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By God's grace, we are thankful for the opportunity to serve the Lord with gladness through our Mission Grants.

Mission Grant # 12



Fulfilling The Great Commission: Expanding Great Commission Christian School

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Canarsie,
Brooklyn, NY

\$5,000

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20

Great Commission Christian School (GCCS) is a ministry of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of Canarsie, Brooklyn. GCCS is a completely volunteer-run, full-time Christian day school using a unique model that combines traditional parochial education with the practice of homeschooling. By the grace of God, we have consistently provided a foundation in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have baptized and taught, and thus served as agents of our Lord's Great Commission. The vision for this grant is to expand the reach of GCCS by publicizing this unique program through social media and online platforms and the purchase of new signage to clearly identify our Gospel mission. We will use funds to purchase core curricula (for example, Bible instruction materials from Concordia Publishing House) and books and resources so that the cost for students to join a new program is not prohibitive.