

# November 2013

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

In this month's Prayer Guide you will notice that we have not put monetary amounts for each day. However, we hope that, as you use this guide, you will remember to generously give mite offerings on a regular basis.

1. Thank God for encouragement through the community of believers.
2. At 9 a.m. this morning, have a "Cup with Kay," and pray for those in your congregation.
3. Thank your pastor specifically for something he does.
4. Begin this week by reading Romans 12:9-21. Seek out those needing support.
5. Contact someone whose relationship with you needs to be strengthened.
6. It's the middle of the week. Read the middle chapter of the Bible: Psalm 117.
7. Pray for women who are leading other women to Christ throughout the world.
8. Pray for LWML mite grants used to further God's kingdom.
9. Have a "Cup with Kay" and pray to see others through God's love.
10. Thank your organist/pianist/music leader at your church.
11. Give thanks for those who have served or are serving in the military this Veteran's Day.
12. Pray for those from other countries who have come to the U.S. to study theology.
13. Open your eyes, really see, and give thanks for abundant blessings.
14. Send a note of encouragement to a college student.
15. Pray for missionaries who are teaching those of other cultures.
16. Join our LWML President Kay this morning in prayer.
17. Re-read today's Scripture lessons. Thank God for the ability to worship in public without fear.
18. Pray for women in South Asia who can become deaconesses and return to their countries ready to share God's message of salvation.
19. Pray for God to strengthen and inspire those teaching at The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod colleges and seminaries.
20. Ask God to bless those teaching midweek classes and Sunday school.
21. Pray for willing workers in Africa who can be trained to return and teach others of Christ.
22. Ask God to provide opportunities for us to reach out to people of other cultures in our communities.
23. Take 9 minutes this morning to pray for those serving God full-time and for those studying to be full-time church workers.
24. Read Psalm 111. Give thanks for the church at large.
25. Read Psalm 33. Sing a song of praise and thanksgiving.
26. Read Psalm 100. Give thanks for the opportunity to serve our Lord with gladness.
27. Read Psalm 86. Give thanks for the God's grace.
28. Read Psalm 98. Give thanks for the gift of salvation.
29. Read Psalm 8. Give thanks to God for His creation.
30. Read Isaiah 12. Give thanks to our God who gives us strength.

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FOR DAILY MISSION SUPPORT REMINDERS.

# MISSION GRANT STORY

## TRAINING INDIGENOUS PASTORS AND DEACONESSES \$100,000

As Christians, our challenge is to reach out with the Gospel to those near us and around the world. In many countries, the most effective leaders and teachers are native to their culture. The ability to understand spoken and unspoken cultural guidelines gives these Christian leaders an advantage a "visitor" can never match. It is because of this strong cultural bond that Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, has trained more than 100 men from countries outside the United States. These graduate students are able to return to their countries where they serve as pastors, teachers, and leaders in their churches and communities.

In India, Indonesia, and Malaysia, successful deaconess programs teach God-pleasing ways for women to serve God. African women have also benefitted from deaconess leaders. According to Deaconess Deborah Rockhor, Director, Deaconess Training Program, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Pretoria, South Africa, "It is the African way to expect that one who has received advanced training will then be expected to 'share' that within the church community."

This grant provides scholarship support so that Christian leaders from around the world can obtain sound theological training at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. They will return to their countries as pastors or deaconesses ready to teach and lead people in their home countries so the Word of God is shared effectively.

