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TRAINING INDIGENOUS PASTORS AND DEACONESSES

The cultures of many countries do not encourage men teaching women. This makes sharing the Gospel through missionary pastors difficult. LWML Grant #3, Training Indigenous Pastors and Deaconesses, will provide funding for women from other countries to be trained in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Deaconess program at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, so they can carry the message of salvation back to the women in their home countries.

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, trains men from around the world so they can become pastors. These men then go back to their home countries where they understand the language and culture. They are able to share the Gospel with the passion and clarity which comes from understanding the message of salvation and the language of their people. LWML Grant #3, Training Indigenous Pastors and Deaconesses, provides scholarship funds for these pastoral candidates.