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## **Announcing 2025 – 2027 Mission Grant Proposals Ballot Set**

Lutheran Women in Mission, also known as Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML), is excited to announce the list of mission grant proposals selected for the voting body to review and pray over, leading up to the 41st Biennial Convention in Omaha, Nebraska.

The LWML Mission Grant Selection Committee received 112 proposals from ministries focused on mercy and gospel proclamation work in the United States and overseas. After careful prayer and discernment, the committee narrowed the proposals to a final list reflecting the most pressing ministry needs.

As proclaimed in the book of Matthew “***The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few***” (Matthew 9:37); we recognize the immense need for support. While the need is great, Lutheran Women in Mission must focus on what is possible in this current time through its mite offerings and grants. We are grateful to each ministry that submitted a proposal and continue to pray for your mission work.

The final list of 47 proposals, approved by the Board of Directors and Presidents Assembly, can be seen below. They will be voted on prior to the 2025 convention by the certified delegation through an online balloting process.

1. Support Rev. Roberto and Katie Weber, LCMS Missionaries to the Dominican Republic, North America \$10,000
2. Reaching Jewish People with the Gospel in Israel, The Apple of His Eye Mission Society, Asia \$100,000
3. Healing Your Heart — Faith-based Child Counseling, Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, U.S. \$100,000
4. The Teaching of Lutheran Pastors in West Africa — Sierra Leone and Liberia, Project: Pastoral Education West Africa \$86,000
5. Growing Together to Share Braille and Large Print, Lutheran Braille Workers, U.S. \$100,000

6. Scholarships to Support International Deaconesses — Tanzania, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Africa \$100,000
7. Proclaiming Christ in Honduras, Mision Evangelica Luterana Confesional en Honduras, Central America \$25,000
8. Increasing Access to Lutheran Counseling Services, Concordia Counseling: A Lutheran Outreach Ministry, Inc., Indiana \$100,000
9. Help for Ukraine's Orphans and Displaced Persons, Orphan Grain Train, Europe \$100,000
10. Regional Disaster Response LERT Shower Trailers, LCMS Office of National Mission, Disaster Response Ministry, U.S. \$81,500
11. Light of Jesus Christ to Unwed Homeless Mothers, A Place of Refuge Ministries of South WI, Inc., Wisconsin \$75,000
12. Mission Opportunities for a New Generation, MOST Ministries, Global \$50,000
13. Renewing, Restoring, Refreshing People in Christ, Pioneer on the Lake Christian Camp and Retreat Center, New York \$100,000
14. Gospel Outreach through the Digital Mission Field, Lutheran Hour Ministries, U.S. \$100,000
15. Introducing Muslims to the Savior, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Global \$100,000
16. Developing Capable Christian High School Leaders, Sioux Falls Lutheran School, South Dakota \$100,000
17. Sharing God's Love and Changing Lives of Families, Camp Restore Detroit, Michigan \$81,313
18. Building a Place of Care, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, North Dakota \$60,000
19. Christ-Centered Hope for Cancer Patients, Phil's Friends, U.S. \$100,000
20. Getting Kids to Camp: Physically and Financially, Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado \$54,200
21. Shining a Bright Gospel Light, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and School, Mobile, Alabama \$78,675
22. Ministry Scholarships for Shepherd's Canyon Retreat, Arizona, U.S. \$100,000
23. Teaching Christ to the Physically Handicapped, Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans, Louisiana \$12,000
24. Speaking Truth Around the Table, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, U.S. \$75,000

25. Reaching God's Children in Haiti, Trinity HOPE, Haiti \$61,782
26. Pastoral Wellness: Pastor Family Week, Camp Linn Haven, North Carolina \$15,000
27. Arch Books for Immigrant Children in the USA, Concordia Publishing House — Concordia Gospel Outreach, U.S. \$125,000
28. Redeeming Life New Moms and Babies Transition Home, Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, Illinois \$100,000
29. Transforming Lives in India through God's Word, India Bible Study Translation Project, Asia \$100,000
30. Sharing Faith and Food with Single Mothers, Risen Savior Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kansas \$38,800
31. Life Ministry Training Development and Automation, Lutherans For Life, U.S. \$50,000
32. Equipping All God's Children in a Lutheran School, Child of God Lutheran School, St. Peters, Missouri \$80,000
33. Portable Laundry Trailer, Forged by Fire Services, U.S. \$100,700
34. Mercy Triumphs: LCMS Prison Ministry, LCMS Office of National Mission, U.S. \$84,500
35. A Model Lutheran School for Sierra Leone — Lutheran Church of Sierra Leone, LeadaChild, Africa \$79,000
36. Reaching Out with God's Love in a Safe Place, Forward, a Ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebraska \$100,000
37. Caring for Those of the Household of Faith, LCMS Office of National Mission, Specialized Spiritual Care Ministry, U.S. \$75,000
38. Building the Faith in Guatemala, Resurreccion Lutheran Church Educational Community, Central America \$70,000
39. Christian Counseling Services, Lutheran Counseling Center, New York and New Jersey \$30,000
40. NOT ALONE: Gospel Help for Families in Crisis, Lutheran Family Service, Iowa \$92,500
41. Pittsburgh Campus Ministry, International Student Ministry and Lutheran Student Fellowship, Pennsylvania \$70,000
42. The Perpetual Call for Pastors and Teachers, LCMS Office of Pastoral Education, U.S. \$100,000

43. Serving the Least Among Us — The Next Step, God Cares About You, Albuquerque, New Mexico \$66,500
44. Prayer Plaza: Outreach, Discipleship, and Fellowship, Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care, El Paso, Texas \$75,000
45. Summit Mission Alliance — Mission in Leadville, Colorado \$100,000
46. Supporting Compassionate Medical Care in Detroit, The Luke Clinic, Michigan \$80,000
47. Mobilizing After School Care for Teens, Our Place After School Care Inc., Hastings, Nebraska \$69,500

## **About Lutheran Women in Mission**

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) is the leading women's organization of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, Lutheran Women in Mission has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries, and to support global missions. We're a non-profit that encourages women to joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and to honor God by serving others.