Convention Manual
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 28
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 50
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 76

PERU
See Bolivia.
Earthquake Relief and Church Plans in Peru
Quarterly
- Summer 2010, p. 12.

PHILIPPINES

BAGUIO CITY
MISSIONARY RETREAT HOMES
1953–1955: $60,000
($15,000 designated for the Philippines. See also entries for retreat homes in Argentina, Brazil, and Japan, which are included in this grant.)

Vacations are necessary for those who labor; and pleasant, quiet surroundings are most conducive to revitalization. The Philippine retreat home was prepared with these thoughts in mind. Baguio City, a cool mountain town, was chosen. On a large lot in a quiet residential section, our mites constructed a two-family apartment house—each apartment having its own kitchen, dining room, and bath, plus three small bedrooms. Completion was achieved in 1955.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, pp. 188–90
Quarterly
- October 1954, p. 9, “The President’s Page”
- July 1955, p. 1 (cover picture)
- July 1955, p. 3ff., “Homes for Rest and Relaxation”
- July 1955, p. 9, “The President’s Page”
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
- Fall 1987, pp. 16–17, “Past Project Update”

BAGUIO, LUZON ISLAND
LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
1959–1961: $80,000
Imperative to every mission field is training a national ministry. “Large steps in small boots” were taken in beginning this seminary in the basements of instructors’ homes! Later, rental quarters were used which soon proved inadequate as growth developed. After much searching, a two-acre estate near Baguio was purchased. Four estate buildings were converted into a dormitory, dean’s resident, library, and classroom area. Grant provided for purchase and renovations.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, pp. 193, 216
Quarterly
- April 1959, p. 7, “The President’s Page”
- October 1959, p. 5, “Our New Mission Projects”
- January 1960, p. 7ff., “Philippine Seminary Data”
- January 1960, pp. 16–17, “Teach Them” (center picture spread)
- July 1961, p. 5, “Visions of Schools in Three Countries…Realities”
- July 1961, pp. 16–17, “These LWML Projects Will Help Spread God’s Word” (center picture spread)
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- July 1963, p. 10ff., “Geared to Serve”
- July 1963, pp. 16–17, “The Outreach of the Lutheran Seminar of the Philippines” (center picture spread)
- January 1964, p. 5ff., “Contrasts”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
- Fall 1968, p. 39, “Letters”
- Fall 1987, p. 17, “Past Project Update”
PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
1969–1971: $10,000
With the Philippine rise in nationalism, it is expedient to plan for education and training of future church leaders. This grant will be added to other funds gathered to establish a scholarship trust fund. This will be an ongoing program since only interest money will be used for scholarship grants. An average of 30 students will receive assistance annually.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1969, p. 16, “12 Projects on Ballot”
- Fall 1969, p. 6ff., “Blasting Off to a New Biennium”
- Winter 1969, p. 31ff., “Mites to Millions”
- Fall 1970, p. 26ff., “Mites Applied and Multiplied”
- Summer 1971, p. 13, “Building for Christ through People Projects”
- Fall 1987, p. 17, “Past Project Update”
Mites to Millions, pp. 8, 18–19

Reports and Memorials
- 13th Biennial Convention, Houston, Tex., 1969, p. 61
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 61

BAGUIO
HELP OUR PEOPLE EDUCATIONALLY (PROJECT HOPE)
1975–1977: $51,000
The Lutheran Church of the Philippines maintains a student dormitory in Baguio for youth attending school away from home. The church looks to educate young people as a means to propagate God’s Word to future generations. The $51,000 project helped fund the building of the Student Service Facility in Baguio.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1975, p. 35, “Projects—the Choice Is Yours”
- Fall 1975, p. 8, “Prayers for Projects”
- Spring 1977, p. 12ff., “Baguio Dorm Offers Hope to Students”
- Summer 1977, p. 12, “Projects in Review”
- Fall 1987, p. 17, “Past Project Update”

Convention Manual
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 53
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 43

MORANO MUSLIM SCRIPTURE BOOKLETS
THE PHILIPPINES AND SOUTHEAST ASIA
STUDY MATERIALS
1981–1983: $60,000
This was a two-part project—the first part to translate and produce simple teaching materials dealing with primary Christian beliefs in five Asian languages: Hmong, Thai, Laotian, Vietnamese, and Cambodian. The $30,000 project, “Go, Therefore, and Make Disciples,” was completed in 1981 and was distributed through synodical headquarters.

The second part of the project to produce and distribute Morano Muslim Scripture booklets in the Philippines was not able to be accomplished and the project was no longer feasible, so the $30,000 was redirected to help finish and furnish an addition to the Lutheran Hospital, Abaton, Buguias, Philippines. The LWML Board of Directors reallocated the monies in February 1985.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1981, p. 19, “Goal Set for a Thirsty World”

Convention Manual
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 34
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 74
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 98

BALABAK, BENQUET
CHRISTIAN STUDENT DORMITORY
1987–1989: $56,370
Duntug Kalbaryu Lutheran Church in Balakbak, Benquet, Philippines, founded in 1954, is located in one of the greatest concentrations of Lutherans in the Philippines. Ten new congregations have a membership of more than 3,000. The government has a vocational high school here. Of the 600 students in the school, about 100 are Lutheran or Reformed. Most students live 4 to 5 in small 7 x 7 rooms and also cook there, a most undesirable situation. The church is concerned for its young people and has undertaken to construct an urgently needed dormitory to provide their Lutheran students with a Christian atmosphere and bring Christ to those who do not yet know Him by means of Bible classes and devotions in the dormitory. This project tied with the Gospel Center, Concordia Middle School, Taiwan, in the balloting at the convention. Later in the biennium, Concordia Middle School agreed to give its share of the grant to this project, and upon Board of Directors’ approval, the entire grant went to this project.
**TRAINING PASTORS IN HIGH-RISK AREAS—SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES**
**2003–2005: $70,000**
Because of terrorist activity in the southern Philippines, U.S. missionaries are in danger. This grant brought nonresident missionaries to safe places in the Philippines, providing training of the Tagakaulo people to plant and nurture churches throughout their country.

**RESOURCES**
- *Convention Manual*  
  - 29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 45

**RUSSIA**

**ENGLISH/SECOND LANGUAGE COORDINATOR, RUSSIA**
**1993–1995: $100,000**
The Lord has opened many doors in Russia. Teaching English as a second language (ESL) is an important part of this ministry, with an enormous demand in Russia for English teachers. LCMS World Mission has placed 6 teachers in St. Petersburg with plans to place 20 more. A person who possesses the qualifications necessary and is fluent in Russian will guide the program. This grant enables World Missions to provide a full-time coordinator for the ESL ministry in Russia.

**RESOURCES**
- *Quarterly*  
  - Summer 1993, p. 15, “Convention Ballot”  
  - Fall 1993, p. 19  
  - Winter 1994, p. 45
- *Convention Manual*  
  - 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 40  
  - 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, 1995, p. 80

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**
**1999–2001: $30,000**
With the fall of the Soviet Union, outreach to children is now encouraged. Missionaries are working in orphanages, older children are being taught the Bible by deaconesses, and Bible stories are shared with homeless children.

**RESOURCES**
- *Convention Manual*  
  - 29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 45

**SIBERIA**
**EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH**
**2001–2003: $75,000**
The goal of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria (Russia) is to plant 10 to 15 new churches in Siberia. This grant was used to translate Christian literature and train leaders for this goal.

**RESOURCES**
- *Quarterly*  
  - Spring, 2003, p. 43, “Tales from the Mission Field”  
- *Convention Manual*  
  - 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, OK, 2003, p. 47

**SHIPPING ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN CONTAINERS TO AFRICA AND RUSSIA**
**2005–2007**
$30,000
See “Shipping Orphan Grain Train Containers to Africa and Russia,” p. 64.

**HOPE CHRISTIAN FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER—ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA**
**2007–2009: $36,000**
To help the HOPE Center, St. Petersburg, Russia, in its ministry through pro-life support and counseling, pregnancy testing, computer job skills training and Bible study.

**RESOURCES**
- *Convention Manual*  
  - 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, OR, 2009, p. 44

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**RESOURCES**
- *Convention Manual*  
  - 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, OR, 2009, p. 44
SIERRA LEONE

NEW MISSION FIELD
1983: 40TH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING—$100,000
More than $100,000 was finally given for the opening of a new mission field in Sierra Leone by Missionary David Londonberg. The monies were used for salary, transportation, education of children, prefield training, benefits, and other start-up costs. Forward in Remembrance will continue the funding.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 97

LUTHERAN TEACHERS
2005–2007
$84,000
Funding helps meet the urgent need for Lutheran teachers who will help erase the literacy void in this impoverished, war-torn country, and teach Christian values and God’s love.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 2006, p. 42, “grants@work”
Convention Manual
- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005; p. 36
- 32nd Biennial Convention, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2007, p. 50

SUDAN

HEALTH CARE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
2001–2003: $50,000
Women and children especially vulnerable to diseases are not receiving proper medical treatment. St. Paul Lutheran Clinic responds to their needs with holistic ministry, aiding both soul and body.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, OK 2003, p. 46

PORTABLE MEDICAL CLINICS FOR THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SUDAN
2007–2009: $70,000
To provide the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sudan with two portable medical clinics, to be retrofitted and stocked by volunteer teams, and staffed with volunteer medical mission teams to serve the people in Gaguga and Malakal.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1979, p. 40, “15 Mission Projects on Omaha Convention Ballot”

TAIWAN

10 EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS
1961: $20,000
(Original allocation—Brazilian retreat home, 1953. Reallocated funds/Olive Gruen Memorial.)
Strengthening young congregations can most effectively be accomplished through Christian educational means. This grant enabled 10 congregations to erect “activities buildings” containing kindergarten space, meeting areas, and educational facilities costing $2,000 each.
(Note: This money became available through the return of a previously disbursed allocation. See “Missionary Retreat Home,” Brazil, 1953–55.)

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, pp. 213–14
Quarterly
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- July 1963, p. 7ff., “Youth in Taiwan—for Christ or Confucius”
- October 1965, pp. 16–17, “Our Mites and Members Make News” (pictures)
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
Reports and Memorials
- 9th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1961, pp. 23, 54
Proceedings
- 9th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1961, p. 11

CHIAYI
CONCORDIA MIDDLE SCHOOL
1979–1981: $45,000
With a growing interest in the Christian faith, the Concordia Middle School was used as an evangelism tool of the Lutheran Church in Taiwan. It used every opportunity to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to its students and families. New programs such as kindergarten and vocational training were introduced. Additional construction, equipment, furniture, and machines were purchased with this grant.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1979, p. 40, “15 Mission Projects on Omaha Convention Ballot”
Fall 1980, p. 21, “Taiwan Middle School $45,000 Grant”

Convention Manual
18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 42
19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 75

Christian Salvation Services
1985-87: $48,000
The social stigma attached to illegitimacy in Chinese society is perhaps more pervasive and severe than in any other country in the world. The Christian Salvation Service is a social-welfare and relief agency sponsored primarily by The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and the Wheat Ridge Foundation. The ministry of the agency to counsel and assist unwed pregnant girls and their families has been very successful. The precious souls of both mother and child are being led to the Lord. Funds provide for support and maintenance of a home for unwed mothers, a counseling program, and a children’s shelter and nursery.

Resources
Quarterly
Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
Spring 1986, pp. 43, 45, “Christian Salvation Service—Taiwan”

Convention Manual
21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 40
22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, TX, 1987, p. 72

Concordia Middle School—Gospel Center
1989–1991: $100,000
Concordia Middle School has been operated by the China Evangelical Lutheran Church for many years and currently provides education to about 1,900 students, most from Buddhist backgrounds. The Gospel Center on the campus is needed to provide offices, Bible study and counseling rooms, a library, a fellowship area, and perhaps a small chapel to this growing ministry. With the involvement of the staff and Volunteer Youth Ministers, a number of young people from the school have been baptized. This center will be a witness to the community of the high priority placed on Christian education.

Resources
Quarterly
Summer 1989, p. 45, “Convention Ballot”
Fall 1991, p. 47

Convention Manual
23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 30

24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 88

Tanzania

Swahili Large-Print Biblical Books
1995–1997: $100,000
Paid on a monthly basis, work on the books is continuous. Dr. Albert Mongi, general secretary of the Bible Society of Tanzania, will receive the finished volumes in Tanzania, where they will be distributed.

Resources
Convention Manual
27th Biennial Convention, Charlotte, N.C., 1997, p. 48

Expand Mission Work in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan and Ethiopia
2007-2009: $104,500
To help develop and support Mission Training Centers to train teachers, evangelists, and pastors in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, and Ethiopia.

Resources
Convention Manual
33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, OR, 2009, p. 44

10 Chapels, Transportation, and Pastoral Training in Tanzania
2009-2011: $88,000
To purchase 10 chapel roofs, motorcycles for pastors, bicycles for evangelists, and prepare five men for pastoral ministry in Tanzania.

Resources
Quarterly
Fall 2010, p. 12.

Convention Manual
34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

Thailand

Christian Educational Missions for Karen Refugees in Thailand
1987–1989: $75,000
Civil war in Burma [now Myanmar] has led more and more Karen people to flee to safety in Thailand. The
Thai government has not been able to serve these people’s many needs because of overwhelming numbers. A significant portion of the tribe is Christian; the great concern of these people is to strengthen the faith of tribal members as they are academically educated and vocationally trained. The LCMS Board for Missions has responded to this need and has called two teachers, living in primitive conditions among the people, to serve the Karen. Our grant supported buildings and educational materials, focusing on a strong evangelistic program.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Summer, 1987, p. 17, “Convention Ballot”
- Spring, 1989, pp. 46–47

*Convention Manual*
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 35
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 75
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 91

**Bangkok**

**Project Rahab**

**1989–1991: $70,000**

Close to 1 million women in Thailand are involved in prostitution, most brought into the system in their mid-teens. Out of economic necessity they remain in this profession until they become ill or no longer meet the requirements. A deaconess has been placed, and in cooperation with the Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation, will be working with girls in a halfway-house setting. Here they will receive training in skills along with the message of salvation. It is expected that the girls will be able to have a new life because of this environment.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Summer, 1989, p. 17, “Convention Ballot”
- Spring, 1991, p. 46

*Convention Manual*
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 36
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 91

**Printing the New Translation of the Karen Bible (1991)**

**Wescott Convention Offering (1989)**

**$17, 170.57**

The Karen people, estimated at more than 4 million, have attempted to live on land that lies on the Burma [now Myanmar]-Thailand border. Many live as refugees in Thailand. Christianity was introduced in the early 1800s, but no foreign missionaries have been allowed to work in Burma since 1960. In 1978, Dennis Denow, an LCMS educator, began work in Thailand just across the Burma border from the Karens, where he found many Christians. The Bible is important to them, as it is the only book in their own language. However, they have only an old translation, and with changes in the language since it was translated, it is used very little. A group of Karen Christian volunteers has completed the translation. There are restrictions on the quantity of Christian materials that may be printed in Burma, so this will be done in Chiang Mai, Thailand. It is estimated that the first copies will be printed before the end of 1991.

**Resources**

*Convention Manual*
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 94

**Bangkok**

**Concordia Daycare Center**

**2003–2005: $54,000**

Funds were used to share Jesus’ love through this support facility, a haven that reaches underprivileged children and families with Christian education and care.

