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MISSION GRANT STORY

TRAINING TEACHERS AND LEADERS— CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS \$100,000

Global Lutheran churches with which The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) works are seeking, more than ever, advanced theological study in a confessional Lutheran context for those who will teach and lead them in the years to come. At the same time, very few of these church bodies are able to support the cost of sending to the LCMS the best men and women that they have for graduate study.

The Graduate School of Concordia Seminary St. Louis is helping prepare both men and women for informed and thoughtful service in the church and world today. These students are anxious for the study of theology under the supervision of skilled and respected professors in an educational environment that is not available to them in the lands from which they come. With the completion of their studies, they will return home to teach and to lead in the global proclamation of a confessional Lutheran understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Assisting the global Lutheran churches with which the LCMS works with their desire to raise up a next generation of those who will teach and lead by making it possible for them to acquire advanced theological degrees is a strong commitment of Concordia Seminary's Graduate School. They are there to equip those who will teach and lead throughout the world for years to come in the global proclamation of a confessional Lutheran understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to the training of those who will train countless others to proclaim Jesus boldly.

To fund these students, the Graduate School actively seeks new partners and additional sources of funding. The approximate annual cost for an individual for these advanced studies is more than \$40,000. These costs include tuition and fees, room and board, travel, health insurance, books, supplies, and miscellaneous expenses. The LWML is delighted to join in support of this vital work through mite offerings and prayers.