The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML) was founded in 1942. From the beginning, missions have been the focus of the LWML. Many women and men have supported this mission effort by placing funds in their Mite Box (based on the biblical story of the Widow’s Mite). Over the past 79 years, God has blessed these donations to bring His saving message to multitudes. Throughout the LWML’s history, over 100 million dollars have been gathered to spread the Gospel message.