Members of the LWML Board of Directors at the Best Practices in Ministry Conference, from left to right: Brenda Piester, Karol Selle, Karen Morrison, Susan Brunkow, Debbie Yocky, Eden Keefe

Making Connections — Furthering Relationships

The Best Practices in Ministry conference in Phoenix, Arizona is all about — Making Connections! For Vice President of Gospel Outreach, Karen Morrison and the other LWML Board of Directors members present, it was a chance to meet and greet many mission grant recipients. The discussion with these ministry partners always includes huge thanks. Thanks to LWML and their focus to support missions globally. But also personal thanks to all Lutheran Women in Mission for their mite offerings, their continued prayers, and for supporting the hands and feet across our nation and the world who bring the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the men, women, and children who are desperate to learn about God and His gift of love, grace, and mercy.

Karen was able to connect with eleven different mission grant recipients, three from 2021–2023 grants and eight from current 2023–2025 grants. Each recipient was
present at Best Practices to teach about their ministry, to reach out and help the Lutheran community understand how their ministry works, and to build more relationships and partners when possible.

**MG#31 Camp Restore Detroit** brought along three young men whose lives have been touched by the community ministry happening because of LWML mite offerings. Dallas Williams said “Through Camp Restore I have learned how good it is to help and give to others.”

**MG#06 Forged by Fire Services**, Gulf Coast Region, advised us that the build-out for the new Mobile Kitchen trailer has been completed. Once the decal detailing is complete, the Mobile Kitchen will be ready for operation.

**MG#17, Worship Anew** was displaying a copy of the new *Broadcaster* magazine. With the current grant, they will be able to expand the *Broadcaster* to a monthly magazine which will include feature articles addressing the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of aging adults, plus Bible studies and devotions.

Other mission grant recipients with whom Karen was able to connect were: Lutheran Deaf Outreach, LCMS Youth Ministry and Set Apart to Serve, MOST Ministries, Orphan Grain Train, Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry, Lutheran Hour Ministries, and Lutheran Heritage Foundation. What a privilege to **Serve the Lord with Gladness!** alongside the ministries that you, Lutheran Women in Mission, selected as voting delegates at convention.

God’s Word is being spread near and far through our mighty mites.

That's not all! See more photos of Karen with Mission Grant recipients and more from the Best Practices in Ministry Conference on our Facebook Page!
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