

Current Mission Grants Highlighted This Issue

Gospel Outreach Through Open Arms Child Care — \$65,000

The Open Arms Institute is a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS that helps to plan, guide, and assist churches in Christ-centered child care ministries. Through LWML support, it is able to meet requests for assistance among churched and unchurched families, develop new Christian curriculums for early childhood ministry programs available on the Internet, establish new LCMS Word and Sacrament ministries in our nation's communities, and expand programs of outreach and nurture in existing congregations.

Support for Lutheran Orphanages – Haiti — \$70,000

Non-Christians and former Voodoo priests in record numbers are among new groups being baptized in Haiti, where the LCMS partners with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti (ELCH) in bringing Haitians to Christ. In the LCMS World Relief and Human Care Lutheran Village, God's mercy and love are shown to Haitian Lutherans and all unchurched citizens. Long-term support of at least four orphanages in the Village enables our Lutheran Haitian partners to provide housing, food, medical care, and education services to children who hunger for the necessities of life and for the Word of God.

Two Graduate Scholarships for International/Minority Students – Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri — \$50,000

Students from Third World countries who cannot afford tuition and educational expenses comprise the majority of international students in the Graduate School at Concordia Seminary. Training future teachers and leaders to share the message of Christ to their people in their own language and culture is the primary goal of the Graduate School. Providing scholarships for two international partner churches and/or minority LCMS graduate students will enable them to bring Christ's message of salvation to those who have not heard it.



Mission Grants

2011–2013 Biennium

Mission Goal: \$1,825,000.00

- 1. Support for Lutheran Orphanages – Haiti\$70,000
- 2. Lutheran Braille Workers
Plate Embossing Device\$100,000
- 3. Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT)
Spread God's Word
Through Print and Audio\$97,344
- 4. Outreach to At-Risk Children –
Detroit, Michigan\$55,000
- 5. Cancer Care Package Ministry\$100,000
- 6. Crow Indian Ministry – Montana\$69,999.64
- 7. Exodus 2:6 Project: Spiritual Care in
Disasters – Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma\$50,000
- 8. Children's Nutrition and
Care – Vietnam.....\$72,255
- 9. Grace Place for LCMS
International Missionaries\$75,000
- 10. Pregnancy Center: Newborn
Protection – Malaysia, Southeast Asia\$54,500
- 11. The Lutheran Malaria Initiative –
Kenya, East Africa\$100,000
- 12. Two Graduate Scholarships for
International/Minority Students –
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri\$50,000
- 13. Project JOEL — Outreach to Youth
Central/South America\$75,000
- 14. Children's Developmental Disabilities
Group Home and Rehabilitation
Center – Dominican Republic\$100,000
- 15. Missionary Family Care and Education\$100,000
- 16. Gospel Outreach Through
Open Arms Child Care\$65,000
- 17. Haskell Indian Nations University
Lutheran Campus Ministry Expansion –
Lawrence, Kansas\$100,000
- 18. Financial Support for LCMS Prison
and Jail Ministry Conference\$27,500
- 19. Physical and Spiritual Nourishment for
the Impoverished – United States/Mexico
Border [partial funding].....\$27,970.36

KEY: ● – grant paid in full
● – grant partially paid

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and grants funded at www.lwml.org*