Mission Grants 2022–2024 Newsletter December 2023



We give thanks to our Lord for our sisters and brothers in Christ who join us as we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.

Generous mite offerings have enabled us to disburse funds to 10 of our 13 Mission Grants this biennium. By God's grace, we shall receive mite offerings to disburse funds to the three remaining mission grants before April 2024.



Assembling Instrument Kits

Mission Grant #11 \$4,000

Music Outreach to Toddler Foster Families
Arts in Mission-NY

An Outreach of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Yonkers, NY

Since the onset of the pandemic, God is opening new doors for Arts in Mission-NY (AIM) to share music with toddlers and their families. AIM, an outreach of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Yonkers, is now working with the New York City Administration for Children Services to provide music instrument kits to enable toddlers and their new foster parents to bond together with the gift of music. In addition to receiving a free kit with a variety of rhythm instruments, foster families will have access to AIM YouTube videos as they learn more about the ministry of AIM and St. Mark's through the website. The Nicholas Scoppetta Children's Center will distribute kits to vulnerable families in need across the five boroughs of New York City.

Mission Grant 12 \$5,000

Bringing Spanish Braille Bibles to South America Lutheran Braille Workers Yucaipa, CA



In Matthew 28:19, we are directed by Jesus to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." It is impossible to reach people in other countries without the Word of God in their language. This is especially true for people who are Blind or Visually Impaired living in poorer countries, who need their language in Braille or Specialized Large Print, but struggle to even find these resources. Funds requested by Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) will fund the production of at least 1,000 volumes of Spanish Braille Bibles for distribution, primarily to Bible Societies in South and Central America over the next two years.



Mission Grant 13 \$3,950 (partial funding)

Build Up One Another

Redeemer LIPS (Ladies In Prayer and Service) Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church The Bronx, NY

Far away from New York where LWML women are serving the Lord with gladness, many LCMS missionaries also are serving our Lord with gladness by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and planting congregations all over the world. LCMS missionaries are supported by funds raised in the United States by individuals, congregations, and other entities. At the same time, the zone groups of our LCMS Atlantic District LWML could use encouragement to work together on projects. Redeemer LIPS (Ladies In Prayer and Service of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in The Bronx, New York) desires to lead the Bronx – Westchester Zone in supporting three LCMS missionaries during a biennium. The support would include financial assistance for the families of missionaries and gifts of encouragement that include cards, letters, and the like. A relationship with missionaries would be fostered while relationships of women within the Bronx–Westchester Zone would be enriched because of the work on a group project over a period of two years.



Your year-end gift will make a significant difference.

Three Ways to Submit Mite Offerings

- ⇒ Visit our website at www.adlwml.org/ to donate using PayPal.
- ⇒ Visit our website at <u>www.adlwml.org/donate</u> to print a remittance form.
 - 1. Make check payable to: Lutheran Women's Missionary League
 - 2. Memo Line: Atlantic District.
 - 3. Send remittance form and check to:

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