

August 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. Are you inspired by a friend in LWML? Give thanks to Christ who is working in both of you as you serve Him in LWML!
2. The world tells us TGIF, but let's remember to thank the LORD for each and every day.
3. Have "A Cup with Kay" this morning at 9:00 and have a perfect start for another day in the LORD.
4. Another Sunday to praise our God and thank Him for our brothers and sisters in Christ who work together to "go and tell."
5. Continue to pray for the grant recipients chosen in Pittsburgh, as well as those not chosen, that their ministries may be blessed.
6. Read **Philippians chapter 4**, and keep it in your heart for encouragement.
7. LWML is the perfect place to share the encouragement Christ gives us in His Word. Pray for missions and the work of LWML.
8. Like so many women of the Bible, we can model service for others, as we faithfully and humbly serve those around us.
9. Write a note of thanks to one of the women whom you admire, offering prayers for her and encouragement.
10. Nine minutes is such a small fraction of our day. Please join President Kay in prayer today at 9:00 a.m.
11. Praise God today for the faithfulness of His people. After the service, thank your pastor for shepherding them.
12. As we finish the summer, please remember to contribute your mites and pray for at least two of the new mission grants.
13. Thank God for the opportunity to give and collect mites, to pray for missionaries, and to share His love with all people.
14. Do you ever feel inadequate or not pleased with your service? Read and remember **1 Chronicles 16:11**.
15. Mary, the mother of our LORD, is a powerful example of devotion and strength. Read about her often as you study God's Word.
16. If you have to work Sunday, ask God to help you find another time to renew your strength and rest.
17. Praise God that He never leaves us alone, as you share "A Cup with Kay" this morning.
18. Find a way to share with a friend at least one positive thing about your worship experience today and share God's message, too.
19. Did you miss someone at church yesterday? Call them and tell them so.
20. Read **1 Timothy 1:12-17**, and offer it as a confession and prayer to our LORD.
21. Please pray for the grant recipients who will be considered for district LWML ballots this fall.
22. Rejoice and give thanks for the gift of work, whether you punch a time clock, work from home or at home, or volunteer.
23. Rejoice in the gift of time. *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it* (Ps. 118:24).
24. Pray with our LWML President, lift her up in prayer, and thank the LORD for her!
25. If you stay in your church clothes, you will be less tempted to make it another workday and may get some much-needed rest!
26. Be of good cheer as you begin your work week. Read **Ephesians 3:14-21**.
27. If you are wearing a cross today, ponder anew why you are wearing it! Praise the LORD for His sacrifice on Calvary.
28. Do you phone your children regularly? Write them a letter instead, sharing a Christian message. They will treasure it.
29. John the Baptist was certainly a character! Don't put yourself down if you are not like everyone else either! Read **Psalm 139**.
30. Ask the LORD to fill your day with peace and smiles and let it begin with your own! Read **Numbers 6:24-26**.
31. Have "A Cup with Kay" as you fill your hearts with prayer and thanksgiving, for receiving God's blessings in your life.

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FOR DAILY MISSION SUPPORT REMINDERS.

MISSION GRANT STORY

"QUENCHED! BY THE WATER"

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League's 35th Biennial Convention was held in Pittsburgh by the water! There are three rivers that come together near the convention center in the downtown "Golden Triangle." Convention attendees had many opportunities to be "Quenched! by the Water," but **not** river water!

Read John 4:14 for an explanation of the water that quenches thirst: [Jesus said:] "*but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.*"

Speakers and Bible study leaders gave numerous examples of ways to be quenched by the Word of Christ. Stories from missionaries and others told how God uses the LWML to be conduits for His living water through its support of mission grants. With over \$100 million in grants distributed over the past 71 years, God's saving grace has been proclaimed to many nations, quenching the thirst of many people!

Thank God for the new mission grants selected at the convention this past June. These grants will provide further opportunities to tell people throughout the world about Jesus and His saving Gospel. In the coming months, information and resources on all of the grants for the 2013-2015 biennium will be available at www.lwml.org.

As a member of the LWML, you may or may not be able to go on a mission trip, speak inspiring words, or participate in service projects, but you can always support the mission of the LWML with your prayers and through your mite donations. By doing that, many more people may be "Quenched! by the Water."

