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2019–2021 LWML MISSION GRANT #12

Mission Grant Prayer Guide and Story

PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

Prayers for Women's Witness and Mercy Asia to sharing the Gospel in Word and deed.

PRAYER #1

We thank and praise You, Heavenly Father, for the women You have called to serve You in Asia. Guard and guide them as they share the saving message of the Gospel in areas that are predominantly secular, or where false religions are prevalent. Open the hearts of the hearers that the Holy Spirit may work within them. Use the mite offerings collected for this grant to provide the necessary funds to support Your workers. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

PRAYER #2

Heavenly Father, all praise and thanks to You for the opportunity to serve You through support of LWML Mission Grant #12 — Women's Witness and Mercy Asia — Mission Central. Guide the workers at Mission Central to wisely use the funds provided to enable the service of the women You have called to witness to the people of Asia. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER #3

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for the Mission Central sponsored missionaries serving in Asia. Protect them as they serve You by addressing physical and social needs in both rural and urban communities. Bless them as they build relationships through deaf ministry and ESL, while sharing the love of Jesus in word and deed. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PRAYER #4

All thanks and praise to You, O Lord. You have sent workers into the harvest field in Asia. Bless the efforts of Mission Central as they provide for the needs of these workers. Bless the mite offerings gathered in support of this ministry that they may be used to spread the Gospel message. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.



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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/>.

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