**Resources**

*Convention Manual*
- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 48

**Uganda**

**Kagando Hospital—Medical Ministry**

**1981–1983: $50,000**

Kagando Hospital serves the Bakonjo people of the Rivenzori Mountains. This grant helped build a maternity ward and malnutrition treatment village, helping to alleviate the overcrowding in the hospital facilities.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Fall 1981, p. 19, “Goal Set for a Thirsty World”

*Convention Manual*
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 29
UNITED STATES

Cleveland, Ohio

Christ Church, Chapel for the Deaf
1943–1945: $15,000

Suggestion that this chapel be a project was made in the League's organizational convention in July 1942. Official adoption occurred at the 1943 convention, but disbursement of funds was to be delayed pending repayment of organizational loans. $15,000 was specified in 1945 when funds became available. Wartime shortages caused another delay, but on Oct. 10, 1948, groundbreaking ceremonies were held, and the chapel was dedicated on June 26, 1949. This chapel enabled members to hold regular services and auxiliary meetings, contributing to congregational growth and development.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, pp. 128, 154

Quarterly
- April 1943, p. 4, “Chapel for the Deaf”
- October 1943, p. 4, “Serve the Lord” (see p. 9)
- July 1947, p. 5, “The First Project of the LWML”
- April 1953, p. 3, “10 Years—7 Projects”
- October 1957, p. 7, “The President’s Page”
- January 1958, pp. 12–13, “Know Your Missionaries to the Deaf” (center picture spread)
- April 1960, p. 5ff., “First LWML Project Continues to Prosper”
- April 1960, pp. 16–17, “Completed to the Glory of God” (picture spread)
- July 1962, p. 4ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

Honolulu, Hawaii

Our Redeemer Church
1949–1951: $30,000

Servicemen stationed in the “Islands” during World War II noted need for God’s Word in this area. First resident missionary was called in 1944, but government regulations prevented arrival until June 1945. Planning for construction of a church and two classrooms began immediately upon approval of this grant at the 1949 convention. Groundbreaking was held in December 1949. This new edifice was dedicated to the glory of God in September 1950.

NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

True Light Chinese Church
1951–1953: $75,000

Rapid growth but limited facilities and resources had been a problem for this group since 1904. Order to vacate premises and lack of available rental space forced the congregation to build (a disguised blessing!). New structure included prayer room, gymnasium facilities, auxiliary meeting rooms, and classrooms—in addition to the chapel. League grant enabled congregation to liquidate a major portion of indebtedness incurred in construction.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, p. 186

Quarterly
- July 1943, pp. 8–9, “Christ, Our True and Only Light”
- January 1949, p. 14, “True Light in Atlantic District”
- April 1951, p. 14, “Know Your Missionaries in New York City” (pictures)
- January 1952, p. 3ff., “The True Light of Chinatown, New York City”
- October 1952, pp. 12–13, “Know Your Missionaries” (center picture spread)
- April 1953, p. 3ff., “10 Years—7 Projects”
- October 1960, p. 1 (cover picture)
- October 1960, p. 3ff., “Guild of True Light ChurchHas Interesting Membership”
- October 1960, p. 4ff., “Joyous Children’s Voices Tell of Jesus’ Love”
MISSION GRANTS RESUME

VALPARAISO, IND.
DEACONESS CHAPTER HOUSE
1953–1955: $60,000

Though requests for deaconesses steadily increased, facilities for their housing during training were extremely inadequate—already 14 of 40 students had to be housed in rented rooms in the vicinity. Grant would help provide suitable accommodations for 74 students. Delays occurred while additional funds were sought (total amount needed, $350,000). By June 2, 1957, sufficient funding was available to begin work, and the cornerstone was laid. Dedication of this three-story building was held on Dec. 12, 1958.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, p. 188

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
LA SANTA CRUZ (THE HOLY CROSS) CHURCH
“LITTLE MEXICO”
1953–1955: $60,000

93,000 Mexican-Americans inhabited an area in Los Angeles County 5 miles wide by 10 miles long known as “Little Mexico.” Realizing there was no LCMS church ministering to this vast humanity, a group of Lutheran women began canvassing—which resulted in establishing a Sunday school and finally a congregation. Adequate facilities were lacking; therefore an appeal for assistance was made, and this project was adopted. A structure designed along lines of the early missions of the area was dedicated on May 19, 1957.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, pp. 196–97

Selma, Ala.
Rosa Young Dormitory for Girls
1957–1959: $85,000

Need for a girls’ dorm to house young women training as future teachers was critical. Unfortunately, delay was suffered because of withdrawal of one member of joint owners (Synodical Conference). Eventually, LCMS acquired school, established location on 60-acre tract in Selma. Cornerstone-laying ceremonies finally held in November 1964; dedication May 16, 1965. Building provided facilities for 68 women and housemother.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, pp. 193, 214–15
**ST. LOUIS, MO.**

**MISSION HOUSE**

**1963–1965: $125,000**

Inadequate! Deteriorated! Dangerous! (The latter after a portion of the ceiling in one bedroom collapsed!) These were the words used to describe the building used to house missionary families on furlough. Grant provided a building with four family units, each unit with living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and bath. Delays in starting and construction strikes prevented dedication until Oct. 27, 1966.

**RESOURCES**

*Women on a Mission*, pp. 222–23

**Quarterly**

- January 1964, pp. 16–17, “Mission Projects Adopted” (center picture spread)
- April 1965, p. 8, “Mission House Site Ready”
- January 1966, p. 10 (artist’s sketch)
- July 1966, p. 13, “The President’s Page”
- Winter 1966, p. 21, “The President’s Page”
- Winter 1966, p. 38ff., “Rare Privilege”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

**ALABAMA**

**RURAL PARISH DEVELOPMENT**

**1963–1965: $75,000**

Exodus of labor force to job areas left many congregations too small to operate adequately. Adoption as project allowed some 25–27 small congregations to merge into five larger parishes and relocate near well-established roads. Each relocation includes a church building, “multiroom” school, parsonage, and apartments for teachers. School buses provided transportation to worship services and school.

**RESOURCES**

*Women on a Mission*, pp. 221–22

**Quarterly**

- January 1964, p. 10ff., “Help Comes to Alabama”
- January 1964, pp. 16–17, “Mission Projects Adopted” (center picture spread)
- April 1966, p. 11, “The President’s Page”
- Summer 1967, pp. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**GALLAUDET COLLEGE FOR THE DEAF**

**1967–1969: $10,000**

Lutherans compose about 10 percent of the student body in the world’s only college for deaf people located here. Worship facilities consisted of a classroom with a bed-sheeted table serving as an altar, while the chaplain’s counseling area was located in small, sparsely furnished cubicle in the basement of the Student Union. Grant provided for altar hangings, Communion service, Bibles and other books, visual-aids equipment, filmstrips, projector, and multiple-carrier vehicle for student transport to church activities.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*

- Spring 1968, p. 38, “And More Thanks”
- Summer 1968, p. 19, “The President’s Page”
- Summer 1968, p. 20ff., “Where a Picture Is Worth More Than 1,000 Words”
- Fall 1968, p. 17, “The President’s Page”

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**(CHINATOWN PARISH CENTER)**

**1967: 25TH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING $100,000**

A portion of the LWML Silver Anniversary Thankoffering money provided enlarged multipurpose facilities for this congregation, which had been paying $440 a month for a small chapel. New acquisition allowed sufficient room to include offices and equipment for Cantonese Lutheran Hour. This redecorated three-story building, located in an apartment building section of Chinatown, was dedicated on Nov. 30, 1969.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*

- Spring 1968, p. 38, “And More Thanks”
- Summer 1968, p. 19, “The President’s Page”
- Summer 1968, p. 20ff., “Where a Picture Is Worth More Than 1,000 Words”
- Fall 1968, p. 17, “The President’s Page”
Kenai, Alaska
Star of the North Lutheran Chapel
1967–1969: $85,000
Oil! Gas! Discovery of these two natural resources brought many people to the Kenai area, but there were no Lutheran worship facilities! Project permitted acquisition of a 2½-acre site on which a parsonage and an extra-large garage were erected, where Sunday school and worship services were held while church was under construction. Dedication: June 1, 1969.

Resources
Quarterly
- Winter 1967, p. 17, “Where Oil Has Built a Boombtown”
- Spring 1968, p. 37, “Plans in Hopper”
- Spring 1968, p. 38, “Thrilled”
- Fall 1968, p. 18, “Of Prayer, Projects, Performance”
- Winter 1968, p. 15, “The President’s Page”
- Spring 1969, p. 17, “Project Progress—Star of the North”
- Summer 1969, pp. 20–21, “A Biennium of Blessing” (picture spread)
- Fall 1969, p. 13, “The President’s Page”

Spanish Religious TV Series—“Esta Es la Vida”
1969–1971: $32,000
“Esta Es la Vida” is the Spanish title of television’s “This Is the Life” series. Ten copies of each of 13 episodes of this series, with Spanish lip synchronization, are being produced by this grant. Lip synchronizing is a method of using existing picture portions of film, subtracting the English words and replacing them with Spanish. Total amount has been disbursed as of Jan. 31, 1971. This series was slated to begin with a Christmas episode, 1970.

Resources
Quarterly
- Winter 1967, p. 17, “Where Oil Has Built a Boombtown”
- Spring 1968, p. 37, “Plans in Hopper”
- Spring 1968, p. 38, “Thrilled”
- Fall 1968, p. 18, “Of Prayer, Projects, Performance”
- Winter 1968, p. 15, “The President’s Page”
- Spring 1969, p. 15, “The President’s Page”
- Spring 1969, p. 17, “Project Progress—Star of the North”
- Summer 1969, pp. 20–21, “A Biennium of Blessing” (picture spread)
- Fall 1969, p. 13, “The President’s Page”

Reports and Memorials
- 13th Biennial Convention, Houston, Tex., 1969, p. 57
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 86
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 66

Honolulu, Hawaii
Preschool, Daycare, Teen Center
1971–1973: $60,000
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, a very small congregation, is located in a heavily populated area of Honolulu. There are more than 10,000 children from all ethnic groups, many from poor families, who need to hear the Good News. The Daycare and Teen Center will help Good Shepherd minister to the young people and their families. By meeting the needs of the community, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church believes it can bring Christ to the young people of the area and through them reach the parents. Eighty percent of the mothers must work—Hawaii has a very high cost of living—and long waiting lists exist for child-care facilities. The project provides such a Christian facility.

Resources
Quarterly
- Summer 1971, p. 14, “Projects on Ballot”
Fall 1971, p. 29, “To So Many People Needing His Love”
Summer 1973, p. 11, “Mission Possible”

**Reports and Memorials**
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 54
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 84
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 65

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**

**TELEVISION EVANGELISM FOR CHILDREN**
**1971–1973: $35,000**

Television is where children are. By high-school graduation, a child has logged 15,000 hours in front of the TV compared with 10,500 hours in the classroom. These young viewers need to find the Good News of Jesus when they turn on their TV sets. This grant will provide five television messages for children produced by Lutheran Television.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**
- Summer 1971, p. 14, “Projects on Ballot”
- Fall 1971, p. 28, “To So Many People Needing His Love”
- Fall 1972, p. 19, “Modern Pied Piper to Tell of Christ”
- Summer 1973, p. 11, “Mission Possible”

**Reports and Memorials**
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, pp. 54–55
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 86
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 66

**CHICAGO, ILL.**

**ST. STEPHEN’S CHURCH**
**1971–1973: $50,000**

Founded in 1889 as the first missionary outreach to the city’s German community, this church is now in a 99 percent black neighborhood. The 42-year old parish hall, where daycare and fringe teen programs bring Christ to the community, is structurally sound but needs renovation desperately to continue to bring a firm witness for the Gospel to the inner-city community. The LWML was organized at this church in 1942. This project provides for renovations.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**
- Summer 1971, p. 14, “Projects on Ballot”
- Fall 1971, p. 28, “To So Many People Needing His Love”

**Reports and Memorials**
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, pp. 54–55
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 86
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 65

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**

**CAPTIONED FILMS FOR THE DEAF**
**1971–1973: $15,000**

There are more than 200,000 deaf in the United States and Canada, but their films require captions to relay the Gospel message. This grant will provide “seed money” for reproducing “This Is the Life” films with captions. The demand for such movies is unlimited, offering great mission potential.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**
- Summer 1971, p. 14, 39, “Projects on Ballot”
- Fall 1971, p. 29, “To So Many People Needing His Love”
- Fall 1972, p. 18, “‘Life’ for Those Who Hear with Eyes”
- Summer 1973, p. 11, “Mission Possible”

**Reports and Memorials**
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, pp. 53–54
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 86
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 66

**Proceedings**
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 14

**Convention Manual**
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 45

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**

**TELEVISION, “EASTER IS”**
**1973–1975: $50,000**

A family special, “Easter Is” provides an opportunity to carry the Gospel into homes around the world. The animated family special was first shown in 1974 over 254 stations to spread the Good News of Christ’s resurrection. “Easter Is” continues to be shown.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**
- Summer 1973, p. 9, “For Which Project—”
- Fall 1973, pp. 26–27, “Our Challenge”
- Spring 1974, p. 14, “‘Easter Is’—More Than a Nice Warm Feeling”
- Summer 1975, p. 34, “Project Wrap-up)”
MISSION GRANTS RESUME

ST. LOUIS, MO.
WORLD MISSION INSTITUTE
1973–1975: $50,000
National pastors and teachers are the most effective witnesses of the Gospel to their own people. Nationalism has increased the need for advanced study so training can be administered to other church leaders back home. This project provides scholarships for overseas bishops, theological professors, and other leaders. The training is obtained in both our seminaries and several of our colleges.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1973, p. 8, “For Which Project—”
- Fall 1973, p. 27, “Our Challenge”
- Summer 1975, p. 34, “Project Wrap-up”

Reports and Memorials
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., p. 62

Proceedings
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 64

Convention Manual
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 45

PALMER, ALASKA
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
1973–1975: $75,000
The grant helped erect a new chapel for St. John Lutheran Church in Palmer. The members of this growing congregation used an old second-hand structure that was rapidly deteriorating until financial assistance made it possible to build a new chapel in 1975.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1973, p. 9, “For Which Project—”
- Fall 1973, p. 27, “Our Challenge”
- Summer 1975, p. 34, “Project Wrap-up”

Reports and Memorials
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 43
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 64

Convention Manual
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 45

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MINORITY STUDENTS
1973–1975: $10,000
This grant for a Leadership Program for Minority People was administered by the Board for Social Ministry to a number of students from various minority groups.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1973, p. 9, “For Which Project—”
- Fall 1973, p. 27, “Our Challenge”
- Fall 1974, p. 15, “Small Project—Big Potential”
- Summer 1975, p. 34, “Project Wrap-up”

Reports and Memorials
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 43
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 64

CONCLUSION

This concludes our overview of the mission grants resume. Each project is well-documented with reports, memorials, and other resources. The grants have been pivotal in supporting educational and leadership initiatives, especially in areas of growing need. The collaborative efforts among the churches and the Board for Social Ministry have been crucial in ensuring the success of these programs.
**Hispanic/American Ministries**  
1973–1975: $40,000

This $40,000 grant was a portion of a two-part, $65,000 project to provide funds for in-service training in language and culture to full-time church workers in Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Hispanic congregations and a contribution to Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in Juarez, Mexico. Six vicars and two deaconesses received training through this grant.

**Resources**  
*Quarterly*  
- Summer 1973, p. 9, “For Which Project—”  
- Fall 1973, p. 27, “Our Challenge”  
- Summer 1975, p. 34, “Project Wrap-up”  
- Fall 1977, p. 46, “Grants Reallocated”

*Reports and Memorials*  
- 15th Biennial Convention, Mobile, Ala., 1973, p. 41  
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, pp. 62–63

*Proceedings*  
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 13

*Convention Manual*  
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, pp. 45–46  
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 52

**South Carolina—A Mission Frontier**  
1975–1977: $57,000

A portion of the grant for this project provided the down payment on five advance sites for new congregations in South Carolina. The remaining $32,000 was used to establish a Lutheran Early-Childhood Development Center at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Columbia.

