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2019–2021 LWML MISSION GRANT #6

## Mission Grant Prayer Guide and Story

### PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

Prayers for God's Healing for Spiritual and Physical Needs

#### PRAYER #1

Dear Lord, we thank and praise Your holy name. In praise to You, we lift up this mission grant and ask that it be a means of providing for the spiritual and physical well-being of the people of Guatemala who will receive expert medical care and hear the Gospel. We commend to Your care all who participate in these mission trips. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### PRAYER #2

Dear God, we come to You this day asking for Your blessing and guidance for LWML Mission Grant #6 Immanuel Agape Ministries — Mobile Medical Mission Bus for Guatemala. In a country that suffers from poverty and malnutrition, we ask You to bless this ministry to share the Gospel and medical care with villagers in the remote and isolated areas of Guatemala. We ask You to bless our prayers and mites that You will be done and Your name be praised. In Jesus' name. Amen.

#### PRAYER #3

Dear Heavenly Father, please bless this ministry and the poverty-stricken poor of Guatemala who aren't able to receive adequate medical care or hear that Jesus, their Savior, loves them and gave His life for their salvation. We thank You that with the aid of a retrofitted bus, short-term medical mission teams will enable many people in remote and isolated villages to experience and know of Your love and redemption. In Your Son's name we pray. Amen.

#### PRAYER #4

Dear Father, sharing the love of Jesus and helping others in need is a great joy for Christians, and we thank You, Lord, for this opportunity to serve You. We ask Your blessing on the recipients of this grant that they may, by the power of the Holy Spirit, come to know Jesus as their personal Savior. O Lord, allow the blessing of the medical bus to bring both medical and spiritual aid. Let all we do be in praise to You and to Your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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### GOD'S HEALING POWER AND GRACE Lutheran Church of Guatemala and Child Beyond International — \$100,000

Guatemala is a beautiful country, called “The Land of Eternal Spring” because of the pleasant climate. However, many people suffer in extreme poverty. Over 50 percent of the children are malnourished and have no access to any form of medical or dental care. Over 65 percent live in poverty. Most children have no pre- or post-natal care and often die from preventable diseases.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hood River, Oregon, and the Lutheran Church of Guatemala have partnered to share God's physical and spiritual healing with as many souls as possible in the decades to come. Rev. Abdiel Orozco, Bishop of the Lutheran Church of Guatemala, and his brother, Rev. Elry Orozco, are doctors. They have developed a network of LCMS partner churches that sends medical professionals and mission teams to Guatemala on short-term mission trips.

In order to reach isolated villages, they need the right tool, namely a Mobile Medical Mercy Mission Bus called the “4M Bus.” This grant will be used to purchase and retrofit a bus with medical equipment and provide the sanitary area needed for medical and dental procedures in remote and inaccessible villages. Along with physical care, a group of non-medical missionaries will offer Bible school classes and worship services for both children and adults.

Subsequently, the local Lutheran churches will follow up with each person served through the medical clinic, enabling thousands of Guatemalans to experience God's healing power and grace, both physically and spiritually.

The one-day bus clinics will be held monthly in three selected communities surrounding Lutheran churches beginning in 2020 and continuing indefinitely. Additionally, monthly one-day clinics for up to three additional communities will begin in 2021. When the grant funds are received, less than four months should be needed for the bus to be purchased, retrofitted, and stocked for use by the medical mission teams to share the love of Jesus with the people of Guatemala.

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