

## LWML Celebrates \$100 Million in Mites

Across the country the LWML is rejoicing at having reached the amazing amount of \$100 million for the support of the mission goal since the founding of the organization almost 70 years ago. LWML leaders who gathered for the Interdepartmental Meeting October 16-18, 2011, in St. Louis, Missouri, praised God for this extraordinary achievement.

LWML President Kay Kreklau shared, "Today we look forward to the mission work of the Lord set at the 2011 LWML Convention with a mission goal for this biennium of \$1.825 million to support 19 grants. While the amount of funds raised has increased over the years, the mission today is the same – helping to reach out to share the joyful news of Christ around the world. Lutheran Women in Mission today share the same mission consciousness – mission education, mission inspiration and mission service, as they continue just as the early leaders did in joyfully serving the Lord."



**MISSION GOAL  
2011-2013  
\$1,825,000.00**

**As of September 14 - \$361,661.95**

**Total needed to meet goal:  
\$1,463,338.05**

**Amount needed every month  
\$76,041.66  
Current shortage \$94,588.07**

**NEW Mite Marathon Poster  
with this e-News.**



## Mission Grant Resources Available

The LWML website offers many mission grant support items for free download at [www.lwml.org/missions/mission-grants.php](http://www.lwml.org/missions/mission-grants.php)

- There is a colorful *Mission Power Poster* for each of the 19 mission grants—perfect for bulletin boards;
- Each month one grant is featured with a *Devotion, Prayer Guide and Story*— ready for personal use or in a group setting. The *Prayer Guide and Story* are also available in a large print version.

October's materials share information about the \$100,000 grant for **The Lutheran Malaria Initiative**

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 e-News are available at [www.lwml.org/news/e-news.php](http://www.lwml.org/news/e-news.php).

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Mite Marathon... **Start Strong**  
**FINISH STRONG**

*I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me... (Acts 20:24).*

**JOIN YOUR LWML SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST**

*in activities that have been created to increase mite giving in order to meet the big challenge of reaching the mite goal for the 2011 - 2013 biennium.*

**YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED!**



**THIS FALL WE OBSERVE ...**

- ... **Clergy Appreciation.** Make a special mite donation in celebration of your clergy members.
- ... **National Frappe Day.** Save yourself the calories... put your frappe money in your Mite Box.
- ... **National Pizza Month.** Instead of going out for pizza, cook a frozen pizza and put the remaining budgeted money in your Mite Box.
- ... **Thanksgiving.** As we praise God for all He has given us, let us fill our Mite Box and pray for all to hear of Christ's salvation through our missions.
- ... **the end of Daylight Savings Time.** Praise God for His shining light – put \$5 in your Mite Box.



**"CYBER MONDAY"**



- ▶ **This is the Monday following Thanksgiving:** November 28, 2011. It is similar to "Black Friday", only it's for the great online sales.
- ▶ As you take advantage of awesome online deals, let's **break a record with online donations to the 2011-2013 mite goal.**
- ▶ To donate just go to:
  1. [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)
  2. Select the "Shop" tab
  3. Click "Donations" on left of screen
  4. Type in the amount you wish to donate
  5. Click "Add to Cart" and proceed with the check-out process as instructed.

**"PURPLE FRIDAY" INSTEAD OF "BLACK FRIDAY"**



- ▶ Often known as the day retailers make sales that keep them in the "black". **Let's kick it into high gear – LWML Style!**
- ▶ **Wear purple on Friday, November 25, 2011, for a 24 hour Prayer Vigil.**
- ▶ **Join your local sisters-in-Christ** and choose a time at 6 am, 10 am, 2 pm, 6 pm, or 10 pm to **pray for support** for the remaining mite goal and the missions it will fund.

▶ Four time zones in the United States will allow for **prayer coverage almost 24 hours.** Friends outside the U.S.? Share with them and we'll take it around the world!

**Wow! You can donate and never have to leave your cozy home!**