



## 2023–2025 MISSION GRANTS

**MISSION GOAL: \$2,350,000**

### 8. Expanding Gospel Proclamation Worldwide — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO \$100,000

Other Lutheran church bodies throughout the world often look to the LCMS to share theological knowledge and doctrinally sound practices. Few of these church bodies can send students to the United States. International students come to Concordia Seminary to complete their advanced degrees. They then return to their country to train pastors. This grant will provide aid to international students completing their advanced degrees.

### 14. Enhancement of Deaf Ministry and Outreach — Ephphatha Lutheran Mission Society, US \$47,000

There is a severe shortage of Lutheran resources and interpreters for the 124 local deaf ministries in the LCMS. Ephphatha Lutheran Mission Society (ELMS) is dedicated to serving and supporting the deaf and hard of hearing community with the Gospel. This grant will help provide these resources by allowing ELMS to expand its training academy and to continue American Sign Language translation work for specific portions of the Lutheran Service Book.

### 18. Zoe's Home Support — Zoe's Home, Trinity Lutheran Church, Clinton, MO \$75,000

Zoe's Home helps homeless and at-risk pregnant and parenting women in need. These women participate in Bible studies as well as activities and classes to grow their life skills. After a one-year stay, the residents' goals are to complete their education and find steady employment. This grant will provide funds to meet the costs of housing, food, transportation, life skills education, case management, and staffing for Zoe's Home.

### 26. Life Connection Events and Kits — Lutherans for Life \$70,000

Life issues like an unplanned pregnancy or a terminal diagnosis offer Lutherans for Life (LFL) mission moments. Youth and students gravitate toward activity-oriented involvement, so LFL has developed pilot events and "event-in-a-box" kits to intentionally connect young adults with seasoned local Life Teams, Life Chapters, and LFL pioneers. This grant will provide funds to support the outreach effort to young adults to encourage their involvement in LFL Life Teams and Life Chapters.

### 30. Showering Love on the Least of These — Mercy Holistic Ministry, CA \$100,000

Mercy Holistic Ministry (MHM) provides dignified, holistic services to restore and transform the lives of the homeless community in Sacramento, California. MHM provides a variety of services, such as showers, haircuts, and clean clothes, as well as people to listen and pray. This grant will enable MHM to offer an additional day per week of service and to purchase and retrofit a mobile closet trailer for clean clothing and hygiene kit storage.

## Mission Goal Reached!

Praise God! Through His grace and your faithful support we have reached our Mission Goal!

<b>1 Orphan Grain Train Servant Center</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(Orphan Grain Train, U.S.)	
<b>2 A Healing Space for At-Risk Children</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, ND)	
<b>3 Serving God's Children with Special Needs</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(Journeys Lutheran School, Milwaukee, WI)	
<b>4 Fortifying Faith in Those with Vision Impairment</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(Lutheran Braille Workers)	
<b>5 Disaster Response Team</b> .....	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
(Trinity Lutheran Church, Tyler, TX)	
<b>6 Mobile Kitchen</b> .....	<b>\$ 85,000</b>
(Forged by Fire Services, Gulf Coast Region, U.S.)	
<b>7 Upheld by God's Hand, Mental Health Outreach</b> .....	<b>\$ 96,500</b>
(LCMS Life Ministry)	
<b>8 Expanding Gospel Proclamation Worldwide</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO)	
<b>9 Equipping Young Leaders</b> .....	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
(LCMS Youth Ministry)	
<b>10 Set Apart To Serve</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(LCMS Office of Pastoral Education)	
<b>11 Lutheran Women in Mission Finish the Job</b> .....	<b>\$ 85,000</b>
(Ministry in Mission, Haiti)	
<b>12 Sharing Christ Crucified with High School Youth</b> .....	<b>\$ 35,000</b>
(Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans, LA)	
<b>13 Water and the Word</b> .....	<b>\$ 80,000</b>
(Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya)	
<b>14 Enhancement of Deaf Ministry and Outreach</b> .....	<b>\$ 47,000</b>
(Ephphatha Lutheran Mission Society, U.S.)	
<b>15 Feeding Haitian Children Through Gospel &amp; Meals</b> .....	<b>\$ 58,082</b>
(Trinity HOPE)	
<b>16 Care for Street Children of Western Kenya</b> .....	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
(Capstone Ministries)	
<b>17 Nurturing Faith for the Aging</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(Lutheran Ministries Media-Worship Anew)	
<b>18 Zoe's Home Support</b> .....	<b>\$ 75,000</b>
(Zoe's Home, Trinity Lutheran Church, Clinton, MO)	
<b>19 Tanzania Children's Homes</b> .....	<b>\$ 74,500</b>
(Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania, Africa)	
<b>20 Sharing Christ with Women &amp; Children in Kazakhstan</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(Lutheran Hour Ministries)	
<b>21 Healthy Together: Healthy Workers, Healthy Church</b> .....	<b>\$106,000</b>
(Lutheran Family Services, U.S.)	
<b>22 Expanding Gospel Outreach to Hispanics in U.S.</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(Lutheran Hour Ministries)	
<b>23 A Legacy of Love for Special Needs Children</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(Lutheran Special Education Ministries, U.S.)	
<b>24 God's Word for Central &amp; South American Missions</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(Lutheran Heritage Foundation)	
<b>25 Bringing God's Word to India</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(India Bible Translation Project)	
<b>26 Life Connection Events and Kits</b> .....	<b>\$ 70,000</b>
(Lutherans for Life)	
<b>27 Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry</b> .....	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
(Hope Lutheran, South Sioux City, NE)	
<b>28 Growing Our Place: Care for Special Needs Students</b> .....	<b>\$ 20,000</b>
(Our Place After School Care, Inc., NE)	
<b>29 Repairs for St. Paul's Lutheran School</b> .....	<b>\$ 50,000</b>
(St. Paul Lutheran School, Cullman, AL)	
<b>30 Showering Love on the Least of These</b> .....	<b>\$100,000</b>
(Mercy Holistic Ministry, CA)	
<b>31 PARTIAL Breaking Generational Poverty in Detroit</b> .....	<b>\$ 58,988</b>
(Camp Restore Detroit, MI)	