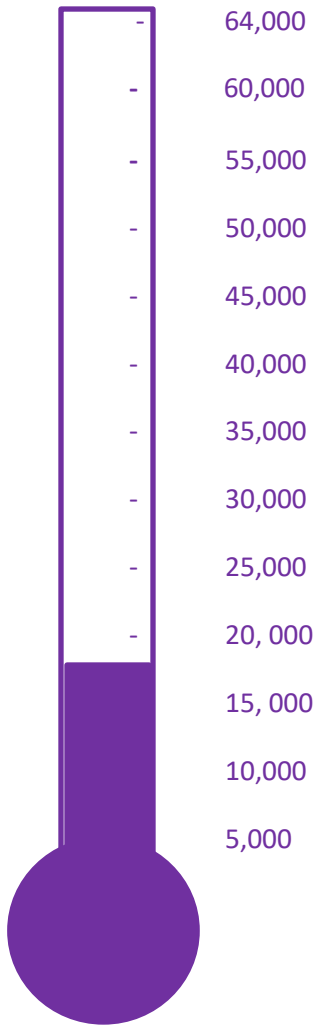




**Our 2016-2018 Mission Goal**  
**\$64,000**



We are praising God for the continued generosity of our New England, Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior, Sisters in Christ!

We have collected **\$17,822.61** toward our Mission Goal as of 10/31.

Grant #01 \$6,000 **PAID!**  
Grant #02 \$5,000 **PAID!**  
Grant #03 \$584.70 of \$3,000

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November 11, 2016

Dear Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior Sisters in Christ,

I'm operating on the "better-late-than-never" principle -- please forgive me for sending this November 1st letter on November 11th!

**Thanks be to God!** We've paid Grant #2 Central Food Ministry: Pickup and Delivery Truck of Lowell, MA for \$5000!! We are now working on Grant #3: \$3,000 for Gospel Hands Vacation Bible School for Deaf Children. This program will allow Lutheran Friends of the Deaf to work with local congregations in CT and MA to offer educational programs in American Sign Language so that more children will come to know Jesus Christ and receive saving faith. "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ." Romans 10:17

Ladies, I have been in a whirlwind of the **Word + Missions + Service + Fellowship**. Yes, I'm talking about Lutheran Women in Mission! I attended an LWML meeting in St. Louis, MO at the end of October, where I met President Patti, the LWML Executive Committee and 39 other District Presidents! I witnessed such joy and love for Christ among our LWML sisters, it's beyond description. That 'mountaintop' was closely followed by our New England District Retreat last weekend. It was a weekend of the Word and fellowship and again, exuberant joy and love for Christ! In addition, more than \$2500 was raised for mites from offerings and donations for books and candy. Not to mention, the school supplies collected for Gbarnga Lutheran School Project! Wow!!

Looking ahead to Thanksgiving, I hope that you will be together with loved ones, giving thanks for God's abundant blessings.

Looking a little further ahead, I'm sure you've heard of Black Friday in-store shopping and Cyber Monday on-line shopping. Have you heard of Giving Tuesday? Apparently, the Tuesday after shopping mania is set aside for charitable giving (finally!). The LWML is participating in Giving Tuesday. Check the website at [www.lwml.org/givingtuesday](http://www.lwml.org/givingtuesday). Donations will fund national LWML mission grants. Sounds interesting!

Happy Thanksgiving!  
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