

Have You Seen 'Flat Jan'?

In the children's book *Flat Stanley*, Stanley Lambchop is accidentally flattened during his sleep one night. Flat Stanley has a special advantage now because he can visit his friends by being mailed in an envelope. In the spirit of Flat Stanley, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League now introduces our much loved President, Janice Wendorf, in the form of "Flat Jan." She has already traveled to several districts on her whirlwind tour around the country. In the next few weeks before the LWML convention in Peoria, "Flat Jan" hopes to visit all the LWML districts.

Watch for captioned photos of her adventures along the way at www.lwml.org/missions/lutheran-women-in-mission-mission-grants.htm



Did You Know...

That three more mission grants were recently paid in full?

- \$60,000 to Kyrgyzstan Locals Trained for Evangelism for a total grant of \$100,000
- \$43,750 to Human Care and Pastoral Ministries Developed in Latvia and Lithuania for a total grant of \$87,500
- \$45,000 to Humanitarian Care Outreach in Kazakhstan for a total grant of \$90,000

That individual subscriptions for the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* are easy to order online or through the LWML Office?

- Just \$6.50 for one year, or three years for only \$18.00
- Perfect gift for that college student — or a birthday gift for a friend — near or far away.



GOT FLAG?

The LWML Car Flag that is ... Show your LWML colors by adding this beautiful purple flag to your vehicle when you travel to LWML conventions, rallies, and other district events. #10129 \$15

Mite Update

2009-2011 Mite Goal

\$1,825,000

Received as of 2/22/11

\$1,509,319.00

Goal Balance

\$315,681.00



LWML Mite Marathon ... Race to the Finish

With less than a month to go before the end of the biennium, your mite offerings are needed — NOW! The second page of this e-News has the latest Mite Marathon flyer ready for you to use. Why not challenge the LWML sisters and brothers in Christ in your church, zone, and district to send funds in TODAY! Let's finish strong!

CONVENTION CENTRAL :: LWML Plays in Peoria

Get all the latest information online at www.lwml.org/conventions

or in the Winter 2010 issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*.



The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For over 65 years, 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.

Please remember LWML in your estate plan. Our legal name is: "Lutheran Women's Missionary League."

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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).

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST FIVE DOLLAR BILL?



The U.S. Mint has made the 5 on the back of the five dollar bill purple!
What a perfect way to help meet our mite goal!

Let's get busy and see **how soon the first 100,000 members can donate \$5.00.** This would mean \$500,000.00 donated to meet the 2009-2011 biennium mite goal.

Let's finish the race strong! **A \$5 spiritual investment in mites will help spread the love of our Lord and Savior!**

Do you have a great idea or something you have done to help gather mites?
Please share it by sending it to pr@lwml.org.

All donations should be noted "Mite Marathon".
Societies and zones please send your donations through your LWML district. Individuals may send donations directly to:
**LWML Office
P.O. Box 411993
St. Louis, MO
63141-1993**

THANK YOU FOR GOING THE DISTANCE!

What a blessing it has been that several districts have donated extra funds in answer to the challenge of the Mite Marathon – from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Some interesting reports and ideas have been received:

- ▶ An LWML member spoke about mite donations at her church explaining how they supported mission grants. Instead of the usual \$12 in mite donations, they received \$72.
- ▶ Mites for Muffins - a muffin is given when a filled Mite Box is returned. Several hundred dollars have been raised.
- ▶ One LWML Executive Committee member shared that while visiting her son in Los Angeles, he very proudly said, "Hey, Mom, here's my mite box completely full!" The contents were a bit over \$15. I guess he still listens to me once in awhile!
- ▶ An avid crafter, an LWML sister donated her 15 year collection of items that had been made by many for annual bazaars to the Mite Marathon. The items were offered as "Free Gift with a donation to Mites"—\$501.00 was raised over and above the regular mites during this two Sunday event.

LET'S FINISH STRONG!