**Resources**  
*Quarterly*  
- Summer 1975, p. 36ff., “Projects—the Choice Is Yours”  
- Fall 1975, p. 7, “Prayers for Projects”  
- Summer 1977, pp. 4–5, “Mission Opens First School in State”  
- Summer 1977, p. 12, “Projects in Review”

*Reports and Memorials*  
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 13

*Proceedings*  
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, pp. 21–22

*Convention Manual*  
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, pp. 44, 51, 55

**Chicago, Ill.**  
**Chicago Uptown Ministry**  
1975–1977: $40,000

Limited-income residents of uptown Chicago were helped with this grant through emergency loans, rental of a storefront building used as a worship center with group-sharing rooms, and two-year salaries for two community women to serve as a clothing manager and food pantry supervisor for the clothing bank and food pantry.

**Resources**  
*Quarterly*  
- Summer 1975, p. 37, “Projects—the Choice Is Yours”  
- Fall 1975, p. 8, “Prayers for Projects”  
- Winter 1976, p. 18ff., “From Bake Sales to Caring and Sharing”  
- Summer 1977, p. 12, “Projects in Review”

*Reports and Memorials*  
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, pp. 57–58

*Convention Manual*  
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 42

**Elmhurst, N.Y.**  
**Bethany Lutheran Church—Trilingual Ministry**  
1975: Special Grant—$10,000  
1978: Special Grant—$14,000

Under the theme, “Unity in Christ, Diversity in Culture,” mission-minded members of Bethany seized the opportunity for outreach when their community had a tremendous change in ethnic and racial population—the makeup being Chinese, Spanish, and Anglo. This congregation recognized the needs for a ministry to those groups. This project assisted with salaries and specific programs in Chinese and Spanish. The total project was partially funded with bequest funds.

**Resources**  
*Quarterly*  
- Summer 1975, p. 36, “Projects—the Choice Is Yours”  
- Spring 1978, p. 16, “Halfway around the World”

*Reports and Memorials*  
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 54

*Proceedings*  
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, pp. 21–22

*Convention Manual*  
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 44  
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, pp. 51, 55
**CONCORDIA TRACT MISSION**  
**1977–1979: $40,000**  
Funded solely by voluntary contributions, Concordia Tract Mission supplies missionaries with free tracts, Sunday school pictures, etc. Many opportunities for sharing the Gospel have been opened in places not accessible to missionaries through native personnel who themselves are living testimony to the power of the Word through tracts. Urgently needed: reprints of 26 existing foreign-language tracts, production of 18 new tracts, and printing and shipping of 100,000 sets of Sunday school pictures.

**RESOURCES**  
*Quarterly*  
- Summer 1977, p. 13, “And Now, What’s Next”  

*Convention Manual*  
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 30  
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 49  
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 46

**LUTHERAN TELEVISION—FAMILY SPECIAL**  
**1977–1979: $70,000**  
**1977: 35TH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING $49,349.71**

Television reaches and motivates more families of the world than any other means of communication. A Christian influence in commercial television is vital. The original project for an “animated” special needed to be changed in 1979 because of the prohibitive costs. The nonanimated family special, “The Stableboy’s Christmas,” was produced and telecast in 1979. One-half of the 35th Anniversary Thankoffering was given to help the Lutheran Television Ministry.

**RESOURCES**  
*Quarterly*  
- Summer 1977, p. 14, “And Now, What’s Next”  
- Winter 1979, p. 10ff., “LWML Grant Helps TV Viewers to See ‘Stableboy’s Christmas’ ”  
- Summer 1983, p. 32, “We Thought You’d Like to Know”

*Convention Manual*  
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, pp. 31–32

**WORLD RELIEF—LCMS**  
**1978: SPECIAL GRANT—$100,000**

In 1978, the Board of Directors voted $100,000 of accumulated interest monies for the disaster fund of World Relief—LCMS in four annual installments.

**RESOURCES**  
*Quarterly*  
- Summer 1983, p. 22, “We Thought You’d Like to Know”

*Convention Manual*  
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 51

**TACOMA, WASH.**  
**TACOMA SEAMAN’S CENTER**  
**1977–1979: $35,000**

A foreign mission field on our own coast—40,000 seamen from 40 countries visit the Port of Tacoma annually. Tacoma Seaman’s Center, the only Christian organization ministering to their needs, has an LCMS
pastor in its ministry. Expansion of program and facility is necessary. Four-part expansion program includes a “ship visitor team” program that trains Christian volunteers for shipboard visits to share the Gospel with seafarers, rental of a larger facility to provide chapel space, purchase of foreign-language Bibles and Christian literature, and a 12-passenger van.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**
- Summer 1977, p. 15, “And Now, What’s Next”
- Fall 1978, p. 12, “Waterfront Ministry Reaches International Seamen”
- Summer 1979, p. 36, “Review of Current Mission Projects”
- Winter 1980, p. 17, “League Receives Honor for Grant to Tacoma Seaman’s Center”

**Convention Manual**
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, pp. 38–39
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 49
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 76

**AUSTIN, TEX.**
**CONCORDIA COLLEGE OF TEXAS**
**HISPANIC LAY MINISTRY**

**BROOKLYN, N.Y.**
**LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM**
**1979–1981: $75,000**

Hispanic ministry is a great challenge to our church. $50,000 was used to provide scholarships and needed materials to train students for Hispanic lay ministry at Concordia College, Austin; $25,000 was used to support the Hispanic lay ministry program in Brooklyn.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**
- Summer 1979, p. 37, “15 Mission Projects on Omaha Convention Ballot”

**Convention Manual**
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 36
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 74
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 74
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 98

**SEWARD, NEB.**
**MICRONESIAN STUDENTS**
**CONCORDIA COLLEGE—SEWARD**
**1979–1981: $28,000**

God works in mysterious ways, the Scripture tells us. Bringing 30 young Micronesian men and women to Concordia College, Seward, was His way of carrying the Christian faith back to the people of the Marshall and Carolina Islands. This grant assisted with their training in English and our culture.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**
- Summer 1979, p. 37, “15 Mission Projects on Omaha Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1980, p. 20, “Micronesian Students at Seward”

**Convention Manual**
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, pp. 34–35
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 74
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 74
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 98

**CLEVELAND, OHIO**

**CHATTANOOGA, TENN.**
**MINORITY/POVERTY DEPRESSED**

**St. Paul’s Lutheran Church**
**St. Philip’s Lutheran Church**
**1979–1981: $50,000**

Wanting to show the loving concern of Christ for the whole man, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Cleveland, trained a black lay worker to do outreach ministry in their community—$25,000 was used for this program.

St. Philip’s Lutheran Church, Chattanooga, was unable to finance a full-time ministry to 2,000 underprivileged children and youth in their community—$25,000 was used for training and salary for a black lay worker.

**RESOURCES**

**Quarterly**
- Summer 1979, p. 38, “15 Mission Projects on Omaha Convention Ballot”
- Spring 1981, p. 13, “Gladys and Maggie Minister to Poverty-Depressed Minorities”
- Fall 1982, p. 37, “Mustard Seed Store”

**Convention Manual**
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 36
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 74
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 75
NAVAJO, N.M.
NAVAJO INDIAN MINISTRY—EDUCATIONAL BUILDING
1979–1981: $60,000
The grant to the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission will help to expand its mission and ministry to the Navajo Indians. Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church is one of three mission stations serving the Navajo people on the Navajo reservations in Arizona, Utah, and New Mexico. A new education building built from these monies helped expand the ministry at this fast-growing congregation.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1979, p. 38, “15 Mission Projects on Omaha Convention Ballot”
- Winter 1980, p. 16, “VBS Begins Navajo Outreach”

Convention Manual
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 39
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 74
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 75
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 98

MILWAUKEE, WIS.
CONCORDIA COLLEGE—TRAINING OF LAY MINISTERS
1979–1981: $25,000
There’s a need for lay ministers to serve congregations in assisting pastors. Many students entering this ministry need financial assistance to finish their studies. This grant helped to meet their needs.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1979, p. 40, “15 Mission Projects on Omaha Convention Ballot”
- Summer 1980, p. 31 (picture)

Convention Manual
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 44
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 75
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 75

ST. LOUIS, MO.
MISSION HOUSE REFURBISHING
1980: SPECIAL GRANT—$25,000
The mission house in St. Louis, used by missionaries on furlough, needed refurbishing, so a special grant was given using accrued interest monies.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1981, p. 19, “Goal Set for a Thirsty World”
- Spring 1983, p. 12, “LWML Mites Help Plant Four Hispanic Churches”

Convention Manual
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 34
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 74

NEW YORK, N.Y.
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST
1981–1983: $50,000
The Church of the Risen Christ is located in one of New York’s depressed areas. The congregation needed to expand its ministry to the community. This grant helped with the building of a six-classroom extension and acquiring a second building adjacent to the church’s property.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1981, p. 19, “Goal Set for a Thirsty World”

Convention Manual
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 35
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 74

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND
1983: SPECIAL GRANT—$100,000
The International LWML has an ongoing scholarship program. In early 1983, the Board of Directors allocated $100,000 of accumulated interest to establish an
endowment fund for seminary scholarships. Administered by Synod’s Board for Higher Education Services, only interest from the fund is used to aid selected students each year.

**The Blind Media Center—LCMS**

**1981–1983: $75,000**

Tape recordings and large-print and Braille materials are a means of propagating His Word to the visually impaired. This grant helped fund materials needed to serve the blind and visually impaired of our church.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*

- Fall 1981, p. 19, “Goal Set for a Thirsty World”
- Summer 1983, p. 20, “Blind Media Center”
- Fall 1983, p. 47 (picture)

*Convention Manual*

- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 31
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 73

**Project Compassion Movie**

**1981–1983: $60,000**

Promoting and training lay people to visit and serve in nursing homes was the ministry of Project Compassion. The movie, depicting this ministry, was filmed by the Lutheran Laymen’s League to focus attention on the need of this ministry. Our grant provided the funding for this movie.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*

- Fall 1981, p. 19, “Goal Set for a Thirsty World”
- Fall 1982, pp. 16–17, “A Dream Comes to Life”
- Winter 1982, p. 46, “Project Compassion Film Is a Dream Come True”

*Convention Manual*

- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 32
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, pp. 73–74

**Anchorage, Alaska**

**New Mission Church**

**1983–1985: $50,000**

Population explosion! In 20 years Anchorage has grown from 93,000 to 200,000 with 1,000 new residents arriving each month. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is the third LCMS congregation in this city. In 1979, land was purchased for Anchor Lutheran Center to house Anchor Lutheran School, the Beautiful Savior congregation, and to be the center for LCMS activities. This grant helped to make available a facility that will be used seven days a week to proclaim the Gospel message.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*

- Spring 1983, p. 23, “Delegates to Select 1983–85 Mite Box Projects”

*Convention Manual*

- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 37
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 95

**Young Adult Ministry**

**1983–1985: $45,000**

The often-neglected population in the church is the age group from 18 to 35. Young people from post-high school years to age 25—and single adults to age 30—fall into this group, called “young adults.” To help reach and include these people in the congregation, a four-part program was developed by the LCMS Board of Youth Services. With our grant, we assisted in sponsoring the initial planning meeting and developing a resource manual and a workshop to train area leaders. Other portions of the program were to develop a referral system to reach and incorporate young adults as they move to new locations and to develop a support network in LCMS circuits.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*

- Spring 1983, p. 23, “Delegates to Select 1983–85 Mite Box Projects”
- Summer 1984, p. 16, “Young Adult Ministry”

*Convention Manual*

- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 39
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 95

**Neah Bay, Wash.**

**Makah Lutheran Church**

**1983–1985: $25,000**

The Makah Lutheran Church began in 1974 when Rev. Don Johnson, from the Makah Tribe, was ordained and commissioned to return to Neah Bay. Since this time, the congregation has moved from a building with no
electricity and a leaky roof to a trailer and, in 1982, a new church building. Our grant was given to assist with the church debt and to encourage the faith in these people who live in an area where unemployment is 50 percent. A satellite ministry has been established in the Quileute Indian community of La Push. Neah Bay is on the Olympic Peninsula, 40 miles west of downtown Seattle.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 1983, p. 23, “Delegates to Select 1983–85 Mite Box Projects”
- Fall 1984, pp. 36–37, “Makah Lutheran Church”

Convention Manual
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 35
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 95

Brooklyn, N.Y.
Wartburg Home for the Aging
1983–1985: $50,000
Wartburg Lutheran Home for the Aging (1875) was one of the first social-service agencies founded by the LCMS. Because of urban decay in this neighborhood in Brooklyn, most institutions of government, business, social service, and religion have fled the community. Wartburg chose to remain as a sign of Christian faith, hope, and charity. The historic chapel remains in the foreground and a new four-story, health-related building has been erected. Our funds helped make reconstruction possible.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 1983, p. 23, “Delegates to Select 1983–85 Mite Box Projects”

Convention Manual
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 31
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 95

Support for Two Overseas Missionaries
1983–1985: $60,000
$30,000 was given to support two missionaries for one biennium through the Personalized Missionary Support Program of the LCMS. Rev. David Lundenberg and his family served in Sierra Leone, a new mission field that was opened with $100,000 from the 40th Anniversary Thankoffering. Rev. Richard Pfaff and family served in Seoul, Korea. Through the PMSP, regular contact is attempted between the support person and the missionary to promote a feeling of working together in the mission field.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 1983, p. 23, “Delegates to Select 1983–85 Mite Box Projects”
- Summer 1985, p. 17, “Concordia College, Selma, Ala.”

Convention Manual
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 33
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 96

Southwest Hispanic Ministry
1983–1985: $50,000
In the southwestern portion of the United States, many areas are predominantly Hispanic. A ministry using a mass mixed-media approach is one way of reaching many of these people with the Gospel. Taped 60-second radio spots geared toward needs (alcoholism, divorce), Bible studies, and lessons on prayer have been made available in conjunction with Lutheran Tape Ministry. Bilingual Christian leaders have been trained to respond to the radio messages.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 1983, p. 23, “Delegates to Select 1983–85 Mite Box Projects”
- Summer 1985, p. 16, “Southwest Border Ministry”

Convention Manual
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 39
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 96
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 75
NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

URBAN TEACHER TRAINING
1983–1985: $44,000

At least 50 percent of the Lutheran elementary and secondary schools in the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area are in inner-city locations. This program is geared to equip teachers and staff personnel to deal with the emotional and spiritual difficulties common to children from these environments. Over a three-year period, 125 educators, pastors, and school secretaries will receive 18 hours of intensive training through specially designed workshops. Our grant has enabled this program to be implemented.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 1983, p. 23, “Delegates to Select 1983–85 Mite Box Projects”
- Spring 1984, p. 35, “Urban Teacher Training”
- Convention Manual
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 36
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 96

ST. LOUIS, MO.

