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2019–2021 LWML MISSION GRANT #10

Mission Grant Prayer Guide and Story

PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

Prayers for Trinity Lutheran Church in Mobile, Alabama to expand its outreach to those in need by making transportation available

PRAYER #1

Lord God, we come before You today in prayer for Trinity Lutheran Church of Mobile, Alabama. Send Your Holy Spirit throughout the community so that the Good News of Christ Jesus is shared with those who are hurting in body and soul. May a bus providing transportation benefit their ministry. Thank You for these faith-filled servants. In Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYER #2

Father, Lord of all, as the Good News of salvation through Christ is proclaimed, be with the teachers and children of Trinity Lutheran School. Bless each one with Your love and mercy. Be with the parents of these children as they daily bring the little ones to hear of Your love. May a bus bless their outreach so Your peace and love will be shared to the community. In Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYER #3

Lord God, provider of all our needs, bless the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church as they gather as a community of believers who desire to give praise and thanks for the goodness You have given to each of them. Please use each member of Trinity to share Jesus Christ as they connect with others through the school and the other ministries of Trinity. We pray for each one of these servants. Bless this congregation with the bus chosen to best meet the school and community needs, bringing all to study Your Word and worship You! In our Lord Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER #4

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the women of LWML with their hearts for missions. You empower us to pray for and support this ministry which is seeking to provide a bus for transportation needs. May You bless each mite offering as we work together in service to You. In Jesus' name. Amen.



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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH TRANSPORTATION

Mobile, Alabama — \$58,000

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace (1 Peter 4:10).

Trinity Lutheran Church of Mobile, Alabama, and their pastor, Rev. Dr. Ulmer Marshall, have a genuine heart for the people in their community. They seek many and diverse ways to connect and serve those who are often under-served and overlooked. As Rev. Marshall has shared with his congregation, "A church is in a community to serve that community. It's our job."

The school of Trinity Lutheran is the last remaining school begun through Rosa Young's ministry located in Mobile, Alabama. With prayer, patience, and its Christ-centered purpose, Trinity Lutheran School serves 200 students from infants through fifth graders. All the students qualify for free lunches, and many receive tuition assistance. Its after school program and Good News Bible Club reaches an additional 45 students.

Trinity Lutheran has remained a stronghold of Christ-centered education in a community dealing with inter-generational poverty and the challenges of urban living by "promoting Christian faith and life-long learning of the whole child in a changing world." Most parents of the children at Trinity are single moms under age 30, who are un- or under-employed, and live in substandard housing.

Because Trinity Lutheran Church is serving the most vulnerable people in their community, this ministry is committed to providing assistance to meet some of the physical needs as well as the spiritual needs of those in the area. The Ministry in Motion at Trinity in Mobile, Alabama grant funds will enable Trinity to purchase a sturdy, handicapped accessible, and well-built church bus for elders, school children, neighbors, and church members to participate in church and school ministries both on and off campus.

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11).

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