

IDEAS

for Collecting Mites



1. Put an explanation of the Mite Box, a list of the mission grants with explanations and prayers, and a Mite Box in the mailboxes of each church member a month before LWML Sunday.
2. Once a month have the pastor or LWML member provide the information about one of the LWML Mission Grants. Use the videos or pass out posters about the LWML Mission Grants.
3. Provide an attractive display of the LWML Mission Grants and information about mites.
4. Once a month, have the pastor do a Children's Sermon on one of the LWML Mission Grants. Give each child a copy of the grant with a picture to take home and pray for. Provide children with their own Mite Box.
5. Have a once-a-month collection during the church service:
 - a. The women bring their mite offerings to deposit in a big Mite Box in front of the altar, after the regular offering is taken.
 - b. Have a "Noisy Sunday" in which metal buckets are used to collect the mites. After the regular offering, this may be gathered by Lutheran Women in Mission, youth, or children in the church.
 - c. Run a contest between the men and women in the church to see who can collect more mites.

