

## **NEWS RELEASE:**

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### **LWML Announces Total Mites Gathered for Biennium**

At the 33<sup>rd</sup> biennial convention held in Portland, Oregon, in June 2209, a mite goal of \$1,825 million was set for the 2009-2011 biennium. Mite funds received during this biennium totaled \$1,778,273.36.

While the funds raised these last two years resulted in a shortage of \$46,726.64, Lutheran Women in Mission have responded to the need to reach the goal. LWML President Janice Wendorf shared, "The joyful efforts of raising mites resulted in an amazing \$255,842.99 donated in the month of March. We need to start strong for the 2011-2013 biennium that has just begun with this same eagerness in order to finish strong. Let's look at the funds needed every month in order to reach each hurdle, as together we continue to steadily support the work of the Lord through the LWML."

At the convention in June 2011, a new challenge will be in place. It will include the shortfall from 2009-2011, plus a new mite goal set for the next biennium that will support the mission grants and work of the LWML for the next two years. Please continue to fill your Mite Box, saying a prayer with each monetary gift that mites gathered will help provide opportunities for others to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

You may also donate to the LWML and its mission-ministry in the following ways:

- Donate Online at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)
- Gift Planning Services
- Endowment Fund
- Employer Matching Funds
- Mail Check or Money Order to:  
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