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2019–2021 LWML MISSION GRANTS *Full Hearts of Thanks and Praise*

PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

Prayers of thanks and praise to our
Lord for all His manifold gifts.

PRAYER #1

Dear heavenly Father, we are so thankful for the bounteous gifts You have given us, and for the directing of Your Holy Spirit to lead us to share this bounty with others. We are grateful that we have been given the opportunity to be a part of sharing this Good News of Jesus Christ and are able to use our mite offerings to support this work. Keep us steadfast in our desire to serve You as we serve others. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER #2

Gracious Lord, thank You for the opportunities You lay before us to share Your Word and love with others. We offer our prayers in support of all Your people and give our mite offerings to help in many and varied ways. All this comes from Your great bounty, and we are privileged to share it where and when it is needed. Keep us generous in our monetary giving and abundant in our prayerful support of all those in need, especially the mission grant recipients. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER #3

With gladdened hearts we come, oh Lord, thanking and praising You for the ability to fulfill our monetary commitment to the many grant recipients this biennium. We understand our prayers for their success in spreading Your Word are still desired, and we ask You to continue to bless their efforts through the Holy Spirit. May many people be enlightened by Your Word and learn of the saving grace earned for us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is in His name that we pray. Amen.

PRAYER #4

Oh Triune God, we humbly pray that You will continue to richly bless us in our efforts to support the mission outreach, to not only our mission grant recipients, but to all people everywhere who are in need of Your love and forgiveness. We are truly blessed by the gift of Your Spirit to be Your workers in the harvest fields to help bring others to You. Our desire as we give our mite offerings is that all people may know and acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior of all. In His name we pray. Amen.



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WHITE DOTTED LINE AND KEEP IN YOUR BIBLES FOR
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FULL HEARTS OF THANKS AND PRAISE

After the Grants Have Been Paid

There is a World War I song entitled “After the War is Over,” composed by Harry Andrieu, with lyrics written by Joseph Woodruff, E.J. Pourmon, and Andrew B. Sterling. The intent of the song has nothing to do with the immense blessing of paying all our LWML 2019–2021 Mission Grants, but the song brings to mind the question: What are we supposed to do

“After the Grants Have Been Paid?”

The first and foremost action we should carry out is to give all praise and glory to God for the tremendous favor He bestowed on us, allowing us to fulfill our pledge to the 21 grant recipients. Through the mission offerings, many people have been blessed in various ways with material goods, comfort and support, scholarships, safety, and hope. More importantly, the Word of God has been demonstrated and shared with each and every one of these grant recipients and, in turn, with those they are striving to help.

Now that these LWML Mission Grants have been paid, we have the awesome privilege to continue giving our mite offerings. The mite donations we collect in our meetings and church are sent to our respective LWML districts. Seventy-five percent of those mite offerings sent to district will support the district's mission grants and their work program, while 25 percent of the mite offerings are sent on to LWML for support of the national 2021–2023 Mission Goal.

The opportunities we are given to assist in the spread of God's Word and His love are boundless. Please continue to be generous in your mite giving and prayerful support of all the national and district LWML grant recipients. Let us remember that the voice of Jesus is crying, asking us,

“Who will go and work today?”

Let our answer be, *“Here am I, send me, send me!”*

Your mite offerings are putting you in the midst of the harvest fields that are white with the harvest waiting — waiting for the love of Jesus to be shared with all. With your prayers and with your bounties, you can do what God commands. (Adapted from *Lutheran Service Book*, page 826.)

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