

LWML CID Mission Grant Mite Bytes

Zone Presidents and Officers, Pastors and Church Secretaries: Please help spread the information about the 2022-2023 LWML CID Mission Grants in your church's bulletins and newsletters throughout the 2022-2023 year. Thank you for your help! Use at your discretion or with the monthly suggestions.

2022-2023

LWML CID is happy to announce our mission goal of \$105,000 with \$78,750 (75%) for district grants and the balance going to national mission grants. As funds become available during the year, mission grants will be paid. 25% of receipts is forwarded to national monthly. The grants will be funded in the following order.

Praise the Lord for HIS Blessings to us!

1. Student Aid for Church Workers - \$30,000
2. Orphan Grain Train, Shipping, Nebraska - \$9,000
3. Orphan Grain Train, Supplies, St Louis - \$8,100
4. Beyond the Classroom in CID schools- \$7,500
5. Family Life Center in Effingham - \$3,500
6. Sterling Lutheran Church - \$3,500
7. Support for Missionary Hayden Rensner - \$10,000
8. Textbooks for Ghana Concordia Preparatory School – partial funding \$5,650

August 2022 Mission Grant #1 – Student Aid for Church Workers - \$30,000

With education costly, this grant provides partial funding to CID students to help complete their schooling. These funds are distributed through the LCMS CID Scholarship Committee.

Pray that God continues to provide men and women willing to become church workers and spread the Gospel message. Numerous vacancies within our district will benefit as well. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML group mite fund.

September 2022 Mission Grant #2 – Orphan Grain Train, Shipping -\$9,000

Orphan Grain Train collects, gathers, and then distributes quilts, dresses, medical mobility equipment, layettes, hygiene, school supplies and Christ centered literature around the world. These funds, sent to the Nebraska center, will sponsor the cost of shipping a full container overseas.

Pray that God continues to use Orphan Grain Train shipments to ease distressed people worldwide. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML group mite fund.

October 2022 Mission Grant #3- Orphan Grain Train, Supplies - \$8,100

St. Louis based Orphan Grain Train distributes food and household items to nearly a dozen area LCMS congregational pantries which are then distributed to the needy in their communities on a

weekly basis. This grant would be used to replenish these items and also cover some of the operational and utilities cost at the St. Louis location.

Pray that God continues to use Orphan Grain Train in helping these more local needy citizens. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML group mite fund.

November 2022 Mission Grant #4 – Beyond the Classroom in CID Schools-\$7,500

Schools are considered a major outreach by most churches. *Beyond the Classroom* will help schools and congregations review, evaluate and develop their outreach activities. This grant would provide the opportunity to develop a three-year program of three phases. Phase 1 would include informational sessions about the program, phase 2 centers on recruiting and training facilitators, and phase 3 where those facilitators would offer workshops to CID churches with schools. This grant is funded through the CID office.

Pray that God continues our Lutheran school's growth and that this program would develop and provide guidance to our congregations. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML group mite fund.

December 2022 Mission Grant #5 -Family Life Center in Effingham - \$5,000

Enabled by this grant, the Family Life center would provide material needs, education and support to women, men and families experiencing pregnancy, parenting and related issues to living abundant lives. Items purchased would include infant items, educational materials for its Parents-To-Be, MOMZ and DADZ programs as well as helping with transportation expenses. Volunteers share the source of their hope and peace, found in Jesus Christ.

Pray that the Family Life Center and those like it, are able to aid in family crisis times and are able to share the saving grace and love of our Savior. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML group mite fund.

January 2023 Mission Grant #6 – Sterling Lutheran Church, Alaska -\$3,500

Communication and transportation can be difficult in Alaska, especially when serving a dual parish. This grant would provide a technology upgrade with a desktop computer, printer and internet service and would help Rev. and Mrs. Hilgendorf in their mission to this dual parish as well as unchurched persons.

Pray that we find pastors willing to serve in more remote areas and continue to spread the Gospel message to people hungry for HIS word. Support this grant by donations to the LWML group of your church's mites.

February 2023 Mission Grant # 7 – Support for Missionary Hayden Rensner in Czech Republic - \$10,000

This grant would enable Hayden Rensner in her missionary work in the Czech Republic. Being responsible for her own living and travel expense during her service, these funds would help cover some of those costs.

Pray that God continues to enable missionaries to go to many parts of the world and tell of the love and saving grace of our gracious God. Support this grant by donating to the LWML group of your church's mites.

March 2023 Mission Grant #8 – Textbooks for Concordia Preparatory School in Ghana - \$5,650

Begun in 2012, this school has grown to over 1,000 students, many with Muslim background. Recent requirements for the curriculum by the government make necessary new textbooks in the areas of Math, English, Science, Computing, History, Social Studies, Culture and Religious and Moral Education. It is a great struggle to finance these books with the current result being the sharing of 1 book by 4 or 5 students.

Pray that the Word not be hindered by governmental rule or the lack of availability in areas where much is required. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML group mite fund.

April 2023 Mission Grants for 2022-2023 With God's grace, our mites are funding the selected grants for this year. Continue to fill that mite box and donate to your LWML group mite fund. National grants and district grants are always before us. God grants, we receive, and give back to Him and flourish! Blessings abound!

Pray that all our grants are funded and God's Word is spread in correctness and abundance throughout the world.