



OCTOBER 2013 DEVOTION

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MOST MINISTRIES MISSION TRIPS \$20,000

Leader: "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" (Matthew 28:18-20 ESV)

READER 1: WE PRAISE THE LORD IN HIS BLESSING OF MISSION OPPORTUNITIES SHORT TERM (MOST) MINISTRIES. MORE THAN 4,000 PEOPLE HAVE HEARD YOUR CALL, LORD, AND RESPONDED TO SHORT TERM MISSION TRIPS TO 40 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, DELIVERING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE WHILE CARING FOR THE NEEDS OF DAILY LIVING.

READER 2: OH LORD, IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT MISSION-MINDED YOUNG PEOPLE WILL GROW IN LOVE AND SERVICE TO YOU, ON A MOST MINISTRIES TEAM. WE PRAY THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND WILL ASSIST YOUR YOUNG SERVANTS TO STEP OUT IN FAITH.

READER 3: DURING THE 2013 LWML CONVENTION, DELEGATES ADOPTED THIS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 TO MOST MINISTRIES, TO CONTINUE THE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. THESE FUNDS PROVIDE SUPPORT TO SEND AN ADDITIONAL 15 STUDENTS ON SHORT TERM MISSION TRIPS.

All: Dear Lord, we thank You for giving us the opportunity to share Your Gospel with others that they may hear and believe. What a wonderful gift! Bless the students who will have the opportunity to go on short term mission trips and bless the mission work that they will do. May we remember, too, as we send others, that the mission field includes the communities where we live. Help us to see the opportunities You give us to share about Christ with others every day. Give us the boldness and the grace to glorify You in our daily witness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.