

Your Mites Supporting Mission Grants

Grant Prayer Guide and Story

Each month you will find a Prayer Guide and Story available for your personal use and in church online at www.lwml.org/missions/lutheran-women-in-mission-mites.htm. The September Prayer Guide and Story features grant #10 — \$100,000 for Kyrgyzstan Locals Trained for Evangelism. To date, \$50,000 has been disbursed for this grant.



Tools for Mite Giving

• **Thankfulness Postcards (#16575) \$5.00 each or 10 for \$4.** Send a friend an affirming message on one of these cards and then place a gift in your Mite Box in honor of them.



• **NEW! Medium Size Mite Box (#15805) \$3.50 each, 3 for \$9.** Call for postage rate. Perfect for passing around during meetings

• **Clear Acrylic Mite Box (#15850) \$26.** Placed in a convenient location, this attractive addition will encourage your congregation or community to support Mission Ministry through Mite donations.

Ways You Can Help

Other Mission Grant recipients are waiting to receive funding. Please keep your prayers and donations filling the Mite Box. Here are ideas for how you can help:

• **Online Giving:** At www.lwml.org select "Giving" on the top tool bar or click on the "Shop" tab. You may donate as little as \$1 or up to \$100,000.

• **Employee Matching Funds:** You can find a list of Charitable Giving Partners and information on how your company will match your donations at www.lwml.org/giving/matching_funds.htm. If your company matches charitable gifts and is not listed, please contact the LWML Office at 1-800-252-LWML (5965) to let us know!

• **Direct Deposit:** Just like paying your bills online, you can direct your financial institution to send funds to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League whenever you like or set it up to send a set amount every month.

• **Thrivent Choice:** If you are a Thrivent Financial® member, you may be eligible for Thrivent Choice, which allows you to donate a portion, or all, of your Designated Choice Dollars to LWML. The designation is listed as International Lutheran Women's Missionary League. You may do this at www.thrivent.com or by calling 800-847-4836.

Mite update

2009-2011 Mite Goal
\$1,825,000

Received as of 8/31/10
\$1,103,183.42

Goal Balance
\$721,816.58

Over \$103,000 needed for the remaining months of the biennium in order to meet the goal.



More Grants Paid in Full

• **Grant #7:** Body and Soul Care for children in India – \$50,000

• **Grant #8:** LCMS Prison Ministry Provides Devotional Materials – \$50,000

• **Grant #9:** Lutheran Braille Workers Provide English Braille Bibles, Africa – \$50,000



Remember that those \$5 bills with the purple marking fit nicely inside your Mite Box. Consider increasing your mite donation by at least \$5 a month to help meet our mite goal.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For over 65 years, 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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