

Spotlight on a Young Woman



Stephanie Edgar, LWML Montana District Young Woman Representative, pictured at the 2017 LWML Convention in Albuquerque with parents, Kristi and Robert Roegner, and her son, Dakota.

Favorite Bible verse: *Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see* (Hebrews 11:1).

Why LWML? Both of my parents have been involved, and I knew about LWML, but it wasn't something that tugged at my heart strings. When I taught in Perryville, Missouri, I was asked to be a YWR to the district convention — to meet with other young women who had a desire to know more and had hearts for missions — and later I was asked if I would serve as LWML Missouri District webmaster. I was also blessed to use the gifts God has given me to serve as the LWML Montana District web coordinator and to serve as a YWR for the 2017 LWML Convention in Albuquerque.

Current LWML grant closest to your heart: #5 — Current Missionary Need. I served as a foreign missionary and greatly understand the need for financial help. Thankfully, I was very blessed by the school I served in Taiwan, but so many other missionaries are not as fortunate.

Convention Highlights: Seeing the delegates, rather than break the tie for the last grant to receive funds, vote in both grants — an amazing outward show of faith, *"being sure of what you hope for and certain of what you do not see."* I also really liked the mariachi band. Seeing the Senior Pastoral Counselor (Rev. Roegner), who just happened to be my dad, up and dancing — priceless!

Advice for future YWRs: Step out in faith; get involved with the LWML. If there doesn't seem to be a place for you, step out in faith; make one. If something isn't right, step out in faith; make a change for a different scenario for future YWRs. Step out in faith; work with more seasoned LWML'ers. So many of them want younger women to be involved. Step out in faith; encourage your friends to be involved, no matter how busy, how many kids, or how clueless they are about LWML. Just take that first step!

But I trust
in your
unfailing
love;
my heart
rejoices
in your
salvation.
Psalm 13:5

As we face our daily tasks, we may become overwhelmed. At times like this, we need to remind ourselves to trust in God's unfailing love. Be confident and bold in prayer!

A common theme in the concluding verses of many Psalms is confidence in knowing that God hears our prayers. Psalm 13:5 is one such verse. The Lord promises to hear us and, in faith, we trust His promise. We can rejoice that He has given us faith and salvation. We will live in His presence forever.