

## WOMEN'S WITNESS AND MERCY ASIA Mission Central — \$100,000

Asia is a harvest field ripe for the Gospel. Lutheran Women in Mission realize that our grants to missionaries in the field bring God's Word to a dying world. Asia is predominantly secular, with Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, and other false religions. Throughout Taiwan, Thailand, Hong Kong, Macau, and Southeast Asia, 10 women conduct various mission activities such as teaching, performing acts of mercy, and witnessing the Gospel. Some have husbands and families working alongside them, whereas others work with a team or work alone.

One woman missionary teaches 242 students, while another coordinates mercy projects with local partners addressing the physical and social needs in both rural and urban communities. One works with deaf ministry, and others teach English as a Second Language (ESL). All are building relationships with people they serve, which opens opportunities to share the Gospel message in both Word and deed.

Mission Central supports missionaries by providing flights to and from the mission location, transportation within the country, a vehicle, insurance, payments for housing and utilities, computers, supplies, and materials. They also pay the cost for education of the missionaries' children, language training, salary for the family, and the expense of orientation and training prior to leaving for the mission field.

This grant will provide funds to Mission Central to support these women missionaries in the work they are doing in Asia. They are ready and willing to give a reason for the hope they have, to the hungry souls they serve.

For more information about Mission Central and its work, go to the Mission Central website, <https://missioncentral.us/>.