



A LEGACY of MISSION and SERVICE



The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) was recognized as an auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in 1942, and **has funded over \$100 million in mission grants worldwide** since its inception. The vision of ordinary women, who wanted to learn from and live for Jesus, began this sisterhood dedicated to Serving the Lord with Gladness (referencing Psalm 100:2).

As mission grants and mission grant goals are chosen each biennium, the **women of the LWML know they are giving and praying, not to reach a monetary goal, but to share Christ with the nations.** Mission service and giving is simply a response to what our Lord has done for His people.

Mite Boxes, small boxes used to gather personal offerings, are available to anyone who wants to step out in faith, trusting that God will bless their gifts and prayers to missions around the world. **Ask anyone in the LWML for a Mite Box** today, or call the LWML Office for more information at 1-800-252-5965!



LWML MISSION GRANTS

2013–2015 Biennium | Mission Goal: \$1,830,000

	DISBURSED	BALANCE
1. Training K-9 Comfort Dogs for LCMS Chaplains.....	\$ 30,000	PAID!
2. Lutheran Children's Books for Southeast Asia.....	\$ 19,000	\$ 53,000
3. Training Indigenous Pastors and Deaconesses—Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.....	\$ 29,428	\$ 70,572
4. Rebuilding Nord Est Haiti Lutheran School.....	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
5. Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Schools - Winnebago Tribe, Nebraska.....	\$ —	\$ 58,553
6. I CAN - Serving At-Risk Children With Learning Needs.....	\$ 45,000	\$ 54,000
7. Bible Story Books in Sign Language and Written Text.....	\$100,000	PAID!
8. Native American Outreach Training Center - Fairbanks, Alaska.....	\$ 95,000	PAID!
9. Strengthening and Expanding Campus Ministry.....	\$100,000	PAID!
10. Worship for Shut-Ins.....	\$ 60,000	\$ 20,000
11. Preparing Leaders ... Diverse World - Concordia College Alabama.....	\$ —	\$ 50,000
12. Voice of Care Ministry to the Developmentally Challenged.....	\$ 50,600	PAID!
13. Christ-Centered Tutoring Through Rebecca's Garden of Hope.....	\$ 70,000	\$ 30,000
14. Student Scholarships for MOST Ministries Mission Trips.....	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
15. Building Homes and Hope in Haiti.....	\$ —	\$100,000
16. Support for Lutheran Public Radio.....	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000
17. Christian Educational Support for Children - India.....	\$ —	\$ 85,000
18. Mission Outreach at St. Paul Community Lutheran Church - Pontiac, Michigan.....	\$ 67,767	PAID!

Find more information on these grants at www.lwml.org.



LWML President Kay Kreklau invites you to, "catch the joy!"

LWML President Kay Kreklau shares this message with you,

"We pray that you will catch the joy and excitement of thousands of women who love their Lord and the LWML, and enjoy all the resources available to help you live, serve, and share Jesus! You, too, will find joy in supporting missions through your prayers and offerings."

The LWML holds firmly to the fundamental values of Bible study, mission, service, and giving. These women find strength and courage in the Word, Sacraments, fellowship, and prayer.



LWML believes The Time is NOW for all women of the LCMS:

- **to continue to be in the study of God's Word** and read the Bible daily;
- **to support missions around the world** through our mites and gifts for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- **to look for opportunities to make a meaningful difference** in the lives of hurting, helpless, and unbelieving people at home and throughout the world; and
- **to intentionally look for opportunities to welcome the women** in our lives to grow in faith and relationships as sisters in Christ.

The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to **assist each woman** of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in **affirming her relationship** with the Triune **God** so that she is **enabled** to use her gifts in **ministry** to the **people of the world**.

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Sow • Nourish • Reap

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).

You are invited to attend!

36th Biennial LWML Convention
June 25–28, 2015, Des Moines, Iowa

More information is available in the Winter 2014 issue of the *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* and at www.lwml.org/conventions.