PORTALS OF PRAYER TELEPHONE MINISTRY
1983–1985: $35,000

It has a new name, “Care+Line.” The program was initiated in St. Louis in 1981 as an independent ministry under the sponsorship of the Board for Evangelism, LCMS. Thirty-five “Good Samaritan” volunteers man the phones in this person-to-person ministry to more than 500 callers each month. Care+Line endeavors to care for the whole person—body, mind, and spirit, and usually refers callers to the pastor in their neighborhood. A goal for the program is to go nationwide. Our grant was to assist in that vision with our financial support.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 1983, p. 23, “Delegates to Select 1983–85 Mite Box Projects”
- Winter 1983, pp. 17–18, “Project Already Completed”

Convention Manual
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 38
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 96

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
UNITED STATES AND CANADA
1983–1985: $50,000

In the 1980s, when doors to missionaries had been closed in many countries, God brought the mission fields to our doorstep. Thousands of international students and their families are attending colleges and universities, providing us the opportunity to offer friendship, support, and the sharing of the Gospel. The grant helped support an on-site consultant, establish student peer-ministry programs, hold training workshops, and place resources in the hands of all workers in this new and specialized ministry.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 1983, p. 23, “Delegates to Select 1983–85 Mite Box Projects”
- Spring 1985, p. 40, “Campus Ministry for International Students”

Convention Manual
- 20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 35
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 96
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 75

FOUR NORTH AMERICAN MISSION STARTS
1983: 40TH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING
$100,000

$25,000 was given to four new mission starts chosen by LCMS district mission executives. Monies were given as requested by each new mission: (1) 100-Mile House, British Columbia, Canada, rural; (2) Peterborough, N.H., small town; (3) Snellville, Ga., growing suburb; (4) San Francisco (Sunset), Calif., Chinese community.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
**AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT AID—LCMS**

**1985–1987: $50,000**

To assist American Indian students to become trained for work in the ministry of the church, funds from LWML are administered by the secretary for American Indian Ministries. These funds help to meet the financial, social, and spiritual needs of the American Indian students preparing themselves for the professional ministry of the church—lay minister, pastor, teacher, director of Christian education.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*

- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
- Fall 1986, pp. 45–46, “American Indian Student Aid—LCMS”

**CONVENTION MANUAL**

- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 97
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 72
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 77

**SEWARD, NEB.**

**LUTHERAN EDUCATION CENTER ON AGING**

**1985–1987: $40,000**

Older Lutheran adults have important ministries that employ their skills and experiences to work with the less fortunate. These skills and experiences include evangelism ministries, mission projects, nursing-home visitation, hospice outreach, telephone reassurance, and widow-to-widow support. These funds would initiate efforts to provide training, leadership, and resources for equipping professional and lay people of the church to assist in mission and ministry among older adult Lutherans.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*

- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
- Winter 1986, p. 45, “Lutheran Center on Aging”

**CONVENTION MANUAL**

- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 39
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 74

**MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL, MINN.**

**ELEMENTARY STUDENT EDUCATION ASSISTANCE**

**1985–1987: $30,000**

Trinity First, Immanuel, and St. Stephanus Lutheran congregations have supported Christian day schools since the 1800s. In recent years, however, because of changes within the congregations and the restructuring of the areas in which these inner-city churches are located, there is a need to change from parochial-style to mission-outreach schools. Minority families, with low financial abilities, came into the areas—many of them not yet touched by the Gospel. Christian day school tuition precluded them from a Christian education. Funds will be used over a three-year period to reduce tuition of eligible families applying for financial support.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*

- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
- Winter 1986, pp. 44–45, “Inner-City Elementary Education”

**CONVENTION MANUAL**

- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 38
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 73
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 77

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**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*

- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
- Winter 1986, p. 45, “Lutheran Center on Aging”

**CONVENTION MANUAL**

- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 39
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 74

**SERVANT EVENTS—BOARD FOR YOUTH SERVICES, LCMS**

**1985–1987: $40,000**

There is a growing need to provide the high-school-age people of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod with meaningful ministry opportunities during the summer months. Since 1982, Synod has sponsored a small number of Servant Events with positive results. These funds will help promote, encourage, select, and train youth to share their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through work projects during the summer months. The Board for Youth Services will expand the Servant Events program, and local LWML groups could be directly involved in some areas.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*

- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
- Winter 1986, p. 46, “Youth Servant Events”

**CONVENTION MANUAL**

- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 42
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 73
Latin American Vicarage Training  
Hispanic Ministry  
LCMS Board for Mission Services  
1985–1987: $75,000

Tens of thousands Hispanic people have entered the United States, many living in Florida, where a special vicarage training program is carried on by several full-time, called Hispanic workers. Support is needed by the Florida-Georgia District, as well as by other districts to provide training for additional workers. The Lord is bringing Cubans and other Hispanics to us, instead of us going there, where the doors are now closed.

Resources

Quarterly
- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”

Convention Manual
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 41
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 74

El Paso, Tex.
Centro Cristiano de Ysleta Mission  
1985–1987: $50,000

God has given this Lutheran Hispanic mission a tremendous location near the Texas/Mexico border, where more than 300,000 Hispanic-Americans live, with about 3,000 people living in a low-cost housing area adjacent to the mission. Formation of an evangelism team, using Mexican mariachi-type singers, would assist with promoting vacation Bible school, Sunday school, and worship services and would help to develop local resources. Monies will be used to purchase Bibles, New Testaments, films and brochures, and radio time, and for mailing thousands of pieces of literature. Special equipment is needed for developing and training evangelists and to develop a bilingual song and service booklet.

Resources

Quarterly
- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
- Winter 1985, p. 44, “Centro Cristiano de Ysleta”

Convention Manual
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 43
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 74

Spanish Language Portals of Prayer—LCMS  
1985–1987: $21,520

In 1982, an agreement was entered into by Concordia Publishing House and the Mission Department to grant permission for translation, printing, and distribution of Portals of Prayer in Spanish. Today, these devotional booklets are being shipped to congregations in the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, Venezuela, Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay. Since the Portales de Oracion is a self-supporting project of the Board for Mission Services, it can only offer a limited number of free copies. More and more congregations are requesting and receiving free copies for wider distribution. Funds are being used to help the Board for Mission Services underwrite this mission project.

Resources

Quarterly
- Fall 1985, p. 31, “Mission Projects”
- Winter 1985, pp. 45-46, “Portales de Oracion”

Convention Manual
- 21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 46
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 74

Corpus Christi, Tex.
Nuestro Salvador (Our Savior) Lutheran Church  
1987–1989: $75,000

Nuestro Salvador Lutheran Church is our Synod’s fastest-growing Hispanic congregation. It has quadrupled its worship attendance in the last five years. Eighty percent of the adults attend Bible classes. This self-supporting congregation is working hard to meet the demands of their weekly budget, in spite of the general poverty and low income of the area. Their four-room facility for Sunday school is overflowing with an enrollment of 200. It is facing a major building project and relocation in order to handle this rapid growth. Our grant helped purchase a 5.7-acre new-building site.

Resources

Quarterly
- Summer 1987, p. 17, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1988, p. 44

Convention Manual
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, pp. 29–30
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 74

New Spanish Language Hymnal  
1987–1989: $75,000

The supply of Spanish hymnals was exhausted. Mission stations, congregations, and partner churches had been asking for a revision of the present hymnal or the publication of a new, more relevant one. With the LCMS adopting a goal to plant 120 new Hispanic congregations in the next three years and our partner churches in
Central and South America growing rapidly in their ministries, the need was immediate.

**MISSION EDUCATION CURRICULUM MATERIALS FOR LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOLS 1987–1989: $60,000**

The primary mission of God’s people is to share the message of salvation with the entire world. It is important to develop a sense of God’s mission in our children, both in our homes and in Lutheran day schools, Sunday schools, and vacation Bible schools. There is a need for special mission education for both teachers and students. Material that will be developed and produced as a result of this grant will be “awareness pieces and involvement pieces.” The objectives are (1) to expand the vision of what God’s mission is; (2) to increase awareness of our own church’s involvement in that mission; and (3) to encourage action to support this mission.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1987, p. 17, “Convention Ballot”
- Summer 1989, p. 47

*Convention Manual*
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, pp. 24, 29
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 75

**RIVERDALE, GA.**

**HOLY CROSS RESETTLEMENT MINISTRY 1987–1989: $60,000**

For eight years, this congregation has provided every possible source of help for about 1,200 refugees who have come to its door from a radius of 8 to 10 miles. The funds that have sustained the program are no longer available, and this small congregation was unable to assume the financial support. The refugees are an integral part of the congregation and often outnumbered native Georgians on Sunday morning. The Laotian lay minister was partly responsible for the 100 Laotians who were instructed and baptized into saving faith. There was an urgent need for a similar worker to minister to the 30 Cambodian families in the program. The program director stated that the opportunities for sharing the Gospel were unending as they came pleading for help, they also see what Christians do, that the care provided an opportunity to hear the Word. The grant provided financial assistance to continue to meet each new American with open arms and the wonderful message of Christ’s free gift to them.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1987, p. 17, “Convention Ballot”
- Winter 1987, p. 37

*Convention Manual*
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, pp. 29, 38
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 76
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 91

**OVERSEAS VOLUNTEER YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY 1987–1989: $40,000**

Overseas Volunteer Young Adult Ministry is a worker-priest ministry with partner churches of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Japan and Taiwan. The volunteers are college graduates of LCMS schools, placed by the Boards of Youth and Mission Services, to serve in these areas for 2½-year terms. Volunteers teach English as a second language to earn funds to support themselves and their project, which is to witness to students in these classes and to work in their assigned parishes. Because many students graduate with large, unpaid loans and deferment of repayment is no longer possible, the financial burden is becoming a deterrent to their consideration of this type of service. The grant served as a basis for a loan repayment fund, covering the cost of yearly loan payments (up to $1,000 each year) during the term of volunteer service.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1987, p. 17, “Convention Ballot”
- Winter 1987, p. 37

*Convention Manual*
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, pp. 29, 38
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 76
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 91
YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE URBAN SETTING
1987–1989: $50,000
Young people in urban settings face unusually difficult situations as they attempt to live as children of God. They look to their families to provide support and encouragement and often see their congregation as a “second family.” These young people express a strong desire to be in ministry to serve others—the elderly, homeless, those with drug abuse problems, or others with needs. They firmly believe that things can be better, and they are willing to do what they can to make a difference. Our grant to the Board for Youth Services established a program of youth ministry for LCMS congregations in Brooklyn, N.Y., which will serve as a model for youth ministry in other urban settings.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1987, p. 17, “Convention Ballot”
- Summer 1989, p. 46
Convention Manual
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, pp. 29, 38
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 75

SENDING MORE WORKERS INTO HIS HARVEST
1987–1989: $50,000
Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.” In our time, we too have few workers and pray daily that the Lord will send us enough workers. Recruitment of full-time church workers is a priority for every member of our church body. Synod has already begun several new initiatives in this area of recruitment and nurture of people who dedicate their lives to Him. Our grant supported a two-year program designed to develop and maintain a dynamic recruitment and nurture program for those called to full-time church work at the congregational level.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1987, p. 17, “Convention Ballot”
- Winter 1988, p. 45
Convention Manual
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, pp. 29, 39
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 75
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 91

LABORERS FOR CHRIST—LCMS
1987–1989: $60,000
Laborers for Christ is a program of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod that enables mission congregations to save as much as $100,000 in construction costs. This, then, helps districts to realize savings in mission subsidy, releasing funds to establish additional mission congregations. Synod, at its 1986 convention, resolved to start 300 mission congregations per year for the next three years. Our grant helped this program, distributing promotional materials and travel and other expenses. Laborers for Christ are mostly retired people who have committed themselves to serving in these construction projects.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1987, p. 17, “Convention Ballot”
- Summer 1988, pp. 37–38
Convention Manual
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, pp. 29–30, 40
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 74
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 91

MONTANA
NEW INDIAN MINISTRY STARTS
1987–1989: $42,000
The ministry to Native American people in Montana is unique in that the LCMS establishes relationships and waits for the door to ministry to be opened by the Indian people. For four years, they have supported a missionary to the Cheyenne people in Lame Deer. A second missionary has recently been invited by the Indian reservation, which asked for LCMS teachers to serve in a high school for dropouts. This would necessitate that the Concordia Plans be paid in order to keep them on Synod’s roster. Although committed to this ministry, the Montana District is unable to meet all the needs of this mission field. Our grant went for new Indian ministry work in Montana.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1987, p. 17, “Convention Ballot”
- Winter 1987, pp. 35–36
Convention Manual
- 22nd Biennial Convention, Fort Worth, Tex., 1987, p. 40
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 74
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 91
DENVER, COLO.
MISSIONARY AND EVANGELISTIC TELEVISION OUTREACH FOR THE DEAF
1989–1991: $16,000
About 2,200 of the deaf population in the greater Denver area are able to participate in televised Bible classes taught by a Lutheran pastor through a Christian television station. The series, which is available from the LCMS audiovisual library, has also been broadcast in the greater Kansas City area, and Detroit has expressed an interest. In addition to being a Bible study, it also serves as a worship service and a sign-language class for beginners.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1989, p. 45, “Convention Ballot”
- Winter 1989, p. 37

Convention Manual
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 31
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 88

COMPUTER PRODUCTION OF BRAILLE MATERIALS
1989–1991: $75,000
With the use of a computer and a special printer called an embosser, it is possible to produce Braille materials much more efficiently than previously—printing is done five times faster, paper is less expensive and can be embossed on both sides. These machines, used by both LCMS and Lutheran Braille Workers, are operating and have prepared materials such as the Gospel of John, Luther’s Small Catechism, and page 15 of TLH in Twi Braille for Missionaries in Ghana, West Africa.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1989, p. 45, “Convention Ballot”
- Summer 1990, p. 45

Convention Manual
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 38
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 88

MENTAL RETARDATION RESOURCES FOR COLLEGES, SEMINARIES, AND DISTRICTS
1989–1991: $25,000
There is a great need in the church for programs that will enable people to work with the mentally disabled in their own homes and communities. Bethesda Lutheran Home has developed educational videos that can help parishes learn about the needs of the mentally disabled and how congregations can best minister to them. These training materials are to be delivered to Lutheran colleges and seminaries, district and synodical offices in the United States and Canada, and to the ELCA and the Wisconsin Synod.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1989, p. 45, “Convention Ballot”
- Spring 1991, p. 46

Convention Manual
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 39
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 89

EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH THROUGH LUTHERAN SCHOOLS
1989–1991: $45,000
Almost 20,000 unchurched students are currently enrolled in LCMS preschools and elementary schools, and there are more with only a minimal relationship to a Christian congregation. The Center for Urban Education Ministry at Concordia College, Bronxville, has developed a program that uses materials from the Board for Evangelism Services and the Board for Parish Services. This program includes the training of volunteers to provide evangelistic outreach in selected schools. Consultants have been trained, on-site evaluations of 27 congregations completed, materials coordinated, and the program is functioning with dramatic results.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1989, p. 45, “Convention Ballot”
- Spring 1991, p. 45

Convention Manual
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 40
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 89

Haitian Ministerial Training
1989–1991: $45,000
Outreach into the Haitian community in the Lake Worth area of Florida resulted in several men expressing a desire to enter the colloquy program at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. Five men have received their training from the seminary through Theological Education by Extension, and three are on vicarage in Florida. Funds also assisted with transportation costs while the men were serving on vicarage. Here is a great mission opportunity for the training of these men who will then minister to their own people.
RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1989, p. 45, “Convention Ballot”
- Summer 1990, p. 44

Convention Manual
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 35
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 89

STRENGTHENING MISSION OUTREACH AMONG HISPANICS
1989–1991: $60,000
A program to train Hispanics for future pastors and lay leaders is being carried on by the Hispanic Institute of Theology at River Forest and is supervised by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Students were formerly moved here for the two-year period, but it has been found more successful to use the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) program, which delivers videotaped lectures to individual locations around the United States. The Board for Higher Education Services has enlarged the Hispanic Institute’s TEE program, making it possible for Hispanic students to live and work in their home environment while training as pastors and lay leaders.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1989, p. 45, “Convention Ballot”
- Summer 1990, p. 46

Convention Manual
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 31
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 90
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 86

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
SUNSET EXTENSION OF THE CHINESE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
1989–1991: $50,000
Begun as a storefront church in 1964, the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit received a portion of the ILWML 25th Anniversary Thankoffering in 1967 for the purchase of a building. This congregation ministers primarily to the Chinese community and has used its own resources to begin outreach in the Sunset District of San Francisco. Property has been purchased, and now with assistance, the building of this daughter congregation will become a reality.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1989, p. 45, “Convention Ballot”

EXPANSION OF YOUTH MINISTRY SERVANT EVENTS
A project from the 1985–87 biennium made possible Servant Events across the United States and into Canada. Also in 1987, international events were held in Venezuela and Guatemala. Portions of this grant provided funds for training events in Panama and also construction materials for improving the existing church building in Chihuahua, Mexico. In addition, Servant Events are planned for Guatemala, Venezuela, and the Bahamas.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1989, p. 45, “Convention Ballot”
- Spring 1991, p. 47

Convention Manual
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 39

MIAMI, FLA.
MIAMI CARIBBEAN MINISTRY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CENTER—BAYSHORE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1989–1991: $100,000
Bayshore Lutheran Church is located in a culturally diverse neighborhood in northeast Miami. It counts 18 different cultures among its membership. Expansion of its existing facilities was necessary to meet the needs of this congregation’s desire to minister to the people in this area. The addition of a Christian Education Center provides classrooms and meeting space for Christian instruction of Caribbean, Latin, and other peoples. Programs include implementation of a preschool and English-language and other community-directed programs.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1989, p. 45, “Convention Ballot”
- Summer 1990, p. 46

Convention Manual
- 23rd Biennial Convention, Rapid City, S.D., 1989, p. 34
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 90
MISSION GRANTS RESUME

- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 90
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 87

ASSISTING THE HOMELESS

1991: LWML 50TH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING

$100,000

There are more than 3 million homeless people in our wealthy nation. LCMS World Relief will administer these funds. They will be made available to congregations of the LCMS and to Lutheran associations already operating programs to assist the homeless.

