

# November 2019

2019–2021 LWML MISSION GRANT #4

## Mission Grant Prayer Guide and Story

### PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

Prayers for Mission Outreach Bringing the Love of Jesus to Remote Canadian Villages.

#### PRAYER #1

We praise and thank You, O Lord, for sending Your Son Jesus to be our Savior. We ask You to bless LAMP Ministry as they work to share the Gospel. Bless their efforts to expand their staff of full-time missionaries so that they can provide Christian education and Gospel witness through VBS and Bible studies. Please use our mite offerings to help spread Your Word to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### PRAYER #2

Dear Lord, thank You for the opportunity to serve You through LAMP Ministry as they provide VBS, Bible studies and testimonies of the hope found through faith in Jesus. Please bless and provide opportunities for these missionaries to reach out to the isolated communities of northern Canada with Christian education and witness to the Gospel. Thank You for allowing us, through our mite offerings and prayers, to be Your missionaries by means of this grant. In Jesus' name. Amen.

#### PRAYER #3

Dear Heavenly Father, we lift LAMP Ministry to You as they expand their staff of missionaries and volunteers who will, through VBS, Bible studies, and their testimonies, share their hope found in Jesus as the Redeemer of the world with the indigenous people of Canada. Please use our mite offerings and prayers as blessings to many. In praise to You, we ask this in Your Son's name. Amen.

#### PRAYER #4

Dear Father, You have blessed us with the redeeming love of Your Son, Jesus. In praise to You, we want to serve You and share Your gift of salvation with the world. We pray for LAMP Ministry as they share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the remote villages of northern Canada. Please bless the missionaries as they share Your Word and the hope found in Jesus with the young people in these villages. We ask for Your blessing on our mite offerings and prayers, that Your Word be spread to Your children everywhere that they may know Jesus as their personal Savior. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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### GOD'S GRACE FOR THIS GENERATION LAMP Ministry Inc — \$100,000

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy (1 Peter 2: 9-10).*

For nearly 50 years, LAMP Ministry Inc. has ministered in northern Canada, where many villages are reachable only by aircraft or seasonal roads. Currently, nearly one million indigenous people live in these isolated areas with about half under the age of 14. The most alarming statistic is that over 15 percent of these children and youth will take their own lives out of despair and hopelessness.

Faced with the worldly influences and challenges of the internet and social media, and with limited opportunities for education and employment, the children and youth often feel despondent and discouraged. Sunday school, Christian youth programs, and regular worship services are rarely available.

Parents and grandparents of this younger generation were raised in residential schools away from home and the traditional family structure is non-existent. The younger generation lacks a sound model for parenting and family life.

On the Indian reserves, employment is limited, housing is limited, violence and drug abuse is higher than in most of the world, and life expectancy is between 45-55 years. LAMP goes into these communities offering the love of Jesus through parenting workshops, bereavement care training, VBS, Bible studies, and their testimonies of the hope found through faith in Jesus. The goal is to provide these communities with Christian education and witness to the Gospel.

To fulfill their mission of sharing the Gospel in the next few years, LAMP will need to expand their staff of full-time missionaries to four or five and recruit and train 100 to 200 more volunteer missionaries committed to serve at least five years.

This grant will provide funds to help LAMP reach the goal of hiring more missionary pilots and training more volunteers so that more communities can be reached with the love of Jesus and can be visited more than once a year. As the Gospel, our true source of comfort and hope, is proclaimed, local leaders are encouraged and built up to serve their own people. With the help of the Holy Spirit, the youth, knowing they are loved and cared for by the missionaries, will choose hope in Christ over suicide.

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