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PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

Prayers for: "We are God's Workmanship" (Ephesians 2:10)

PRAYER #1

Gracious Father, thank You, Lord, for the opportunity to assist Saint Paul Lutheran High School in providing a Christian education to international students. Please be with the staff of Saint Paul as they nurture and teach these young adults from impoverished nations. We pray this experience encourages these students to return to their homes prepared to profess and teach their Christian faith. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYER #2

Lord, with a desire to follow Your instructions to go out and teach all nations, please grant an extra measure of the Holy Spirit to the students participating in the opportunity provided by this grant to live and learn in a Christian environment. Place Your words in their hearts and minds in preparation of returning home to share their faith, and keep them strong and firm as they begin the vocation You have planned for them. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER #3

Father, we boldly ask for discernment and knowledge for the young adults receiving the benefits of this LWML Mission Grant, "We Are God's Workmanship". Their mission will not be an easy one, so we pray for comfort and reassurance while away from their families and as they return home. Grant them courage and strength to remain faithful to Your Word as they share the knowledge and truth of salvation. These things we ask in the confidence of knowing You have indeed heard our prayer. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

PRAYER #4

Dear Father, we thank You for the mites being offered to assist St. Paul Lutheran High in providing the Christian education to students from impoverished countries. May we continue our support through prayer for the students as they study, learn, and grow in faith. May the Holy Spirit ignite a passion in their hearts to be Your servants, and allow them in turn to be a blessing to others in need. With thanksgiving we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

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MISSION GRANT STORY

"We are God's Workmanship" (Ephesians 2:10) \$32,500

For 132 years Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, Mo. has been blessed to provide many students with an education in a Christian environment. The school's goal of nurturing the student's relationship with Christ while providing a quality education has prepared many young adults for service to the Lord as pastors, teachers and lay workers. Currently the student body consists of 45% international students. Desiring to do more to assist international students in preparing for post-secondary education, Saint Paul embarked on the mission of providing financial assistance for students from impoverished countries thereby offering them the opportunity to live and be nurtured in this Christian environment. The ultimate goal is for these students to be prepared to return to their country of origin ready to share and spread the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ. This LWML Mission Grant will supplement funds from additional sources to provide this opportunity to young adults who otherwise would not be able to afford the tuition and boarding costs. How blessed the LWML is to be part of this endeavor. The mission grant funds of \$32,500 will go towards providing six international students with an opportunity otherwise unfathomable to them, to be the hands and feet of Christ. With our mites we can assist these young adults in following Jesus' command to "Go ye therefore and teach all nations".