RESOURCES

Quarterly
- Fall 1991, p. 19
- Winter 1991, pp. 45–46
- Fall 1992, pp. 46–47

Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 16
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 88

ENDOWMENT FUND TO ASSIST MARRIED SEMINARY STUDENTS WITH HOUSING EXPENSES

1991: LWML 50TH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING

$300,000

Our seminaries are seeing an increase in the number of married students. Currently, 80 percent of the men at the seminaries are married, many with children to support. The cost of housing has always been a problem. This money would be distributed according to the formula currently applied.

RESOURCES

Quarterly
- Fall 1991, p. 19
- Winter 1991, pp. 45–46

Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 16
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 87

LWML SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO MISSIONARY WIVES

1991: LWML 50TH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING—$20,000

This money would be used to implement a program for LWML women to receive financial assistance to visit missionaries’ wives, to give them encouragement and support. Missionary wives are often alone while their husbands go about their work. Both women could benefit from the experience. The LWML member would be encouraged to share her new knowledge upon her return, thus increasing mission awareness for many people.

RESOURCES

Quarterly
- Fall 1991, p. 19
- Winter 1991, pp. 45–46
- Fall 1992, pp. 46–47

Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 16
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 88

WYOMING

WIND RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION

1991: LWML 50TH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING—$50,000

The Wyoming District is purchasing land to establish a permanent mission among the Arapaho Indians and desires to call a missionary this summer (1991). The district requests assistance for development of the site and housing for a second missionary on the Wind River Reservation in central Wyoming.

RESOURCES

Quarterly
- Fall 1991, p. 19
- Winter 1991, pp. 45–46

Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 16
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 88

JOINT SEMINARY FUND

TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1991: LWML 50TH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING—$2,263.59

There continues to be a shortage of pastors. This amount will be divided among all our seminaries in the LCMS and LCC to assist and encourage men as they prepare for the pastoral ministry

RESOURCES

Quarterly

Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 17
ALASKA
RURAL MINISTRY
1991–1993: $100,000
A completely equipped fifth-wheel camper and a truck were purchased as the home and office for the circuit rider on the remote highways in Alaska. The almost new fifth-wheel vehicle was located in Connecticut and the truck from a factory in the Midwest. By May 1992, the new pastor and the vehicle purchased for this ministry will be in service. Our mites have helped this new approach to ministry on the 1,500 miles of highway in Alaska become a reality.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1991, p. 18
- Spring 1993, pp. 47–48

Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 41
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 83

SELMA, ALA.
CONCORDIA COLLEGE—SCHOLARSHIPS
1991–1993: $75,000
This money will be used to assist black students at Concordia College in preparing for full-time church work.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1991, p. 18, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1991, p. 18
- Summer 1992, p. 46

Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 44
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 83

UPLIFTING PASTORS’ FAMILIES
1991–1993: $93,000
This money will be used to support, equip and train pastors and spouses for family ministry in congregations and district seminars.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1991, p. 18, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1991, p. 18
- Spring 1992, p. 48

KFUO SATELLITE MINISTRY
1991–1993: $105,000
These funds make possible the purchase of time on the satellite link of this St. Louis-based Christian radio station in order to broaden the outreach of this Christian ministry.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1991, p. 18, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1991, p. 18
- Winter 1991, pp. 46–47

Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 41
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 84

TRAINING OF PARISH EVANGELISTS
“LIVING THE MISSION”
1991–1993: $21,481.59
This money enables four people in each district, including two LWML members, to receive extensive training in evangelism.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1991, p. 18, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1991, p. 18
- Summer 1992, p. 18
- Winter 1992, pp. 46–47

Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 40
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, pp. 85, 89

CHEYENNE RESERVATION, MONTANA
CIRCLE OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1993–1995: $100,000
Ten years ago the Northern Cheyenne people made a request to the Montana District to place a Lutheran pastor on the reservation. In 1982, Rev. Dennis Bauer was called to work and live in Muddy Cluster, where a congregation was established. Today, Muddy Cluster is growing in numbers. Circle of Life Congregation is the only Christian presence. This area is made of diverse groups of Indian people, and there is no sense of
community or any central place for community to happen. Our support will help build a church that will not only serve the congregation, but in time will become a gathering place where the people can become “community” and, prayerfully, believers in Jesus Christ.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1993, p. 15, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1993, p. 19
- Spring 1994, p. 41

*Convention Manual*
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, pp. 34–35
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 80

**Selma, Ala.**  
**Scholarships for Concordia College**  
**1993–1995: $72,000**

Established in 1922, Concordia College in Selma, with an enrollment of some 400 students, is the only historically black Lutheran college in the United States. Many of its students come from families that have an annual income of less than $6,000. The maximum federal grant available per student per year is $2,400. This grant will provide much-needed scholarship aid for Concordia students, some of whom will serve the Lord as future full-time workers in His church.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1993, p. 15, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1993, p. 19
- Summer 1995, p. 36

*Convention Manual*
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 35
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 80

**Idaho**  
**“Friends in Christ” Mission**  
**1993–1995: $40,000**

The majority of people living in southeast Idaho are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, i.e., Mormons. The members of Hope Lutheran Church, Soda Springs, and their lay minister, Rich Evans, are committed to sharing Jesus with their Mormon neighbors. This small church is not able to fully finance the cost of spreading the light of Christ in this mission area. Hope Lutheran Church has already started two preaching stations and wants to expand this outreach with at least three more preaching stations. This grant would be used to help build a strong lay-assistant program in each station, advertise in local newspapers, help with phone bills, rent, music equipment, etc. The goal of this project is that Hope Lutheran Church will serve as the parent congregation and be a self-supporting “cluster” congregation with the preaching stations.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1993, p. 15, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1993, p. 19
- Winter 1993, p. 45

*Convention Manual*
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, pp. 40–41
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 80

**“The Deaf Bible Study” Series**  
**1993–1995: $45,000**

Hearing-impaired people are experiencing growth in their faith and growth in caring and sharing skills through small-group Bible studies. There is an urgent need for materials suitable for hearing-impaired and lay people to lead Bible studies for hearing-impaired Bible students. Pastors working with deaf persons have volunteered to develop the Bible study lessons. This grant will cover the publishing, printing, and distribution of the master copies. Each group will then be able to duplicate the lessons as needed.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1993, p. 15, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1993, p. 19
- Winter 1994, p. 46

*Convention Manual*
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 38
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 80

**Nebraska**  
**Winnebago Youth Mission Project**  
**1993–1995: $90,000**

The Winnebago Indian Tribe of Nebraska, through its tribal council, has invited the LCMS to provide and fund a youth counselor for their Youth Development/Prevention Center. This youth counselor has also been invited to share his faith with the Winnebago people on the reservation. The tribe will make available a mobile-home lot, rent free, for use by the worker. This grant will be used to purchase a mobile home for the youth counselor and help support his ministry among the Winnebago people in northeast Nebraska.
BATTERY PARK, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.
NEW MISSION FIELD
1993–1995: $105,000
Battery Park is the fastest-growing area of New York City. It is a new area on the southern tip of Manhattan in a multiracial, multicultural area. There are only three LCMS congregations in Manhattan and none in Battery Park. This grant will enable the LCMS to open this mission field. It will be used to start a nursery, preschool, or daycare ministry as a way of reaching out to the community. The congregation will develop and grow around this child-care program.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1993, p. 15, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1993, p. 19
- Fall 1994, p. 36

Convention Manual
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 40
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 81

APPLE OF HIS EYE
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
The Apple of His Eye is a ministry of the LCMS to the Jewish people in the U.S., who number some 7 million. A branch is already established in Queens, N.Y., and another branch is planned for Chicago, Ill. This new work in Los Angeles will be under the direct supervision of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Beverly Hills, located in an area where 919,000 Jewish people live. God is concerned for the salvation of the Jews, who are “the apple of His eye” (Zach. 2:8). Our support will help Pastor David Tengboom and his family in this ministry.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1993, p. 15, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1993, p. 19
- Spring 1994, p. 42

Convention Manual
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 33
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 81

FAITH ALIVE CURRICULUM FOR LUTHERAN SCHOOLS IN NEED
1995–1997: $70,000
The Faith Alive Curriculum for Lutheran schools is a vital tool for evangelism. As members move to the suburbs, but worship in the city, the schools reach out to the community—each school becomes a mission field. Statistics show that many of the students come from unchurched homes. This grant will assist economically disadvantaged schools to purchase the Teacher’s Kits for the Concordia Faith Alive Curriculum.

(Sixty-three Lutheran schools in 18 Districts have been blessed by this curriculum outreach.)

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1995, p. 25

Convention Manual
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 39
DAILY DEVOTIONS IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE DEAF
1995–1997: $65,000
Ninety-five percent of all deaf people continue to be unchurched because of the lack of God’s Word and other Christian materials being available in the language of the deaf, American Sign Language. A studio is already established to produce video devotional and worship services at Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the Deaf. This grant will enable many other deaf ministries and their pastors to film devotions/studies and music they have prepared for signing. This will result in greater library use by the 8,000 deaf Lutherans and the additional 4 million deaf people that use American Sign Language.

(Pastor Moody, of Holy Cross Lutheran in St. Louis, coordinated this project. A total of 1,200 videotapes with 42 devotions, 21 signed songs, and 84 Bible questions were distributed.)

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1995, p. 25
Convention Manual
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 45
- 27th Biennial Convention, Charlotte, N.C., 1997, p. 48

“WOMAN TO WOMAN” RADIO PROGRAM
1995–1997: $103,120
The “Woman to Woman” radio program encourages women to share their faith in Christ, while at the same time providing a source of information and advice on topics concerning women and their families. Lutheran Hour Ministries brings this program to listeners in more than 24 states through weekly radio programs, speaking engagements, and materials such as cassettes and Bible studies. Almost half of all American women listen to Christian radio each month, making outreach to non-Christians possible. This grant will extend the outreach of this ministry.

(Phyllis Wallace hosts this program, aired weekly on 166 radio stations across the country. The program is number 15 among syndicated weekly radio programs.)

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1995, p. 25
Convention Manual
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 47

LODGE GRASS, MONT.
CROW LUTHERAN MISSION MINISTRY HOUSE
1995–1997: $20,437.50
This grant will purchase land and cover the cost of materials and construction for a 24’ x 24’ frame building. This Ministry House will provide a permanent, safe, and neutral place for the Crow people of Lodge Grass to meet for Bible study and worship. The maintenance and support of this building is mainly monthly utilities, which the Crow Lutheran Mission is able to meet itself.

(Groups of children numbering 30 or more use this facility. Missionary Dan Jacobs is encouraged as more parents bring their children to participate in Bible-based programs.)

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1995, p. 25
Convention Manual
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 47

CLAIMING GROWTH OF AMERICAN INDIAN MINISTRIES
1995–1997: $70,000
In response to the urgent need for more American Indian people to hear the saving Gospel message and to experience the caring outreach of Lutheran Christian people, the Council for Lutheran American Indian Ministries (CLAIM) seeks to assist the church to identify new mission opportunities. CLAIM is determined, with God’s blessing, to be a ready resource within the church in establishing a new ministry training program for Native American students at Concordia College, St. Paul, Minn.

(Two workers and their families have begun work on the “urban” Indian project in Minnesota, serving on the Fond du Lac Reservation and the Leech Lake Reservation.)

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1995, p. 25
Convention Manual
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 36
- 27th Biennial Convention, Charlotte, N.C., 1997, p. 48
EAST LANSING, MICH.
INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CENTER
1995–1997: $125,000
Outreach to international students and their families began in 1992 in southern Michigan. Often international students and their families feel isolated and lonely because of cultural differences and long family separations. Only 20 percent are blessed with a Christian friend and personal Gospel witness. The purchase of an International Friendship Center will provide a central gathering place for Bible study, cultural exchange, conversational clusters, and worship groups. The grant will cover the cost and preparation of a facility to serve as an International Friendship Center at Michigan State University.

(Six congregations in three circuits have formed this mission society for international students. The Lord provided a building in a good location for the Friendship Center, where Christ is shared.)

RESOURCES
Quarterly
  - Fall 1995, p. 25

Convention Manual
  - 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 45
  - 27th Biennial Convention, Charlotte, N.C., 1997, p. 48

ALASKA
MISSIONARY TRANSPORTATION
1997–1999: $100,000
The Alaska Mission Committee has purchased a motor home and a houseboat to be used to transport missionaries as they work on this frontier. The ministry continues to grow and is a model for missions to other countries.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
  - 28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 42
  - 29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 45

BIBLE CLASS VIDEOS FOR DEAF CHILDREN IN SIGN LANGUAGE
1997–1999: $55,000
Bethel Deaf Ministries has produced Bible stories on videos in American Sign Language to bring the Gospel to deaf children. Both testaments have been completed and are being used.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
  - 28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 42

FAMILY CONNECTION
1997–1999: $95,000
The Family Connection listens to callers, prays with them, and supports them with resources to keep family members connected within the family, as well as to their Lord and the church.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
  - 28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 42

LMCS MISSIONARY TRAINING PROGRAM
1997–1999: $100,000
“Pathways,” a three-step training process developed by LCMS World Mission is designed to bring to the missionary and his family strategies to proclaim Jesus. Sharing problems and joys with other missionaries and counselors is part of this training.
MISSION GRANTS RESUME

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 43

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH ON THE OMAHA RESERVATION 1997–1999: $62,500
Serving the reservation as chaplain, assistant to the director in the nursing home, and providing spiritual care for those in the alcohol-treatment program, Pastor Jeffrey Warner lived in a home purchased with this grant.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 43

SUPPORT FOR A LAY WORKER TO NATIVE AMERICANS 1997–1999: $40,000
This provided a lay worker, Sheila Peterson, to work with American Indian people on the Fond du Lac Reservation of northern Minnesota. Through a VBS, doors have been opened in the community.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 43
29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 45

CARE FOR RETURNING MISSIONARY CHILDREN 1997–1999: $392.32
LCMS World Mission identified qualified missionaries (active and retired) to draft a strategy for missionary kids’ reentry and ongoing support. These advocates would be available for dialog, counsel, and support.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 43

NEW URBAN MISSIONARIES IN THE UNITED STATES 1999–2001: $100,000
Successful mission starts have begun in four cities—Buffalo N.Y.; Washington, D.C.; Chicago, Ill.; and Los Angeles Calif.—all challenging mission fields where poverty and multiculturalism prevail.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 45

INNER-CITY SCHOLARSHIPS PROJECT 1999–2001: $100,000
Families in the inner city cannot afford tuition to Lutheran schools (an effective method of evangelism). This grant provided scholarships for 100 needy children to attend Lutheran schools and learn about Jesus and His love for them.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 45

MINNEAPOLIS

TEACHING SPECIAL-NEEDS CHILDREN IN INNER-CITY 1999–2001: $104,000
These children, living in a poor neighborhood, are enrolled in special-education programs. They are overcoming their disabilities and becoming secure in their walk with God. Families have also been touched by this experience of love.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 45

RURAL/SMALL TOWN GREAT COMMISSION LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES 1999–2001: $40,000
Ten regional events were held, with 50 congregations each sending five people. The LCMS Board for Congregational Services helped participants understand their membership and acquire leadership skills, for both pastors and lay leaders.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 45

ST. LOUIS

JEWISH MISSIONARY TRAINING CENTER 1999–2001: $100,000
The training center, established in St. Louis, prepares missionaries to reach out to the six million Jewish people living in North America. Funding helped build the training library, set up video conferencing, and produce a training manual (print and CD).

