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Dear Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior Sisters,

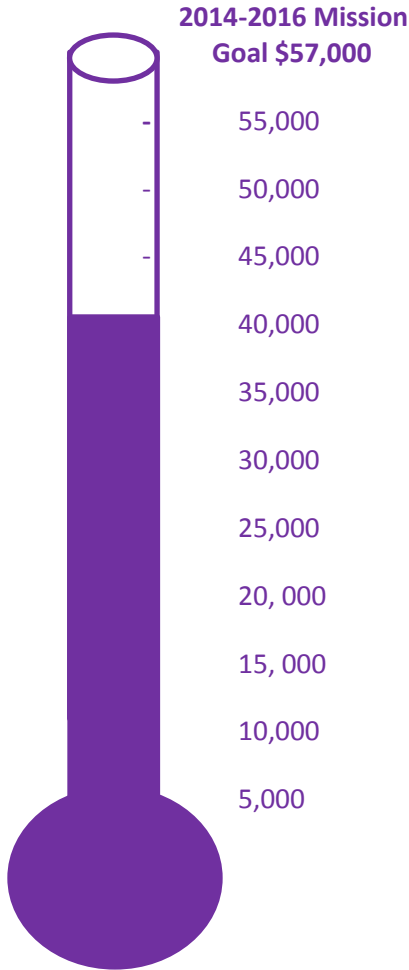
When you sing James Kilbane's "Here I am Lord" are you like me, close to tears? I do hear and feel the Lord's presence with this song. Are you often wanting to raise your hand and shout, "send me"? We are sisters in Christ dedicated to His Service!

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
 I have heard My people cry.  
 All who dwell in dark and sin,  
 My hand will save.  
 I who made the stars of night,  
 I will make their darkness bright.  
 Who will bear My light to them?  
 Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard You calling in the night.  
 I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
 I will hold Your people in my heart.



Sometimes I feel God tapping me on the shoulder, or often I am not paying attention and He may be shaking me, and saying "Listen Leslie, I am calling". Maybe, like me, you hear him calling when you see a need. In June, at convention, we will be electing a new President, a Secretary, a Vice President of Special Focus Ministries, a Vice President of Organizational Resources, a Pastoral Counselor and a new Nominating Committee. Do you hear God calling? Is he tapping you on the shoulder? It is pretty awesome serving the Lord through LWML, an organization whose purpose is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world!



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

**PRAISE GOD:**

The Mission Project 6B, Missionary for Central Alaska, **PAID !!!!!**

LWML-NED has received **\$ 55.74** toward funding the \$5,000 needed for mission project 7, Care for Ministry Families

**\$40,529.92** has been given toward the \$57,000 Total Biennial Mission Goal.

Short "job" descriptions of each office, and a Personal Resources Profile form, can be found on the LWML-NED website ([lwml-ned.org](http://lwml-ned.org)); On the *Home* tab, click on "*Who We Are*". Please fill out this form and send it to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee does the rest; they will contact each person and ask that they prayerfully consider serving. We are blessed with many sisters in Christ who regularly "serve the Lord with gladness" at the society, zone, and district level. We thank them, and encourage everyone to listen for God calling and prayerfully consider serving God in a new and exciting way within LWML-NED.

Joyfully Serving The Lord!  
 Leslie Colligan  
 LWML New England District, President

But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. *Joshua 24:15*