

## Praise God! The 2017–2019 Biennium Mission Goal of \$2,075,000 has been met and surpassed!



### Where will our mite offerings go next?

Listed below are the 2019–2021 Mission Grant Proposals for ballot at the LWML Convention, June 20–23, 2019. If you can't attend, watch live from home at [www.lwml.org/2019-convention](http://www.lwml.org/2019-convention).

1. Mission Outreach for At-Risk Young Women in Africa — Lutheran Hour Ministries .....	\$100,000
2. Lutheran Secondary Education for Hispanics — Walther Christian Academy, Melrose Park, Illinois .....	\$75,000
3. Lights for Christ Scholarships — Divine Savior Lutheran Church, Zacapa, Guatemala .....	\$95,000
4. Music Outreach, Classes, and Resources on the Border — Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care, El Paso, Texas .....	\$98,400
5. Teach Me Too — Preschoolers with Learning Needs — Lutheran Special Education Ministries .....	\$100,000
6. Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families — Camp Restore Detroit .....	\$100,000
7. Sri Lanka Multipurpose Building Construction — Office of International Mission .....	\$50,000
8. Rooted, Celebrating, Growing — Camp Omega, Waterville, Minnesota .....	\$50,000
9. Hope and Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln — University Lutheran Chapel, Lincoln, Nebraska .....	\$50,000
10. God's Grace for This Generation — LAMP Ministry, Inc. ....	\$100,000
11. God's Word Changes Everything — Lutheran Bible Translators .....	\$95,000
12. Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus for Guatemala — Lutheran Church of Guatemala and Child Beyond International .....	\$100,000
13. Touching the Living Word — Lutheran Braille Workers .....	\$100,000
14. Teaching the Faith through Music — St. Paul's Music Conservatory, Council Bluffs, Iowa .....	\$78,600
15. Mission Outreach Among the Oromo — The LCMS Missouri District .....	\$37,175
16. Making Jesus Known in United States Ethnic Communities — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri .....	\$100,000
17. Expanding Broadcast of Worship Anew — Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana .....	\$80,000
18. Expanding Congolese and Arabic Refugee Work — Christian Friends of New Americans .....	\$30,000
19. Water and Word for Rural Schools — Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kenya .....	\$80,000
20. Women's Witness and Mercy Asia — Mission Central .....	\$100,000
21. Digital Media Development — Lutherans For Life .....	\$30,000
22. Holy Cross Lutheran Mission Plant — Pittsburgh Area Lutheran Ministries .....	\$100,000
23. Ministry in Motion — Trinity Lutheran Church, Mobile, Alabama .....	\$58,000
24. Wind River Indian Reservation Transportation — Wind River Lutheran Mission .....	\$40,000
25. Sharing the Good News — Main Street Living Northland .....	\$53,200
26. Equipping Missionaries to be Reconcilers — LCMS Office of International Mission .....	\$62,500
27. Preparing Leaders for Tomorrow — LCMS School Ministries .....	\$80,000
28. LCMS Deaconess Ministry — LCMS Office of International Mission .....	\$90,000
29. Christ's Mercy in Russia — LCMS Office of International Mission .....	\$70,000
30. Christ for You, Anytime, Anywhere — KFYO Radio .....	\$60,000
31. Pre- & Post-Seminary Training — Mission Training Center, Africa .....	\$62,650

## CURRENT MISSION GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

### Education Loan Repayment Assistance Grants — \$100,000

Through MinistryFocus, this mission grant assists in repayment of education loans accrued in preparing for service to the Lord through the church. Repayment of educational debt is often made more difficult by the very modest salaries of church workers, which may affect recruitment, performance, and retention of church workers. This grant allows twenty called church workers to receive two payments of \$2,500 to pay off educational debt.

### Family Scholarships for Short Term Mission Trips — \$60,000

MOST Ministries has been meeting the needs of people around the world as a way to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They feel it is important to recruit families into mission work, not only because of the positive impact it has on the lives of those they serve, but also on the families themselves. It opens the eyes of children to see how other people live and gives them a perspective of how fortunate they are. This mission grant will help to offset the expenses of approximately 50 percent of a typical mission trip.

### Mission Grant #22 Raising Pastors and Deaconesses, for \$97,000

was requested for the construction of a Seminary building for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Liberia. The purpose of the funds was to train pastors, deaconesses, and church leaders. The LWML Board of Directors voted in January 2019 to change the allocation of this grant.

**\$30,000 to LeadaChild** for establishment of Teacher Training hubs in West Africa/Asia.

**\$40,000 to Concordia Seminary, St. Louis**, for education costs of graduate students from African countries, with special consideration given to Liberian students.

**\$7,000 for Grace Rao, Office of Deaconess Ministry** for Liberian Deaconess training.

**\$20,000 for the Seminary in Sierra Leone** where Liberian students will attend. This seminary has good accountability for funding and for education value.