Pray for the support of MOST Ministries mission teams who are sent to the “ends of earth” in response to needs of missionaries and national church leaders around the world.

Prayer #1
Heavenly Father, we ask You to touch the hearts of volunteers to answer Your call to “Go”, by saying, “Yes Lord, send me!” We trust You to provide safety for the mission teams as they gather needed resources, prepare, and travel. We pray that the Gospel message and service they bring will touch all those who hear the Word that they may come to know You as their Savior and Lord. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Prayer #2
Lord, we thank You for the opportunities that You have given MOST Ministries to send mission teams to the mission field. Bless those who are being sent as they work with our LCMS missionaries around the world to share the life changing Gospel message. Continue to open doors so that Your Gospel will spread to people of all nations. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Prayer #3
Merciful Lord, we ask for Your guidance and protection as MOST Ministries prepares mission teams to share the Gospel message and serve others. Bless the recipients of these scholarships that they would be prepared and enabled to go to the mission field. Help them to continue to know and trust You as their Savior and Lord as they share the Gospel, build relationships, and meet the physical and spiritual needs of those they serve. Fill them with joy and gladness. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

Prayer #4
Dear Jesus, look with favor on each member of the mission team as they prepare to answer Your call to “Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). Give them courage, patience, and understanding as they work side-by-side with the missionaries in the field and share the life-giving message of Your Word. Let all that they do and say glorify You. In Your Holy name we pray. Amen.

“Ends of Earth” Scholarships
Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries — $50,000

Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS. In response to Jesus words in Acts 1:8, “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth”, MOST Ministries has sent mission teams throughout the United States and 52 countries around the world for the past 32 years. Some of these countries include Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Ghana, South Africa, Thailand, Peru, and Sri Lanka.

MOST Ministries teams impact the world for Jesus by providing opportunities for individuals to be part of a hands-on mission team. They are field driven as they connect with LCMS missionaries and national church leaders in the field to assess ministry needs and develop and plan team projects. Teams are equipped to share the love of Jesus as they fit people with eyeglasses, build churches/schools, provide medical/dental care and health education, teach women marketable skills like sewing, or provide youth outreach through VBS, sports, music, or English language camps.

As part of their preparation to go into the field, team members need to raise the funds that will support their mission trip. They use personal funds and reach out to family and friends in the body of Christ for support. The average cost for participants ranges from $3,000 to $4,000 depending on the country they will serve. During a five-year period, there were twenty-four mission team trips cancelled due to a lack of team members. People were unable to raise the funds needed for their travel and service. The increasing travel costs are a hindrance to those willing to serve on mission teams.

The grant of $50,000 for MOST Ministries will provide scholarships that will cover up to half of the travel costs for mission team members needing financial assistance. With these scholarships, MOST Ministries will be able to send more mission teams to the ends of the earth to proclaim the Gospel through service and love alongside the missionaries and church leaders serving in these countries. This grant will help MOST Ministries to reach their goal “to impact the world for Jesus Christ, through short term missions”.

To learn more about MOST Ministries go to mostministries.org

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19-20).

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