

GOD's  
Overflowing  
Grace, Love  
and Mercy



2014-2016 Mission  
Goal \$57,000

57,000

55,000

50,000

45,000

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35,000

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5,000

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

**All LWML-NED 2014-2016 Mission Projects have been fully funded!!!! We, dear sisters, have exceeded our Mission Goal!!!!!!!**

**Let's Start our new 2016-2018 Biennium Strong!**

**Let's see if we can fund our first 2016 – 2018 Mission Project by convention!**

**PLEASE, Send your mites to:  
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March 1, 2016

Dear Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior, Sisters,

## HOW AWESOME IS OUR GOD!

*<- Look at that overflowing barometer chart!*

*God's grace, love, and mercy are overflowing here in New England! And it overflows all around the world through you, dear sisters and our completely funded 2014-2016 Mission Grants! The \$929.74 that is splashing over our barometer will start funding our 2016-2018 Mission Goal! What an awesome start!*

At convention we will be, with prayerful consideration, voting to choose the 2016 –2018 LWML-NED Mission Goal and the Mission Grants that will be funded by that Mission Goal. Please pray for these Mission Projects and the services they provide, as well as pray for our dear sister delegates. May God's will and plan be evident in all our LWML-NED work.

### **The 2016-2018 LWML-NED Mission Grant Applications that will be on the ballot:**

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| 1. Arabic Bible Blitz for Seekers (Poblo International)   | \$3,000 |
| 2. Bible Storybooks for NED Chinese Immigrant Families<br>(Lutheran Heritage Foundation)  | \$1,500 |
| 3. Central Food Pickup and Delivery Truck (Central Food Ministry; Lowell, MA)   | \$5,000 |
| 4. Children's Fund (First Lutheran Church; Holyoke, MA)   | \$4,390 |
| 5. Christ's Care for Children: Kenya (LC-MS)  | \$1,080 |
| 6. Church Worker Scholarships, LCMS-NED (LWML-NED)  | \$7,000 |
| 7. Comfort Dog Lydia<br>(North Boston Comfort, Messiah Lutheran Church; Lynnfield, MA)  | \$5,000 |
| 8. Detention Ministry: Sharing the Love of Christ with Detained Immigrants<br>(Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, LIRS)                              | \$2,500 |
| 9. Ft. Wayne Seminary Food Co-op Assistance<br>(Concordia Seminary; Ft. Wayne, Indiana)   | \$2,000 |
| 10. Gospel Hands Vacation Bible School (VBS) for Deaf Children<br>(Lutheran Friends of the Deaf; New Hartford, CT)  | \$3,000 |
| 11. Hands of Grace (St. Paul's Lutheran Church; New Hartford, CT)   | \$4,000 |
| 12. LCMS Mission Central Current and Urgent Grant Request<br>(LC-MS World Mission)  | \$3,000 |
| 13. Operation Barnabas for Comfort Dog Congregations (LC-MS)  | \$1,000 |
| 14. Reaching the Unchurched Through a Lutheran School<br>(Immanuel Lutheran School; Bristol, CT)  | \$5,000 |
| 15. Scholastic and Service Scholarships for Lutheran Students Committed to<br>Developmental Disabilities Ministry (Bethesda Lutheran Communities Auxiliary) | \$2,000 |
| 16. Short-term Mission Scholarships (LWML-NED)  | \$6,000 |
| 17. Veterans of the Cross (LC-MS)   | \$2,000 |
| 18. YWR and Junior Pastoral Counselor to National LWML Convention (LWML-NED)  | \$2,000 |

I pray that we might **stay in His Word**, and **remember in prayer** our LWML-NED Convention.

See you soon at convention!

Leslie Colligan

LWML New England District, President