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 46
**Assisting Students Serving in Short-Term Evangelistic Missions (ASSIST’EM)**

**1999–2001: $50,000**

Future pastors and teachers benefit from firsthand experiences with cross-cultural missions. This is a powerful influence toward a career as a missionary. Scholarships are given for short-term mission trips during school breaks.

**Resources**

- *Convention Manual*
  - 29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 46

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**International Student Ministry (ISM) Startups**

**1999–2001: $100,000**

International students attending U.S. schools come from more than 200 countries. ISM offers a Gospel-centered friendship ministry on seven more campuses. When students return to their homes, they become ambassadors for Christ.

**Resources**

- *Convention Manual*
  - 29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001; p. 46

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**Detroit**

**Arab Family Ministry Center**

**1999–2001: $51,792.60**

The Family Ministry Center in Detroit was created for Arab families to come to an environment of Christian love and acceptance, experiencing the love of Jesus in a holistic and culturally relevant way. The Arabic missionary support and resources were provided.

**Resources**

- *Convention Manual*
  - 29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001; p. 46

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**Alaska**

**Expansion to Native Americans**

**2001–2003: $75,000**

Funding for local and long-distance education, transportation needs, and translations of 20 Arch Books into native languages to be used by 125 communities in Alaska were provided.

**Resources**

- *Convention Manual*
  - 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 46

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**LCMS Prison Ministry Outreach**

**2001–2003: $61,000**

Prison ministry training materials were developed and mailed to all Districts and interested congregations. More direct mailing to prison inmates, as well as educational materials that promote a caring Christian spirit for victims of crime, were funded.

**Resources**

- *Convention Manual*
  - 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 45

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**Navajo, N. Mex.**

**Mission Outreach to the Navajo Nation**

**2001–2003: $30,000**

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Navajo, N. Mex., operates in members’ homes in sites scattered over 200 miles. Deaconess Louis Lee, a native Navajo, ministers in support groups to them.

**Resources**

- *Convention Manual*
  - 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 46

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**Irvine, Calif.**

**Establishing Training Center for North American Missions**

**2001–2003: $50,000**

A Center for North American Mission Development at Concordia University, Irvine, Calif., was established. The center helps LCMS Districts by providing resources and training so they can plant churches among various ethnic populations in the United States.

**Resources**

- *Convention Manual*
  - 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 46

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**Reaching New Ethnic Groups through Children**

**2001–2003: $75,000**

Using children to reach parents for Jesus is a proven method of evangelism. This technique, successfully modeled first in Alaska, will be used in large U.S. urban areas.
RESOURCES
Convention Manual
☐ 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 46

INTERACTIVE BILINGUAL CURRICULUM FOR THE HISPANIC INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY
2001–2003: $50,000
The Hispanic Institute of Theology, in association with Concordia Theological Seminary, prepares men for ministry to the Hispanics. Bilingual curriculum materials include six audio CDs with Lutheran liturgies and 50 hymns to help in the training.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 46

IDAHO
CIRCUIT-RIDER MINISTRY
2001–2003: $100,000
Funds purchased and modified a truck employed as a mobile worship center and a community gathering place. The Circuit Rider ministry serves the sparsely settled communities of southern Idaho.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
☐ Spring 2003, p. 43, “Tales from the Mission Field”
Convention Manual
☐ 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 47

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, Fla.
MESSIAH MIGRANT MINISTRY
2001–2003: $40,000
A new truck was purchased, and repairs were completed on an old one. The truck delivers supplies to migrant workers while spreading the Good News wherever it goes.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual and Memorials
☐ 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 47

CARBONDALE ILL.
GOSPEL OUTREACH TO CHINESE PEOPLE
2001–2003: $40,000
This funding bought a computer and Chinese programs, copier, audiovisual equipment, and other supplies to help share Christ’s love at Southern Illinois University, which has a large concentration of international students.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
☐ Spring 2003, p. 43, “Tales from the Mission Field”
Convention Manual
☐ 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 47

DETROIT, Mich.
ST. MATTHEW’S OUTREACH TO JAPANESE PEOPLE
2001–2003: $50,000
The International Friends Ministry in the Detroit area serves more than 300 Japanese people weekly. The ministry employs 80 volunteers and two full-time staff. Additional staff to reach the waiting list of Japanese people was possible through this grant.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual and Memorials
☐ 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 47

LUTHERAN ADOPTION NETWORK
2003–2005: $75,000
Previously closed countries such as Russia and China have now opened the way for international adoption of children, and this grant enabled the Lutheran Adoption Network to expand its programs to take advantage of this opportunity and to place children in Christian homes.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
☐ 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 47

MISSION TO SOUTHEAST ALASKA (M/V CHRISTIAN)
2003–2005: $100,000
Much-needed Coast Guard–mandated repairs were made to this mission vessel so that it could continue its vital outreach to youth and others through VBS and Bible studies in the remote regions of southeast Alaska.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
☐ 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 47

RESOURCES AND MATERIALS FOR LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION
2003–2005: $75,000
This grant made possible the development, production, and distribution of special-education materials for pastors, teachers, and special-education staff, to give children with developmental disabilities hope and success.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
☐ 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 47
**Heart to Heart Sisters—A Cross-Cultural Gathering for 2005**
**2003–2005: $50,000**
Intentionally identifying and training ethnic leaders to be active in the LWML and in LCMS congregations through preconvention gatherings. Developing multi-language LWML information resulted in expansion of this effort to 40 ethnic women at the 2005 gathering.

**Resources**
- Convention Manual
  - 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 47

**Michigan**
**Immigrant Afghani Women and Children Ministries**
**2003–2005: $71,000**
Working through POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach), Afghani immigrants, especially women and children, were assisted in everyday challenges, which afforded opportunities to reach out, not only to physical needs, but to spiritual ones as well.

**Resources**
- Convention Manual
  - 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 48

**Minneapolis–St. Paul**
**Ethnic Children with Partners in Mission**
**2003–2005: $100,000**
Funding supports the 10 area programs of Partners in Mission in metropolitan Minneapolis-St. Paul, providing educational materials, Bibles, training, and other helps to reach out with Jesus’ love to the children of this multiethnic community.

**Resources**
- Convention Manual
  - 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 48

**New York**
**Beth El Messianic Congregation Storefront Ministry**
**2003–2005: $20,139.11**
Advertising, radio spots, and evangelistic materials have been purchased to add to personal outreach about the Messiah to the Jewish neighborhood in metropolitan New York.

**Resources**
- Convention Manual
  - 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 48

**Ablaze! Implementation in North America**
**2005–2007: $100,000**
Training programs and materials are being developed for the involvement of LCMS’ wide variety of membership in order to reach the North American Ablaze! Goal of reaching 50 million people by 2017.

**Resources**
- Quarterly
  - Summer 2007, p. 26, “grants@work”

**Convention Manual**
- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 36
- 32nd Biennial Convention, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2007, p. 49

**Urban, Ethnic School Expansion**
**East St. Louis, Ill.**
**2005–2007**
**$75,000**
Classroom space is being added, enabling more ethnic children, caught in the bleak circle of low achievement levels and fears, to learn of God’s love, self-esteem, and academic and social skills found in a Lutheran school.

**Resources**
- Convention Manual
  - 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 35
  - 32nd Biennial Convention, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2007, p. 49

**CAME—Reaching Asian Immigrants**
**2005–2007: $50,000**
Asian missionaries and evangelists are being identified through the Center of Asian Mission and Evangelism (CAME) to reach out with the Gospel to the 97 percent unchurched Asians in North America.

**Resources**
- Convention Manual
  - 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 35
  - 32nd Biennial Convention, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2007, p. 49

**Expanding Ministries to Youth and Adults in Southwest Alaska**
**2005–2007: $75,000**
Successful ministries in this remote region are being increased by training leaders and mentors, establishing worshipping communities and initiating youth ministries with Bible studies, camps, and peer-ministry training.

**Resources**
- Convention Manual
  - 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 36
  - 32nd Biennial Convention, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2007, p. 49

**Lutheran Blind Mission Outreach Program**
**2005–2007: $32,000**
Supported an outreach conference and seminar for directors of blind centers, enabling them to learn from each other and improve strategies to show Jesus’ love to blind and visually impaired people.
GOSPEL OUTREACH AND CHURCH PLANTING
WITH CHILDCARE
2005–2007: $70,000
Funding helps establish LCMS Word and Sacrament
churches and expands programs of outreach and nurture
in existing congregations by assisting with the
establishment of childcare ministries.

INNER-CITY MISSION AND MINISTRY—BUFFALO, N.Y.
2005–2007: $100,000
Funds are helping to renovate a warehouse into a
multipurpose ministry-outreach and family-life center,
provide pastoral support monies, Bibles, Sunday-school
materials, and training for evangelism, thereby offering
hope to this low-income, crime-infested area.

EXPANSION OF MISSION OUTREACH TRAINING—USA
2005–2007: $80,000
This grant helps fund the expansion of the Leadership
Advancement Process (LAP) Word and service mission
and outreach training program designed to educate,
encourage, equip, and mobilize laymen and laywomen to
reach the uncommitted people in North America.

ETHNIC IMMIGRANT INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY
DEACONESS TRAINING
2005–2007: $100,000
Funding provides tuition assistance for 15–20 ethnic
women students, development of five courses, support
for a cross-cultural woman coordinator, and recruitment
expenses

HISPANIC OUTREACH—WEST HOUSTON, TEX.
2005–2007: $17,089
This grant helps the burgeoning Hispanic population of
West Houston, Tex., see Christ by using indigenous lay
leadership, church planting, and community impact.

DEAF AND LAY CLERGY TRAINING—CONCORDIA
SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS
2007–2009: $50,000
To continue the training of deaf pastors and lay leaders
through the Deaf Institute of Theology at Concordia
Seminary, St. Louis.

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS’ TRANSPORTATION
2007–2009: $60,000
To help Lutheran Bible Translators provide safe and
reliable means of transportation for its missionaries as
they bring God’s Word to people in the languages that
reach their hearts.

EIGHT NEW LUTHERAN BLIND MISSION OUTREACH
CENTERS
2007–2009: $40,000
To help open eight new outreach centers for the Blind
and visually-impaired throughout the United States, and
provide training for the new outreach center directors.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Winter 2006, p. 20, “grants@work”
- Spring 2007, p. 16, “grants@work”
- Summer 2012, p. 15

Convention Manual
- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 35
- 32nd Biennial Convention, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2007, p. 50
- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa, Fla., 2005, p. 36
- 32nd Biennial Convention, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2007, p. 50
- 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, Oreg., 2009, p. 43
CIRCUIT RIDER FOR RURAL NORTHWEST SOUTH DAKOTA
2007-2009: $65,000
To establish a circuit rider ministry to reach isolated families in northwest South Dakota, which will give them the opportunity for worship and bible study in their homes on a regular basis.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
Convention Manual
- 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, Oreg., 2009, p. 43
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

INNER-CITY CHILDREN’S MINISTRY—MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL
2007-2009: $50,000
To help Partners in Mission minister to and embrace the children of inner-city Minneapolis and St. Paul by bringing them to God through providing the LCMS congregations in their neighborhoods with the necessary resources.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, Oreg., 2009, p. 43

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY AT HASSELL INDIAN NATIONS UNIVERSITY, LAWRENCE, KANSAS
2007-2009: $95,000
To implement a culturally-relevant outreach program for the Haskell students which includes Bible study, Christian workshops, and recruitment for professional church work.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, Oreg., 2009, p. 44

KFUO RADIO INTERNET STREAMING
2007-2009: $50,000
To help provide the additional expansion of bandwidth needed for Internet streaming of live and archived programming and Bible studies on the LCMS radio stations KFUO AM and FM.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, Oreg., 2009, p. 44

ISAIAH 49 PROGRAM, PREPARING FOR SERVICE IN CHILD WELFARE, CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY—TEXAS
2007-2009: $80,000
To help fund the Isaiah 49 Program which will create opportunities for students across the Concordia University System to receive educational, spiritual and vocational training, and internship experiences as they prepare for service to children in public agencies including those affiliated with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, Oreg., 2009, p. 44
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

OUTREACH MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS AND ADDICTED—DETROIT
2007-2009: $49,000
To assist Lutheran City Ministries in its outreach to the homeless and addicted, the unemployed and the poor, the mentally challenged, and otherwise forgotten people of southwest Detroit, Michigan, by providing clothing, shelter, and food, and sharing the Gospel.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, Oreg., 2009, p. 44
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

ST. MATTHEW’S “EL COMEDOR POPULAR” SOUP KITCHEN—CHICAGO
2007-2009: $33,000
To help fund St. Matthew’s “El Comedor Popular” Soup Kitchen to feed the homeless, unemployed, seniors, and children of Chicago’s Pilsen community.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, Oreg., 2009, p. 44

REACHING ACROSS CULTURES THROUGH URBAN CHILDREN—OHIO
2007-2009: $32,500
To help Building Hope in the City and its partnering congregations operate eight “Urban Family Centers” offering evangelism activities for children, tutoring programs for youth and adults, and Gospel outreach ministry to Arab and African immigrants.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
Convention Manual
- 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, Oreg., 2009, p. 44
CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS FOOD BANK RELOCATION
2009-2011: $50,000
To fund the relocation of Concordia Seminary's Food Bank to an improved and more efficient space within the Commons in Wartburg and Koburg Halls, with funds being matched by The Charles E. Benidt Foundation for related expenses.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 2010, p.12.
Convention Manual
- 33rd biennial convention manual, Portland, OR, 2009; page 32.
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

THE CARPENTER’S HANDS – YOUTH REFURBISH HOMES IN FLORIDA
2009-2011: $26,000
To purchase tools and a used cargo van to enable the youth and their advisors of Grace Lutheran Church to refurbish homes in St. Petersburg, Florida

RESOURCES
Quarterly
Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

PSALM 69:14 PROJECT – EMERGENCY DISASTER AID IN TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, LOUISIANA
2009-2011: $50,000
To provide emergency aid to impoverished and needy persons affected by natural and other disasters, with aid taking the form of one-time hardship grants, averaging $300, for shelter, medicine, and other urgent and critical needs not being met by any other resources.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 2010, p.12.
Convention Manual
- 33rd biennial convention manual, Portland, OR, 2009; page 32.
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

DIGITIZE CLASSES FOR SPECIFIC MINISTRY PASTOR PROGRAM– CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, FT. WAYNE
2009-2011: $36,000
To purchase five work stations for the Specific Ministry Pastor Program, and one digitizing station for the library to make materials available electronically world wide to teach and assist pastors, students, missionaries, and seminaries in going "into all the world."

