

Issue 173 – January 15, 2016

## Your Mite Offerings Touch Lives!

Six grant recipients are receiving checks this month through continued mite support. Click on any of the grant names below to learn more about each of these grants:

[LCMS Global Seminary Initiative](#), [Rosa Young Academies](#), [Opportunities in Uganda, Training Teachers and Leaders](#), [Helping Hands Initiative](#), and [Deaconess Training](#)

[Click here](#) to see photos on Facebook of the first four checks being presented, and [click here](#) to see photos of the most recent check presented.

## Mite Goal Update as of December 31, 2015

Mission Goal for 2015-2017 Biennium: \$2,000,000

Amount Received (all sources): \$661,719.06

Amount Needed: 1,338,280.94

Mites and donations may be made through individual mite box offerings to societies, zones, and districts, PayPal accounts, the LWML website's [online donation process](#), setting up recurring electronic donations through *Joyful Response*®, by calling the LWML office - 1.800.252.5965, or mailing your contribution to: LWML, 3558 S. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, MO, 63118

## What's New on the LWML website:

### 2016 LWML Prayer Service

#### **"Wanted: Workers in God's Harvest Field"**

by Pastor John Heckmann, Past LWML Pastoral Counselor

The 2016 LWML Prayer Service expands on the themes of "Sow • Nourish • Reap" from the Des Moines LWML Convention. Whether it is the thousands of acres farmed in Iowa and other states, our own backyard, or the field our Heavenly Father allows us to tend and nourish with and through His means of grace, this service offers a time of worship revolving around the various tools needed to bring about a bountiful harvest.

The service offers opportunities for:

- singing;
- learning a little bit about farming practices through the ages;
- Confession and Absolution;
- very small group discussion; and
- prayer.

[Click here](#) for more information.





## January Mission Grant Resources

Each month one grant is featured on the LWML website with a Mission Power Poster, Devotion, Bulletin Bytes, Prayer Guide, and Story. January features Redeeming Life Maternity Home. This home provides housing and program services for single moms and babies around Sanford, Florida, and instills the knowledge that faith, family, and education are the key to living a happy, healthy, hope filled life.

[Click here](#) for more information on this grant.

## Mission Servants

January Mission Servants Activity of the Month: Have a Joy Filled Baby Shower for a Pro-Life Pregnancy Resource Center in your area! [Click here](#) for more information.



## Updates in the LWML Store



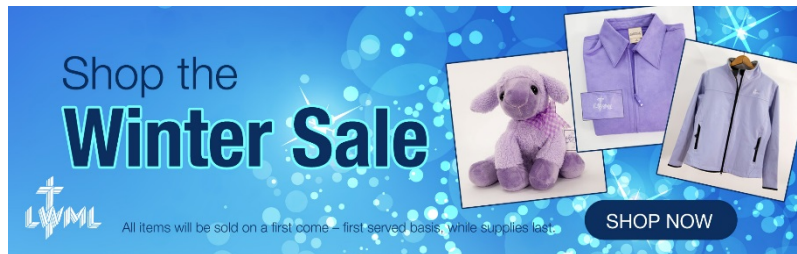
### New LWML M&M's Candy

Now have your own LWML M&M's! Nice for meetings, LWML events, or VIP gift!

Mixture of 2 cups of purple and white M&M's per bag. Available for a limited time.

[LWML M&M's Candy](#) Item #: LWML10201 \$14.00 per bag

**Don't forget to shop the  
Winter Sale**



Lutheran Women in Mission - The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries, and to support global missions.

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