



Leading Each Deaf Person Into a Relationship with Jesus

Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach Lutheran Deaf Outreach — \$50,000

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Mission Goal:

\$2,150,000

Mission Grant #5

\$50,000

At that time those

who can't hear

will hear what is read

from the scroll.

Those who are blind

will come out of gloom

and darkness.

They will be able to see

(Isaiah 29:18 NIrV).

Lutheran Deaf Outreach has one primary goal: to help deaf people have a saving relationship with Christ. They train both deaf and hearing people to share Jesus with deaf people and their families by working through congregations in their area. Lutheran Deaf Outreach provides resources and training specifically designed for deaf people to learn about the love of Jesus and to share it with others.

One of the biggest challenges for deaf people is the English language. American Sign Language (ASL) has its own structure and placement. Many of the words we use in speaking are not directly able to be signed. All Lutheran Deaf Outreach materials are developed by, with, and for deaf people in a way they can understand and share with others.

Christ told His disciples in Matthew 28:19–20 (NIrV): *So you must go and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And you can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end.*

This grant will assist Lutheran Deaf Outreach to expand training by sharing resources, including deaf curriculum, deaf catechisms, theological books, New International Reader's Version (NIrV) Bibles, equipment, and office supplies. Monies will also help pastors and trained individuals lead and coordinate training workshops to reach out to deaf people across America, as well as to families with deaf children.

Further information about Lutheran Deaf Outreach can be found at lutherandeafoutreach.org.

Bible references in this resource come from New International Reader's Version (NIrV) Bibles. This is the version used by the deaf community.

Learn more about this mission grant at lwml.org/mission-grants