RESOURCES
Quarterly
Convention Manual
- 33rd biennial convention manual, Portland, OR, 2009; page 32.
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

LCMS PRISON MINISTRY PROVIDES DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS
2009-2011: $50,000
To provide 5,000 copies of Lutheran devotional materials to reach U.S. prison inmates desiring to know their Lord and Savior.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
Convention Manual
- 33rd biennial convention manual, Portland, OR, 2009; page 32.
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

THE HOPE CENTER FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS– OHIO
2009-2011: $90,000
To help "The Hope Center for Refugees and Immigrants" bring glory to God through resettlement programs and ministry, and help renew the ministries of many Lutheran congregations in Ohio.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37
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**Light of Christ Chinese Lutheran Mission – St. Louis**

**2009-2011: $75,000**

To enable Light of Christ Mission to continue sharing the Good News of God's love with the Asian people in Olivette in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area.

**Resources**

- **Quarterly**
  - Fall 2010, p.12.
- **Convention Manual**
  - 33rd biennial convention manual, Portland, OR, 2009; page 32.
  - 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

**International Student Ministry Provides Bibles and Christ-oriented Resources**

**2009-2011: $30,000**

To provide Bibles and Christ-oriented resources for international students and their families, so many more may read of Jesus Christ and the saving Gospel message.

**Resources**

- **Quarterly**
  - Spring 2010, p.12.
- **Convention Manual**
  - 33rd biennial convention manual, Portland, OR, 2009; page 32.
  - 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

**Native Leadership Scholarships for Students Enrolled in Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT)**

**2009-2011: $100,000**

To provide five scholarships and ministry stipends to cover part of the expenses for the Native men and women currently enrolled in the EIIT program.

**Resources**

- **Quarterly**
- **Convention Manual**
  - 33rd biennial convention manual, Portland, OR, 2009; page 32.
  - 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

**Outreach to At-Risk Children – Detroit, Michigan**

**2011-2013: $15,000**

To enable Lutheran City Ministries, Inc., to continue its outreach ministry of teaching God's Word and showing His love to at-risk children and teens in Metro Detroit.

**Resources**

- **Quarterly**
  - Fall 2012, p. 15
- **Convention Manual**
  - 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 33, 36
  - 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37
  - 36th Biennial Convention, Des Moines, Iowa, 2015, p. 35

**Cancer Care Package Ministry**

**2011-2013: $100,000**

To fund care packages containing Bibles, spiritual tracts, and practical and personal items to be given to cancer victims here in the United States, and through this ministry to open doors to a relationship with Christ.

**Resources**

- **Quarterly**
  - Spring 2012, p.15.
- **Convention Manual**
  - 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 34, 41
  - 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

**Crow Indian Ministry – Montana**

**2011-2013: $69,999.64**

To continue the outreach of spreading the Gospel of Christ among the Crow Indians in Montana through Bible study, Sunday school, youth programs, and worship.

**Resources**

- **Quarterly**
  - Fall 2012, p.15.
- **Convention Manual**
  - 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 33, 36
  - 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

**Exodus 2:6 Project: Spiritual Care in Disasters – Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma**

**2011-2013: $50,000**
To provide spiritual care through Lutheran Social Services of the South to children and youth who have experienced the devastation of natural disasters.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*

*Convention Manual*
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 33, 37
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37
- 36th Biennial Convention, Des Moines, Iowa, 2015, p. 35

**Two Graduate Scholarships for International/Minority Students – Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri 2011-2013: $50,000**

To bring the Gospel of Jesus to the nations by assisting international/minority students with the cost of tuition and living expenses while training to become pastors in international partner churches.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Winter 2012, p.29.

*Convention Manual*
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 33, 37
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

**Gospel Outreach Through Open Arms Child Care 2011-2013: $65,000**

To expand and nurture child care ministry programs in existing congregations and to support the development of Christian curriculum for full-time child care ministry.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Winter 2012, p.29.

*Convention Manual*
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 33, 35
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

**Haskell Indian Nations University Lutheran Campus Ministry Expansion – Lawrence, Kansas 2011-2013: $100,000**

To fund the expanding Lutheran Campus Ministry at Haskell Indian Nations University to equip students who will be trained for professional church work vocations and others who will be witnesses to the Gospel as they return to their Native American communities.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Winter 2013, p14.
- Spring 2013, p. 15.

*Convention Manual*
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 34, 42
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

**Financial Support for LCMS Prison and Jail Ministry Conference 2011-2013: $27,500**

To help in underwriting the cost of the synod wide Prison and Jail Ministry Conference in 2012-2013 to make it affordable to clergy and lay volunteers interested in all types of prison and jail ministry.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Winter 2013, p.15.
- Spring 2013, p. 15.

*Convention Manual*
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 34, 42
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

**Physical and Spiritual Nourishment for the Impoverished – United States/Mexico Border 2011-2013: $27,970.36**

To provide funds for Ysleta Lutheran Mission programs that feed those living in poverty along the US/Mexico border while also ministering with Christ’s Word and love to their spiritual needs.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Winter 2012, p.28.

*Convention Manual*
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 34, 43
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

**Training K-9 Comfort Dogs for LCMS Chaplains 2013-2015: $30,000**

To fund Lutheran Church Charities in their training of three K-9 Comfort Dogs which will be used to aid those who share the love of Jesus and help spread the Gospel to people who are hurting and in need.
Training Indigenous Pastors and Deaconesses–Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana
2013-2015: $100,000
To provide scholarships to foreign students from our partner churches in developing countries, so that they can train others in their own countries to spread the Gospel message.

I CAN – Serving At-Risk Children With Learning Needs
2013-2015: $99,000
To bring the love of Christ to children who are at-risk or have special learning needs through Lutheran Special Education Ministries’ after school/summer programs.

Native American Outreach Training Center–Fairbanks, Alaska
2013-2015: $95,000
To grow a more robust volunteer program, create a mission center for Natives coming in from the bush to receive theological instruction, and to develop partnerships with agencies addressing the needs of Native people.

Strengthening and Expanding Campus Ministry 2013-2015: $100,000
To cultivate, through technology, a common direction for Lutheran campus ministry, and to connect and support all involved in campus ministry now and in the future.

Worship for Shut-Ins 2013-2015: $80,000
To fund the production, marketing, and distribution of the weekly "Worship for Shut-ins" DVD program, produced by Lutheran Ministries Media, including free one-year subscriptions for 25 retirement and nursing care centers and other discounted subscriptions.

Preparing Leaders for a Diverse World–Concordia College, Selma, Alabama
2013-2015: $50,000
To provide funds for materials and recruitment of students for undergraduate and seminary classes, and to help in establishing the seminary program and expansion of the teacher education program that will serve the African American and other minority populations, preparing them for fulltime ministry and leadership in the church.
Voice of Care Ministry to the Developmentally Challenged
2013-2015: $50,600
To support the Director of Development, to create and produce informational materials, and to fund technology to tell the story of sharing the Gospel with the developmentally challenged.

RESOURCES
Quarterly

Convention Manual
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, p. 27, 29
- 36th Biennial Convention, Des Moines, Iowa, 2015, p. 35

Christ-Centered Tutoring Through Rebecca’s Garden of Hope (RGOH)
2013-2015: $100,000
To support RGOH’s faith-based, after-school tutoring and mentoring program and the training of congregations throughout the nation to implement similar programs, aimed at connecting at-risk children in urban communities with the love of Christ.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 2015, p. 15.

Convention Manual
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, p. 27, 31
- 36th Biennial Convention, Des Moines, Iowa, 2015, p. 35

Support for Lutheran Public Radio
2013-2015: $40,000
To provide a part-time bookkeeper for Lutheran Public Radio, in order to allow the Director of Business Operations to devote more time to development, so that the radio and internet show "Issues, Etc." can continue to proclaim the Gospel and provide programming to serve church workers and draw listeners to the church.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Winter 2014, p. 29

Convention Manual
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 28, 35

Mission Outreach at St. Paul Community Lutheran Church–Pontiac, Michigan
2013-2015: $67,767.41
To provide hope to the people in the city of Pontiac, Michigan, and in the immediate community of St. Paul Community Lutheran Church, where 20% live below the poverty level with only this Lutheran presence to minister to them

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 2014, p. 15

Convention Manual
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 28, 33
- 36th Biennial Convention, Des Moines, Iowa, 2015, p. 35

Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Schools–Winnebago Tribe, Nebraska
2013-2015: $8,550
To reach hearts for Jesus by funding two part-time Native American instructional assistants and purchasing curriculum needed for students of the Winnebago Tribe in Nebraska.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Winter 2013, p. 15

Convention Manual
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 27, 30

VENEZUELA

Venezuelan Church Extension Fund
1967–1969: $50,000
1967: 25th Anniversary Thankoffering—$25,000
Capital loans were provided to congregations for purchasing sites and constructing multipurpose churches with this mite money. Money borrowed is returned with 5 percent interest. Four congregations have been helped as of the fall of 1970. The full amount of the grant was disbursed by the summer of 1968.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1967, p. 5, “Thank God: There Was Enough for Two”
VIETNAM

GAINING NGO (NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION) STATUS IN VIETNAM
1995–1997: $50,000

Ninety-five percent of the people in Vietnam do not know Jesus as their Savior. Missionaries or evangelistic church groups are not allowed in Vietnam, but Christian agricultural assistance is welcome. One-on-one opportunities are possible while working on projects of humanitarian assistance. Once non-government organization (NGO) status is established, small groups of Christians will meet for Bible study and equipping for outreach to their own people.

(NGO status has been granted to the LCMS through the efforts of Ted and Jacqueline Engelbrecht. ESL [English as a second language] is not required—an open door for laying a foundation for sharing the Gospel.)

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1995, p. 25

Convention Manual
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 40
- 28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 42

HEALTH EDUCATION FOR VIETNAMESE WOMEN
1999–2001: $50,000

Missionaries and trained volunteers will visit villages to teach basic health information in areas of illiteracy, prenatal care, and postnatal care. The training will include the importance of home gardens, the care and raising of improved animal breeds, and monitoring children’s health and growth.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual

2011–2013: $72,255

To show Christ’s love for the people of Vietnam by providing English classes and humanitarian projects as LCMS World Mission builds and staffs an international school in Hanoi, under the permission recently granted for this school by the Vietnamese government.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 2012, p. 15

Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 34, 41
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

Children’s Nutrition and Care – Vietnam
AFRICA

**Regional Projects**

**Western Africa—Evangelist Training**

1991–1993: $100,000

For training of national leaders to serve existing mission stations enabling missionaries to respond to the growing opportunities to open new stations.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Summer 1991, p. 18, “Convention Ballot”
- Fall 1991, p. 18
- Summer 1993, pp. 44–45

*Convention Manual*
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 49
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 84

**Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc.**

**Swahili Large-Print Biblical Books**

1995–1997: $100,000

Many poor-vision people in the Swahili-speaking countries of eastern and central Africa need God’s Word in readable print in their language to come to faith in Jesus as their personal Savior. With the use of already available computer diskettes, Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc., and their many volunteers will produce, print, and assemble vast quantities of large-print books of the New Testament, Genesis, Exodus, and the Psalms in Swahili. The Bible Society of Tanzania will help to distribute the volumes. The grant will provide for their production and distribution.

**Resources**

*Quarterly*
- Fall 1995, p. 25

*Convention Manual*
- 26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 37

**Women Building for a Future**

1997–1999: $75,000

Administered by LCMS World Relief, these funds helped women in Eritrea and Ghana gain greater economic opportunities.
RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 43

EVANGELISTIC TRAINING FOR WOMEN IN WEST AFRICA
1999–2001: $50,000
Experiences in Ghana, Eritrea, and Cote d’Ivoire have shown the key role women play in sharing the Gospel in their communities. Special training in evangelism helps women minister effectively to other women.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 29th Biennial Convention, San Jose, Calif., 2001, p. 45

SUPPORT OF NATIONAL MISSIONARIES IN AFRICA
2001–2003: $75,000
Demand for missionaries in Africa has surpassed the supply available from LCMS World Mission. Support for missionaries from Ghana and Liberia, who have shown a remarkable ability to plant churches, was possible through this grant.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 47

SUPPORT OF SEMINARY STUDENTS’ FAMILIES—WEST AFRICA
2001–2003: $75,000
Facilities in Nigeria, Ghana, Togo, and South Africa train pastors in West Africa, and students coming from troubled areas are concerned about their families back home. This grant brings their families with them, and training is also given to wives.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 30th Biennial Convention, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2003, p. 46

SHIPPING ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN CONTAINERS
TO AFRICA AND RUSSIA
2005–2007: $30,000
Containers are being shipped, filled with humanitarian aid such as quilts, health kits, medical supplies, and religious materials such as Bibles and Portals of Prayer, for distribution by the Lutheran churches in Africa and Russia.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 2007, p. 26, “grants@work”

KISWAHILI NEW TESTAMENT—BRaille
2005–2007: $75,000

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Winter 2006, p. 20, “grants@work”

FEMALE MISSIONARY TO MUSLIM MANINKA IN GUINEA
2007–2009: $100,000
To develop the work of a female missionary who will touch the lives of Maninka Muslim women, who cannot have conversations with men who are not their husbands or close relatives, by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, Oreg., 2009, p. 43

FEMALE MISSIONARY TO AFRICA FOR HUMAN RELIEF DEVELOPMENT
2007–2009: $100,000
To help support the work of a female missionary who will touch the lives of hurting Africans through human relief development and ultimate healing through Jesus.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 33rd Biennial Convention, Portland, Oreg., 2009, p. 44
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS PROVIDE ENGLISH BRAILLE BIBLES – AFRICA
2009–2011: $100,000
To produce 13,700 volumes, at $7.50 each, of either the International Children's Bible, English Grade 1, or the New International Version Bible, English Grade 2 for advanced readers so blind persons will come to faith through God's Word and become ablaze in winning souls for Christ on their continent.
Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) Spread God's Word Through Print and Audio
2011-2013: $97,344
To provide Bibles, audio Scriptures, and literacy materials to people in Ghana, Botswana, Namibia, and Nigeria in their own languages.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
Convention Manual
- 33rd biennial convention manual, Portland, OR, 2009; page 32.
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 45

Lutheran Children’s Books for Southeast Asia
2013-2015: $72,000
To print and distribute approximately 9,000 copies of *Luther’s Small Catechism* and approximately 6,000 copies of *A Child’s Garden of Bible Stories* in languages of Southeast Asia.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 2014, p. 15
Convention Manual
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 27, 29
- 36th Biennial Convention, Des Moines, Iowa, 2015, p. 35

ASIA

Training Multinational Missionary Teams for Asia
1999–2001: $80,000
Asian missionaries work more effectively with their own people groups. LCMS World Mission identifies, trains, and sends these teams to unreached groups in Burma, China, Laos, and North Korea.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 2013, p. 15
Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 33, 35
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

Pregnancy Center: Newborn Protection – Malaysia, Southeast Asia
2011-2013: $54,500
To provide and renovate a facility for counseling, care, and bringing the Gospel message to pregnant women as they make God-pleasing decisions to keep and nurture their babies.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 2012, p. 15

