

Lutherans for 14 years. I told her about the EIIT program. When our paths crossed again as Heart to Heart District Leader trainees at the LWML Convention in Peoria, I



learned she is completing her third year in that program and is part of a Gospel outreach program to Muslims in Saline.

The way the women of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) serve in humbleness throughout the world to "people without borders" has moved my heart to join LWML and be part of their blessings. These wonderful women truly have made a big difference in my life. *Q*

Current Mission Grants Highlighted This Issue

Project JOEL — Outreach to Youth in Central/South America — \$75,000

Through Project JOEL, developed by Lutheran Hour Ministries, hundreds of thousands of children and young people receive practical information, based on biblical principles, about drug and alcohol abuse, violence, and promiscuity. Expanding this important outreach ministry in Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Guatemala, Panama, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Venezuela enables Project JOEL to reach many more youth with the message of salvation and equip them to face life's daily challenges.

Pregnancy Center Newborn Protection in Malaysia, Southeast Asia — \$54,500

A growing problem among pregnant women in Malaysia is that they often deliver their babies, without medical assistance, and stuff them into trash receptacles or are culturally pressured to abort them. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia, together with LCMS World Relief and Human Care, established the Women's Care and Counseling Center to counsel and offer support and medical care to these women. Relocating and renovating the center will enable more pregnant women to be cared for and taught the Gospel of Jesus so that they will keep and nurture their babies.

Cancer Care Package Ministry — \$100,000

The mission field is everywhere we look. Phil's Friends is an organization dedicated to assembling and delivering care packages filled with hope and comfort rooted in the Gospel to persons with cancer throughout the United States. Delivering these care packages is the work of dedicated Christian volunteers who are educated and prepared to share God's Word with patients, families, and friends. Assistance will enable Phil's Friends to assemble and deliver more care packages to people afflicted with this disease and bring Christ-centered support and hope to them.

Mission Grants

2011–2013 Biennium
Mission Goal: \$1,825,000.00

1. Support for Lutheran Orphanages – Haiti\$70,000
2. Lutheran Braille Workers
Plate Embossing Device\$100,000
3. Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT)
Spread God's Word
Through Print and Audio\$97,344
4. Outreach to At-Risk Children –
Detroit, Michigan\$55,000
5. Cancer Care Package Ministry\$100,000
6. Crow Indian Ministry – Montana\$69,999.64
7. Exodus 2:6 Project: Spiritual Care in
Disasters – Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma\$50,000
8. Children's Nutrition and
Care – Vietnam\$72,255
9. Grace Place for LCMS
International Missionaries\$75,000
10. Pregnancy Center: Newborn
Protection – Malaysia, Southeast Asia\$54,500
11. The Lutheran Malaria Initiative –
Kenya, East Africa\$100,000
12. Two Graduate Scholarships for
International/Minority Students –
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri\$50,000
13. Project JOEL — Outreach to Youth
Central/South America\$75,000
14. Children's Developmental Disabilities
Group Home and Rehabilitation
Center – Dominican Republic\$100,000
15. Missionary Family Care and Education\$100,000
16. Gospel Outreach Through
Open Arms Child Care\$65,000
17. Haskell Indian Nations University
Lutheran Campus Ministry Expansion –
Lawrence, Kansas\$100,000
18. Financial Support for LCMS Prison
and Jail Ministry Conference\$27,500
19. Physical and Spiritual Nourishment for
the Impoverished – United States/Mexico
Border [partial funding]\$28,470.36

KEY: ● – grant paid in full
○ – grant partially paid

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