

MICHIGAN WOMEN IN MISSION



GIFTS FROM THE HEART

As those who attend the LWML Convention come for many different reasons, they came bringing gifts from their hearts — donations for those in need. LWML collected items and gift cards for three organizations.

Assurance for Life Ministries

- Baby toiletries 1,112
- Baby towel, wash cloths, and crib sheets 1,239
- Burp cloths and bibs 883
- Laundry baskets and hampers 140
- Disposable diapers 490
- Baby wipe packages 1,320
- Diaper bags 63
- Toys, teething, and pacifiers 1,187
- Clothing items 3,033
- Books: 4917
- Blankets 480
- Miscellaneous items 57

MOST Ministries 6,008 pairs of eyeglasses

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Food banks and co-ops: \$33,270
444 gift cards

We thank God for the giving hearts of our members and pray that those who receive these gifts will know they were given out of thankful response to what Christ has given us.



OFFERINGS RECEIVED

The following were collected during the convention. Because offerings are still being received via mail, these are the unofficial totals:

Convention Offering #1 — LWML Mission Goal 2021–2023: \$43,494.15

Convention Offering #2 — King's Community Outreach in Fort Wayne, IN: \$27,434.02

Convention Offering #3 — Gifts for All God's Children's Connecting Kids to Christ Center, in Detroit, MI: \$28,206.66

Convention Offering #4 — POBLO International Ministries in Clinton Township, MI: \$27,079.61

MISSION PLEDGE WALK

Walking a 1.5-mile loop in beautiful downtown Lexington, nearly 1,100 participants, plus those walking in their neighborhood, brought contributions totaling \$96,232.92. Beginning with a prayer led by Host Committee Pastoral Counselor Rev. Mark Moog from the LWML Indiana District and followed by the traditional Call to Post, the walkers took off! Participants enjoyed the bluegrass music performed by the Lueker family children at Thoroughbred Park.



Upcoming Events & Deadlines:

- August 7 - 9:30 am - Assembly of Committees
- Sep 10-11 Retreat & Board Mtg - More info to come!

Mite Report

As of June 30, 2021

National

Goal: \$2,150,000

\$ Received: Not reported

As of June 30, 2021

Michigan District

Goal: \$348,438

\$ Received: \$161,491

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NEW MISSION GRANTS CHOSEN AT CONVENTION

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) welcomed 2,787 people to the LWML Convention in Lexington, Kentucky in June under the theme "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus." The convention theme was based on Hebrews 12:1-2. The voting body adopted a \$2,150,000 mission goal for the 2021-2023 biennium. This goal, by the grace of God, will fund 28 mission grants as women and men respond in prayer and mites (offerings) during the next two years. The following grants were chosen:

1. Deaconess Ministry Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch — Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, \$81,680
2. Healing the Invisible Wounds of War through Horses — Spirit Warrior, Central Maine, \$95,000
3. Thirst to Learn: Bible Books for Africa's Children — Lutheran Heritage Foundation, \$100,000
4. Making the Next Generation of Disciples for Life — LCMS Life Ministry, \$92,000
5. Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach — Lutheran Deaf Outreach, \$50,000
6. Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients — Phil's Friends, \$70,000
7. Training Pastors to Serve the Church in Russia — Lutheran Theological Seminary, Novosibirsk, Siberia, \$100,000
8. Light of Christ in Eastern Europe — Mission Central, \$56,000
9. Propelling the Gospel — LAMP Ministry, Inc., \$65,000
10. Educating Pastors in Africa — Mission Central, \$100,000
11. Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois Expansion — Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, \$100,000
12. Mercy Medical Care for Tanzania — Mwadui Lutheran School and Community, \$68,182
13. Gospel Outreach to Women and Children in Mongolia — Lutheran Hour Ministries, \$100,000
14. Caring for and Sharing Christ with Hurting People — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, \$100,000
15. The Littlest and Least of These — St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy, Dallas, Texas, \$42,000
16. Bring the Inner-City Children to Camp — Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado, \$25,000
17. Spiritual and Physical Food for Children of Peru — La Mision Luterana del Peru, \$56,750
18. "Ends of Earth" Scholarships — Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries, \$50,000
19. Sharing Jesus' Love in India — Lutheran Braille Workers, \$100,000
20. Mission & Outreach to the Least of These — Victory Lutheran Church, K. I. Sawyer Community, \$51,356
21. Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus — Belize Mission Society, \$100,000
22. Ministry Vehicle Fund, Ethiopia, and Sierra Leone — Lutheran Bible Translators, \$70,000
23. Showing God's Love in the International District, Albuquerque, New Mexico — God Cares About You Mission, \$98,000
24. Reaching the Homebound with God's Word — Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc. (DBA Worship Anew), \$100,000
25. Missionaries to America Project — Mission Nation Publishing, \$88,000
26. Strengthening the Lutheran Mission to Kuna, Idaho — Friendship Celebration Lutheran Church, \$100,000
27. Expanding God's Love in Uganda — LCMS Office of International Mission, Africa Regio, \$92,000
28. Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach — St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries, \$70,208.



Michigan District Attendees