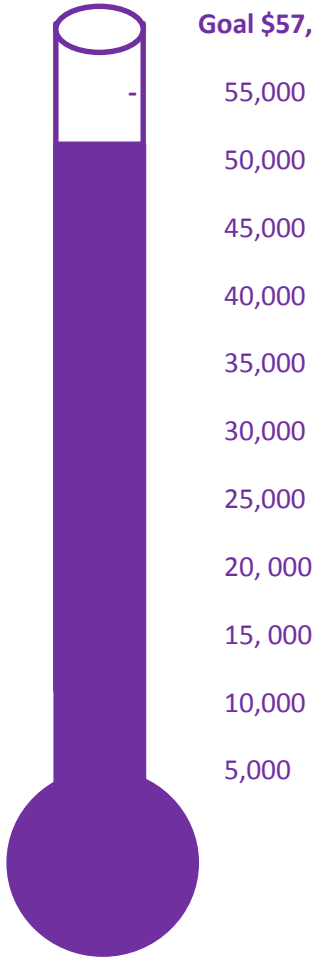




2014-2016 Mission Goal \$57,000



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

The Mission Grant #7, LCMS New England District, Care for Ministry Families \$5,000 - PAID

The Mission Grant #8, Trinity Hope Inc. \$2,000 - PAID

LWML-NED has currently received \$256.02 toward funding the \$2,500 needed for Mission project #9, Open Arms Christian Preschool.

\$51,607.25 has been given toward the \$57,000 Total Biennial Mission Goal.

December 1, 2015

Dear Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior, Sisters,

Advent Blessings!

This advent, I pray you are filled with Christ's light, always reflecting His hope, peace, joy, and love! May our internal, God given light, out shine all the Christmas lights and may we all each day proclaim its source. Jesus is coming! He comes with humbleness, love and mercy to save all.

It is such a blessing to witness God's loving work through our women in the New England District! By His grace, LWML-NED makes an impact supporting missions in our neighborhoods, our county, and throughout the globe. In our Christmas preparations, let's please prayerfully consider a Christmas Blessings Mites Donation. With the Lord's blessing, our work continues during this Advent Season. Attached to this letter is the recent national LWML e-news about today's "Giving Tuesday". (Giving Tuesday is the Tuesday following Thanksgiving that kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and year-end giving.) If God places on your heart to make a donation to LWML, you can donate to national LWML through the national LWML website **or** you can send in a donation to the LWML-NED Treasurer where by 25% will be sent to LWML for the national mission grants and 75% will remain in district to assist the LWML New England District Mission Grants.



Send Mites to: Shirley Schindler
LWML-NED Treasurer
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In this time of preparation of Christ's arrival, I pray that we might **stay in His Word**, and **remember in prayer** our New England and national mission projects as well as all our sisters in Christ!

Joyfully Waiting for the Arrival of The Lord,

Leslie Colligan
LWML New England District, President

PS You ladies rock, AND we have an **AWESOME God!!!!!!!** I proposed a mite challenge for us to finish paying Mission Grant #7 before the retreat. God knew best! By His grace, we completed the funding of mission Grant 7 at retreat **and** fully funded Mission Grant 8 this month!! All praise to God!!!!

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High;
for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him,
Luke 1:76