

MICHIGAN WOMEN IN MISSION

MISSION GRANT SPOTLIGHT

"I Was Naked and You Clothed Me" Orphan Grain Train - \$18,000

There were 14 Mission Grants approved for the 2022 – 2024 biennium for a total mite goal of \$386,000. We look at Mission Grant #1, "I was Naked and You Clothed Me," Orphan Grain Train - \$18,000.

Orphan Grain Train (OGT) began in 1992 in Norfolk, NE and has shipped relief and humanitarian aid to 69 foreign countries. Relief items shipped include food, clothing, quilts, medical supplies (beds, crutches, wheelchairs, etc.). No distribution occurs without the fixed prerequisite that material about the Gospel of Christ Jesus be shared. The Michigan branch of OGT began operations in Sebawaing, MI in 2019. They have funded four international shipments to Kyrgyzstan, Panama, Moldova and the Republic of Georgia. International shipping costs are the single greatest expense, costing on average \$9,000 per container. This grant will fund two international shipments in the next two years. Please donate your mite dollars at www.lwmlmichigan.org OR contribute to your mite box to help fund this grant. More information can be found on their website www.ogt.org

**Check the next newsletter
for another grant's story!**



WHAT'S YOUR 80?



PWIM (Peace Women in Mission) from Peace Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI donated 80 bottles of water to FIRST RESPONDERS of the Saginaw Twp Fire Dept, "Compliments of LWML"



Zion, Petoskey, celebrated 'What's your 80?' by collecting 80 bills for missions on LWML Sunday.



St. Paul, Sterling Heights celebrated LWML Sunday by collecting 80+ boxes/cans of non-perishable food for a local food pantry.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 5 - EC Meeting
- Nov 10 - 7 pm H2H Zoom Tag-Along
- Dec 8 - 7 pm H2H Zoom Tag-Along

Mite Report

National

As of August 31st

Goal: \$2,150,000

\$ Received: \$1,740,500

Michigan District

As of September 30th

Goal: \$386,000

\$ Received: \$90,741

Send your mites to:

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MUSTARD SEEDS HIGHLIGHT

Check out Mustard Seeds on the LWML website at lwml.org/mustard-seed-devotions. These brief devotions are available online as well as in the traditional packets. In 1971 the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) developed this series of short personal Bible studies called Mustard Seeds. These individual leaflets were designed initially to help women working outside the home share their faith during coffee breaks and lunch hour discussions. Over the years the LWML developed numerous Mustard Seeds packets, all on different topics. These can be used both for personal Bible study and as an evangelism or witness tool.

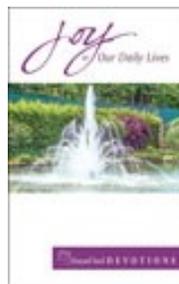
Ways you can use Mustard Seeds:

For me:

- as a meeting starter
- as a bookmark
- waiting for my computer to boot up

For others:

- with a tip
- in spouse's lunchbox or suitcase
- in bills or greeting cards
- in bulletin for LWML Sunday



Joy in Our Daily Lives

IN THE ZONE



The **Battle Creek** Zone held its Spring Rally at St. Paul, Battle Creek, enjoying fellowship and a time devoted to Mission Work. Pastor Iqbal led a Bible study on different religions and how they can attract new followers.

Join our Heart2Heart Sisters for prayer and fellowship - 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm via Zoom. Contact Kimberly Salajan (kimberlysalajan@gmail.com) to get the Zoom login information.

HALLELUJAH! PRAISE THE LORD! - MUSTARD SEED DEVOTION

In the Word

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord (Psalm 150:6).

Of the Word

It's morning, it's noon, it's evening — it's the right time to praise God. You're happy, you're sad, you're busy — it's the right time to praise God. You're a new Christian, you're a lifelong believer, you're a person of godly wisdom — it's the right time to praise God!

Praise God! You made me! I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14a).

Praise God! You redeemed me! Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine (Isaiah 43:1b).

Praise God for Jesus! My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior (Luke 1:46b–47).

Walking with my Lord

Heavenly Father, Jesus has paid for my sins, my soul praises You. You have promised to always be there, my soul praises You. When times are dark and my way is treacherous, You guide and protect me. My soul praises You for Your love and faithfulness. Help me share my praise for You with others so they may also know You as their Lord and Savior. In Jesus' name. Amen.