



Pass It On

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Mission Goal for 2016-2018- \$64,000

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS!

The LWML-NED 2016-2018 Mission Goal

was unanimously increased by an amendment from the convention floor. The new LWML-NED 2016-2018 Mission Goal is \$64,000.00, a 9% increase from the last biennial mission goal of \$57,000.



This Mission Goal will fund 13 Mission Grants!

#1	Short Term Mission Scholarships	LWML-NED	\$6,000
#2	Central Food Ministry: Pickup and Delivery Truck	LWML-NED	\$5,000
#3	Gospel Hands Vacation Bible School (VBS) for Deaf Children	New Hartford, CT	\$3,000
#4a	Church Worker Scholarships	LWML-NED	\$7,000
#4b	Hands of Grace	New Hartford, CT	\$4,000
#5a	Comfort Dog Lydia	Messiah Lutheran Church (Lynnfield, MA)	\$5,000
#5b	Reaching the Unchurched Through a Lutheran School	Immanuel Luth. Sch.; Bristol, CT	\$5,000
#6a	Christ's Care for Children: Kenya	Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod	\$1,080
#6b	Veterans of the Cross	Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod	\$2,000
#7	YWR & Junior Pastoral Counselor to National LWML Convention	LWML-NED	\$2,000
#8	Operation Barnabas for Comfort Dog Congregations	Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod	\$1,000
#9a	Children's Fund	First Lutheran Church, Holyoke, MA	\$357.25
#9b	Ft. Wayne Seminary Food Co-op Assistance	Ft. Wayne Seminary	\$162.75

At convention many new LWML-NED Board Officers were elected!

LWML-NED President: Barbara Lis
Vice President of Special Focus Ministries: Jennifer Gierke
Vice President of Organizational Resources: Sharon Dever
Recording Secretary: Marianne Bischoff
Junior LWML-NED Pastoral Counselor: Rev. Matthew Richardt
Nominating Committee Chairman Sherlene Skov

Convention Offerings:

Offering #1: The Gbarnga Lutheran Training Center, Gbarnga, Liberia - \$734.00

Offering #2: 2016-2018 LWML-NED Mission Goal - \$2,453.00

The Silent Auction for the Well Centerpieces, (for the LWML-NED Scholarship Fund) - \$610.00

THE IN-GATHERING AT CONVENTION:

The In-gathering was for the New England Division of ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN!

We Filled 1/3 of a truck full of:

- *Hygiene Kits: 1 bath towel, washcloth, soap, toothbrush, comb, 6 Band Aids. *(Wrap in towel and tie with string or ribbon.)
- *Underwear and socks (NEW ONLY!)
- *Caps, hats, gloves, scarves (new or slightly worn/in good condition)
- *Pillowcase Dresses (see directions on our www.lwml-ned.org website.)
- *Monetary donations made out to: OGT, New England Branch

UPCOMING DATES:



KOINONIA ZONE SPRING RALLY: APRIL 17, 2016,
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Trumbull, CT

EASTERN ZONE SPRING RALLY: MAY 1, 2016, 1:00pm-4:00pm
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF BOSTON

MISSION GOAL UPDATE:

2014-2016 Mission Goal Overage: \$3,772.35
2016 LWML-NED Convention Offering: \$2,453.00
TOTAL toward 2016-2018 (\$64,000) Goal \$6,225.35 as of 4/10/16

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