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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.”