

MICHIGAN WOMEN IN MISSION

MISSION GRANT SPOTLIGHT

Enriching Lives of Children & Families in Michigan Urban Communities - \$25,000 Acts 2 Enterprise (A2E) Ministries

A2E is the acronym for Acts 2 Enterprise, which is based on the work of Jesus & His disciples as recorded in the book of Acts. They are an intentional, strategic and holistic urban initiative of the Michigan District LCMS. Their mission and ministries deliver health, hope and healing to the cities of Detroit, Flint, Pontiac and Benton Harbor, all cities facing significant societal challenges. Acts 2 Enterprise Ministry is addressing the need of revitalization in these cities through a Christ centered presence in the community in areas such as: leadership development, computer literacy, job partnerships, parenting classes, educational programs, and employability readiness programs, sports camps / VBS, health teams and community beautification. This grant will enable the ministries of Acts 2 Enterprise to continue to have a strong, long term impact in these communities, enriching, evangelizing, and discipling to strengthen the faith of the faithful and to reach the lost with the Good News of Jesus Christ while addressing numerous and important societal needs.

More information can be found on their website www.michigandistrict.org/a2e

Please donate your mite dollars at www.lwmlmichigan.org OR contribute to your mite box to fund this mission.

WHAT'S YOUR 80?



Immanuel, Wheeler's 80 was a collection of personal care items for residents at our local homeless shelter.



The LWML at St. Paul, Milan used the phrase "GIVE THANKS FOR THE RANKS" and the congregation helped us support the military by gathering more than 80 different packages for "morale boosters" in the form of snacks, treats, and Bible verse note cards for the 2 week training exercise they performed.

Our Pastor, (CPT) Coleman Geraci, who is a Chaplain, is pictured here with fellow church members who have served and are currently serving.

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 8 - 7 pm H2H Zoom Tag-Along
- Dec 31 - Deadline for YWR submission
- Mar 4 - District Board Meeting

Mite Report

National

As of September 30th

Goal: \$2,150,000

\$ Received: \$1,835,124

Michigan District

As of October 31st

Goal: \$386,000

\$ Received: \$120,075

Send your mites to:

Carol Swenson
Financial Secretary
822 W Huron Avenue
Vassar MI 48768

For Information call:

810-714-0405

Merry Christmas!

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

To raise awareness of our Mission Grants, and celebrate LWML's 80th birthday, Hope, Warren in the Macomb South Zone hosted an International Dinner. Using Thrivent cards and individual donations, Mexican, Italian, Middle Eastern, German, and American food was prepared by zone members. Enchiladas, mostaccioli, pork schnitzel, skinny brats, grape leaves and cake were enjoyed by everyone! Zone members worked together to advertise and collect extra mite offerings. The event provided a great evening of fellowship, and a chance to promote our mission grants. We had over 130 guests including several attendees from outside our zone. Praise God for the generosity of our LWML groups and the collection of over \$3000 for the District's mite goal.



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.

IN THE ZONE



The Mid Michigan Zone held their Fall Rally at Immanuel, Wheeler which included participating in one or more of several servant activities. Pictured here women are making a pocket prayer reminder of a cross within a quilted square.

IN THE ZONE



Pictured here at the Saginaw Valley Zone Rally are the oldest and the youngest attendees. Irene Lange is 101 years young and Mr. Adam Silas Frederick Abraham is 4 months old.



Pictured here at the Greater Detroit Zone Rally are the host pastor, Rev. Gladden, the new co-chairs, Sanquise Powell and Lucie Witte, the Zone Counselor, Rev. Robinson and the outgoing zone co-chair, Willie Marie Henry.



At the Suburban Lights Zone Fall Breakfast at St. Augustine, Troy women participated in various servant activities. We also heard from our YWR Ana Conrad about her impressions at the district convention.