

Mission Grants Funded as Prayers and Giving Continue!

With thanksgiving to our gracious God, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is pleased to announce payments to the following Mission Grants for the 2013-2015 biennium as the result of faithful prayer and mite giving:

- **Partial payment of \$50,000 for Bible Story Books in Sign Language and Written Text.** Lutheran Friends of the Deaf are publishing and distributing Bible story books to deaf children throughout the world so that they may know the love of Christ. An additional \$50,000 is still needed to complete this grant.
- **\$50,600 for Voice of Care Ministry to the Developmentally Challenged.** This grant will help Voice of Care Ministry in Chicago, Illinois, share their story of bringing Christ's love and mercy to developmentally disabled people throughout northern Illinois.
- **Partial payment of \$50,000 for Christ-Centered Tutoring Through Rebecca's Garden of Hope (RGOH).** RGOH is a tutoring and mentoring outreach ministry, improving academic grades and church and Sunday school attendance. An additional \$50,000 is still needed to complete this grant.

- **Partial payment of \$28,400 for Mission Outreach at St. Paul Community Lutheran Church Pontiac, Michigan.** This grant will provide urgently needed resources for stability and development of youth, staff, and outreach. An additional \$37,159 remains to be paid to complete this grant.
- The final payment of **\$25,000 for Grace Place for LCMS International Missionaries (a 2011-2013 grant)** has also been paid.

You may help fund the remaining mission grants of this biennium and meet our national goal of \$1.83 million. Each district also has their own mission grant goal. By God's grace, your mite offerings, along with the contributions of other LWML supporters, will help meet these mission goals. In addition to filling your Mite Box, you may also donate to the LWML through your local society. A portion of this donation is sent to national to support national mission grants. You may also donate online at www.lwml.org. Checks or money orders may be designated as missions and mailed to Lutheran Women's Missionary League, PO Box 411993, St. Louis, MO 63141-1993.



Sow • Nourish • Reap

The LWML announces the theme and Scripture verse for the 36th Biennial LWML Convention to be held June 25-28, 2015, in Des Moines, Iowa.

The LWML invites everyone to attend and be fed by God's Word, nurtured through worship and fellowship, and equipped to sow, nourish, and reap in the Father's field.

LWML Chooses Theme for Des Moines in 2015

Theme: Bountiful! Sow • Nourish • Reap

The convention theme is based on the following Scripture passage: *And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work* (2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV).

Convention Goal Statement

Through Christ's bountiful love and blessings of Word and Sacraments, I am equipped by the Holy Spirit to work in my Father's harvest field.

Convention Objectives

Convention attendees will be:

- Fed by God's Word and Sacrament
- Nurtured through worship and fellowship
- Equipped to sow, nourish, and reap in the Father's field

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions. Prior Issues of LWML eNews are available at <http://www.lwml.org/events/news/enews.php>.

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