

MISSION GRANT FOR 2014 - 2015

Mission goal of \$80,000 for 2014 – 2015.

1. **STUDENT AID FOR CHURCH WORKERS**..... \$25,000
Given the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling. This grant will provide partial funding to students from the CID so they may realize their dream of becoming full-time church workers. These funds will be distributed through the LCMS-CID Scholarship Committee.

2. **CAMP CILCA LIGHTING FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH/RETREAT CENTERS**..... \$8,000
This grant would help replace old lighting fixtures and save the Camp a considerable cost in yearly electricity expense. This improvement would help retreat groups and educational groups using the facilities to better "see the Word of God" they are studying. Camp CILCA was established to spread the Gospel to school-age children, use by the handicapped, and adults at Christian Retreats.

3. **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN (FMSC)**..... \$6,000
This grant will fund two hours of food-packing for "Feed My Starving Children" (FMSC). The LWML-CID sponsored two hours in Nov. 2013 for this project, (FMSC), and this will continue as an annual event. This project will strive to eliminate starvation to children throughout the world, and help children who are hungry in body and spirit with love and care. We need to hear and respond with compassion the cries of those in need. Partnering with other faith-based and humanitarian organizations maximizes the ability to feed God's children.

4. **BEARDSTON LATINO MINISTRY-OUTREACH WORKERS**..... \$10,000
This grant would be used to help pay for the Vicar's salary, housing and travel for 6 months, the CID workers' salaries for 12 months, and other expenses such as Bibles, Bible lessons, and tracts for the Latino ministry. Over one-half of Beardstown's 6,000 residents are Latino (Hispanic). St. John's in Beardstown began this outreach under the direction of Rev. Pablo Dominguez who travels twice a month to Beardstown to conduct Bible studies, etc. They have a part-time worker, Maria Guijosa, who is Latino, and works with the women.

5. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN POLAND**..... \$10,000
This grant will help volunteers to teach VBS for 12 days in churches in Poland where most children have never had VBS. There are over 40 churches in Poland now who would like to have VBS. They all need to hear the Gospel and news about Jesus. These materials will be purchased from Concordia Publishing. This grant would assist one or two groups in transportation and supplies for this project.

6. **CHRISTIAN MATERIALS FOR ILLINOIS STATE FAIR BOOTH**..... \$2,500
This grant would help purchase Christian books, Bible, and tracts for the Illinois State Fair booth. These materials are all free to visitors to the booth and can reach thousands of non-believers and seeking Christians. This will help to share Christ as Savior and give help for a Christ-filled life to those who still do not know that Jesus is their Redeemer.

7. **LUTHERANISM 101 FOR LATVIA**..... \$3,000
Lutheranism 101 is a text first published by Concordia in 2010 on Luther’s Small Catechism. In addition to adult instruction, Lutheranism 101 will be used by students at the Latvian seminary, and help both pastors and lay people to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Today more than 41% of Latvia’s population professes to be non-religious. Lutheran Heritage Foundation translators are in the process of translating Lutheranism 101 into a “Latvian edition” and will be ready to print in early 2015. Monies from his grant will be used for editing, layout , and review costs of this edition.

8. **CLASSROOMS FOR CHILDREN OF LIBERIA**..... \$5,000
Purpose for this grant is to add 2 classrooms to the Lutheran School in Grant Gedeh in rural Liberia. Funds are needed for the construction costs, and transportation costs for supplies to get to this school form over 300 miles away. Some family members of the school’s children will do to the majority of the construction themselves. Joe, Boway, missionary for the Liberian Children’s Ministry is responsible to carry out the project.