CENTRAL/SOUTH AMERICA

Project JOEL – Outreach to Youth – Central/South America
2011-2013: $75,000
To reach out to children and young people in Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Guatemala, Panama, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Venezuela, with the message of salvation and equip them with practical information regarding drug and alcohol abuse, violence, and promiscuity.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 2012, p. 15
- Fall 2013, p. 25.
Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 33, 36
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37
MISSION GRANTS RESUME

EUROPE

POSTWAR EUROPE CHILD REHABILITATION
(To Orphans and Orphanages)
1945–1949: $73,262.33

Orphans and orphanages in postwar Europe received 10 percent of Mite Box funds during this double biennium—$10,000 was allocated toward providing religious literature, primarily catechisms, songbooks, and children’s prayer books, while $50,000 equipped Synod-established orphanages. The remainder ($13,262.33) supplied items such as fuel, cloth for bed linens, and food. By convention decision in 1947, this project was continued through a second biennium, terminating at the opening of the 1949 convention.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, pp. 155–57
Quarterly
- October 1943, pp. 5–6, “Serve the Lord with Gladness”
- January 1946, p. 3ff., “Of Such Is the Kingdom”
- April 1946, p. 4, “The President’s Page”
- April 1946, p. 9, “What We Have Done”
- October 1947, p. 15, “The President’s Page”
- April 1948, p. 11, “The President’s Page”
- July 1948, p. 13, “The President’s Page”
- July 1948, p. 22, “Relief Project”
- October 1949, p. 12ff., “Convention Impressions”
- April 1953, p. 3ff., “10 Years—7 Projects”
- July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
- Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

PRINTING 1,500 OF THE NEW TRANSLATION
OF LUTHER’S SMALL CATECHISM AND EXPLANATION
IN RUSSIAN AND ESTONIAN (1991)
WESCOTT CONVENTION OFFERING (1989): $5,000

Along with other changes in the former Soviet Union, a resurgence of our Christian faith has fueled requests for Bibles and other Christian literature. The Confessional Lutheran Church of Finland (CLCF) finished a translation of Luther’s Small Catechism and explanation in Finnish and then turned to the Lutheran Church—Canada (LCC) for financial support for additional translations. A modern translation was begun in Russian and Estonian, this being the first translation in Russian since 1917. The LCC has provided the funds to complete the initial goal. This grant will provide another 1,500 catechisms in Russian.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, 1991, p. 94

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES IN THE SOVIET UNION
AND CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
1991: LWML 50TH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING
$50,000

In August 1991, 1,500 Russian-language Bibles were sent to Bishop Kalinas in Riga, Latvia. In November 1991, 500 Estonian-language Bibles and 500 Russian-language children’s Bibles were sent to the Rev. Markku Sarela, president of the Lutheran Church in Finland for distribution in Eastern Europe and Russia. In September 1992, 2,500 standard Russian Bibles, 2,500 “DeBeers” children’s Bibles, and 1,500 children’s Bibles (Good Shepherd) were sent to St. Petersburg. Realizing the need for good distribution methods, Bibles are shipped in lots of a few thousand even though millions can eventually be used.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 1991, p. 19
- Winter 1991, pp. 45–46

Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 15
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 87

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIGIOUS MATERIALS AND BIBLES IN
EASTERN EUROPE
1991: LWML 50TH ANNIVERSARY THANKOFFERING
$5,000

Rev. David Daniel requested these funds for Bibles and religious materials for his work in Czechoslovakia.

RESOURCES
Quarterly

Convention Manual
- 24th Biennial Convention, Cleveland, Ohio, 1991, p. 17
- 25th Biennial Convention, Edmonton, Alta., 1993, p. 88
Miscellaneous Projects

LITERATURE FOR MISSIONS (LIT–LIT)
1961–1963: $70,000
Words in print can often gain access where man cannot. The enlarged literature program (Lit-Lit) provided Christian literature for distribution to those who had not come into contact with God’s Word. Most mission fields prepared their own literature—written, edited, and printed by trained nationals. Final disbursement of this grant was made in April 1964 (for itemized listing see Quarterly, July 1964, p. 24).

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, pp. 219–20

Quarterly
☐ July 1960, p. 8, “This Tract in Ekit”
☐ January 1962, p. 4, “Literature Will Bring Christ to Others”
☐ April 1962, p. 13, “The President’s Page”
☐ July 1962, p. 14ff., “20 Years of Glad Service”
☐ July 1964, p. 24, “Project Completed”
☐ Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”

RECRUITMENT FOR LINGUISTIC TRAINING
Mессengers for Christ
1965–1967: $10,000
Messengers of Christ was organized in 1964 to assist in recruiting workers to analyze unwritten languages, translate the Bible into these languages, and teach people to read their own language. Final payment for this project was forwarded in March 1967.

RESOURCES
Women on a Mission, pp. 226–27

Quarterly
☐ Summer 1967, p. 6, “4 of 6 Still Incomplete”
☐ Summer 1967, p. 17ff., “Members Gave—Missions Grew”
☐ Fall 1968, p. 1 (cover picture)
☐ Fall 1968, p. 3ff., “Survival Hike”

LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS, INC.
1969–1971: $20,000
Religious Braille publications are not normally produced by various government agencies, although secular publications are provided. Lutheran Braille Workers prepares materials in many different languages and has a distribution list that encompasses 76 countries. These newest areas of work include Spanish sight-saving print and working with the American Bible Society on foreign Braille. Entire grant disbursed by Jan. 3, 1971.

RESOURCES

Quarterly
☐ Summer 1969, p. 16, “12 Projects on Ballot”
☐ Fall 1969, p. 6ff., “Blasting Off to a New Biennium”
☐ Winter 1968, p. 31ff., “Mites to Millions”
Mites to Millions, pp. 6, 16
Reports and Memorials
☐ 13th Biennial Convention, Houston, Tex., 1969, p. 56
Proceedings
☐ 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 61

LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARIES AND PILOTS (LAMP)
1971–73: $40,000
LAMP was organized to meet the needs of the sparsely settled areas of northern Canada. Since such remote communities and Indian villages could never support a church and pastor, LAMP pilots help Christians to live there by establishing Sunday schools, Bible classes, and adult instructions. It also sends lay workers (nurses, teachers, and laborers) to share both their skills and the Good News. The grant was used to purchase an airplane to extend LAMP’s services.

RESOURCES

Quarterly
☐ Summer 1971, p. 14, “Projects on Ballot”
☐ Fall 1971, p. 28, “To Many People Needing His Love”
☐ Winter 1972, pp. 13–14, “M Is for Miracle—This Time a Plane”
MISSION GRANTS RESUME

- Winter 1972, p. 15, “The President’s Page”
- Summer 1973, p. 10, “Mission Possible”

Reports and Memorials
- 14th Biennial Convention, Louisville, Ky., 1971, p. 51

LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS—BRAILLE PAPER
1975–77: $45,000
For 40 years Lutheran Braille Workers has supplied religious Braille materials to the millions of blind throughout the world. Thousands of reams of paper are needed to feed the constant demand for these materials. Paper is purchased by the carload, and the $45,000 grant was utilized in making such purchases.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1975, p. 35, “Projects—the Choice Is Yours”
- Fall 1975, p. 7, “Prayers for Projects”
- Summer 1977, p. 11, “Projects in Review”

Convention Manual
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 52
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 41

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS
1975–77: $50,000
The American Bible Society launched a global campaign to help newly literate people gain normal reading skills in their own language through a unique series of some 40 “Good News Scripture Literacy Selections.” These selections helped readers move from basic literacy to common language comprehension. These millions of new readers were located in Latin America, Asia, Africa, and United States Indian areas. The grant assisted in the production and distribution of the “Good News for New Readers Literacy Selections.”

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1975, p. 35, “Projects—the Choice Is Yours”
- Fall 1975, p. 7ff., “Prayers for Projects”
- Summer 1977, p. 11, “Projects in Review”

Convention Manual
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 54

LUTHERAN BAJA CALIFORNIA MISSION
1975–77: $50,000
This independent, inter-Lutheran agency depends on contributions to help the 1 million needy in Tijuana and Mexicali—two of the fastest-growing and economically depressed areas of the world. The school, built with LWML funds in 1969, is utilized to capacity by youth and adults. This grant of $50,000 provides for building costs ($30,000) of a worship and education center, and the remainder ($20,000) for a separate clinic offering medical and dental services and providing space for clothing distribution and nutritional education classes to a growing number of families.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1975, p. 36, “Projects—the Choice Is Yours”
- Fall 1975, p. 8, “Prayers for Projects”
- Summer 1976, p. 14, “Tijuana Tantrums”
- Summer 1977, p. 12, “Projects in Review”
- Summer 1979, p. 36, “Review of Current Mission Projects”

Reports and Memorials
- 16th Biennial Convention, St. Paul, Minn., 1975, p. 57

Convention Manual
- 17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 43
- 18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 52
- 19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 77

LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARIES AND PILOTS (LAMP)
1977–79: $50,000
LAMP’s pastors/pilots bring the Gospel to isolated settlements of Canada’s North Country. Their Christian-In-Service program helps find and encourage lay people to move to isolated communities where they share their faith by word and example as they live and work in a settlement. There are still thousands of people LAMP cannot reach unless it adds planes and pastors/pilots. This project provided a Cessna 185, which enabled LAMP to call a pastor/pilot for northern Manitoba.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Summer 1977, p. 13, “And Now, What’s Next?”
- Winter 1977–78, pp. 16–17, “Grant to Provide Sixth Plane to LAMP”
- Fall 1978, p. 15, “The President’s Page”
- Spring 1979, p. 33, “LAMP Plane Now in Service”
MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS


Convention Manual
17th Biennial Convention, Laramie, Wyo., 1977, p. 28
18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 50

ONGOING AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST 1979–81: $25,000
Encouraging youth and young people in a program of Bible study, Christian growth, and fellowship is the ministry of Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ. This grant provided vans and training equipment to help increase this ministry to the youth of our church.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
Summer 1979, p. 37, “15 Mission Projects on Omaha Convention Ballot”
Fall 1981, p. 35 (picture)

Convention Manual
18th Biennial Convention, Omaha, Neb., 1979, p. 34
19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 73
20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 75

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY
BIBLE-READING RADIO BROADCASTS, CHINA 1981–83: $50,000
God opened the door to proclaim His Word in China through Bible-reading radio broadcasts. This grant provided the underwriting cost of one year’s broadcast.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
Fall 1981, p. 19, “Goal Set for a Thirsty World”
Spring 1982, pp. 16–17, “Reaching Behind the Wall”

Convention Manual
19th Biennial Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., 1981, p. 32
20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 74

LUTHERAN TAPE MINISTRY 1983–85: $24,176
This teaching/evangelism ministry reaches people in 50 countries and throughout the United States. Via taped messages, God’s Word uplifts and teaches the confined, isolated, and the elderly, as well as those using the Bible studies in groups or for their personal growth. Through this grant, Bible studies on contemporary concerns—marriage, divorce, parenting, teens, singles, aging, drugs, alcoholism, and abuse—were produced. Another new endeavor made possible with this grant was tapes for Hispanic people. These tapes deal with counseling, social ministry, the nature and function of the church, and liturgy and worship.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
Spring 1983, p. 23, “Delegates to Select”
Summer 1984, p. 17, “Lutheran Tape Ministry”

Convention Manual
20th Biennial Convention, Detroit, Mich., 1983, p. 32
21st Biennial Convention, Ames, Iowa, 1985, p. 96

SENDING NATIONAL MISSIONARIES 1995–97: $125,000
In the past 100 years we have seen 18 partner churches established who now have their own mission endeavors. This has resulted in indigenous missionaries who, in cooperation with LCMS World Missions, are reaching out to other countries. These national missionaries from partner churches are well received because they bridge cultural and language barriers easily. It is also more cost effective to use national missionaries than to send missionaries from the United States. This grant will help LCMS World Missions and LCMS partner churches equip indigenous people to preach the Gospel.

(Indigenous people were trained to reach out to their own people as well as sending national missionaries to other countries. LCMS partner churches in Ghana, Brazil, and Korea are now “sending” churches.)

RESOURCES
Quarterly
Fall 1995, p. 25

Convention Manual
26th Biennial Convention, Kansas City, Mo., 1995, p. 42
27th Biennial Convention, Charlotte, N.C., 1997, p. 48

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS 1997–99: $95,220
Scholarships allow people to be trained as primary translators, literacy workers, and mission leaders in their own country. The nationals will be leaders in the efforts to bring the Word of God to people in their own language.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
28th Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, Minn., 1999, p. 42
MISSION GRANTS RESUME

MOST MINISTRIES NEW CHRISTIANS PROJECT 2003–2005: $47,000
Mission Opportunities ShortTerm (MOST), expressing the love of Jesus in tangible ways, is able to reach new places where help is needed, as in India, where development of materials to prevent suicide in youth is now available to counselors.

RESOURCES
Convention Manual
- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa Fla., 2005; p. 48

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS NATIONAL CO-WORKERS TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS 2005–2007: $44,000
Scholarships are being provided to qualified nationals, both men and women, for the education and training needed to take leadership of Bible translation and literacy work.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 2006, p. 43, “grants@work”
Convention Manual
- 31st Biennial Convention, Tampa Fla., 2005; p. 35
- 32nd Biennial Convention, Sioux Falls, S.D., 2007; p. 50

DEFRAID THE COST OF SHIPPING QUILTS BY LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF 2009-2011: $80,000
To deliver more than 100,000 Lutheran-made quilts as tools of God’s service, into the lives of those in need around the world.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Winter 2011, p. 13
- Summer 2013, p. 14
Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 34, 40
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37
- 36th Biennial Convention, Des Moines, Iowa, 2015, p. 35

Lutheran Braille Workers Plate Embossing Device 2011-2013: $100,000
To purchase a new plate embossing device to allow Lutheran Braille Workers to replace worn out zinc plates and create zinc plates for new Braille titles as they continue producing Braille Bibles and Christian materials so often requested by those in worldwide ministry to the blind.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 2014, p. 15

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 2013, p. 15
Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 43
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

Grace Place for LCMS International Missionaries 2011-2013: $75,000
To pay for health and wellness retreats in three foreign locations in the next three years so that LCMS missionaries in the field can take advantage of these services benefiting their work, their families, and their lives of service.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Winter 2011, p. 13
- Summer 2013, p. 14
Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 34, 40
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37
- 36th Biennial Convention, Des Moines, Iowa, 2015, p. 35

Missionary Family Care and Education 2011-2013: $100,000
To support LCMS “missionary kids” by meeting their educational needs in whatever form is deemed best for them, so that they may be lovingly nurtured to transition successfully between cultures with a well-prepared, positive, Christian education.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Spring 2012, p. 15
Convention Manual
- 34th Biennial Convention, Peoria, Illinois, 2011, p. 34, 41
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 37

Bible Story Books in Sign Language and Written Text...$100,000
To reach children who are Deaf in places such as Kenya and India with Bible story books, so that they may come to know the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

RESOURCES
Quarterly
- Fall 2014, p. 15
**Student Scholarships for MOST Ministries**

**Mission Trips**

**2013-2015: $20,000**

To provide scholarships to students of approximately 50% of the cost per trip, using $10,000 per year for two years. This grant would serve approximately 15 students over a two-year period.

**RESOURCES**

*Quarterly*
- Spring 2014, p. 15

*Convention Manual*
- 35th Biennial Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2013, p. 28, 34
- 36th Biennial Convention, Des Moines, Iowa, 2015, p. 35
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<td>La Santa Cruz, “Little Mexico,” Los Angeles, Calif.</td>
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<td>Rosa Young Dormitory for Girls, Selma, Ala.</td>
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| Portable medical clinics for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sudan | 2007-2009 | 70,000   | 30, 91 |

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| Expanded Mission Work                                         | 2007-2009   | 104,500  | 31, 91 |
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