



September 1, 2015

Dear Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior Sisters,

AUTUMN BLESSINGS!!!!

Yes, I know that it is still 90 degrees outside and Labor Day is late this year. But September first is always the beginning of autumn for me. We have had our Summer break and now we are gearing up for a year of exciting Sisterhood!

How are you planning on serving the Lord this year? Is your church society planning a new ingathering at their meetings or Bible studies? What servant events do you plan to attend? Are you making plans to attend your Zone Rally or Gathering? My excitement is building! What does the Lord have planned? Have you registered for the fall retreat? (Now thinking about excitement, and the LWML-NED Fall Retreat – my suggestion for everyone is that when you pack your Bible for retreat, you may want to pack your camera too! There will be excitement and laughs! Yes dear sisters, there will be laughter!) We serve the Lord in many ways. We serve with our time, and our treasures, and sometimes His mercy is with our shared tears, and sometimes it is with great joy, and hugs, and other times with bubbly laughter! Ahh, sisterhood!

Sisters, we are also joyfully, working to fund mission grant #7, Care for Ministry Families in New England. This grant is to help and strengthen the physical, spiritual, and mental health of the District's Church Workers and their families. Let's get this grant funded! I am putting out a **CHALLENGE!** We have many society meetings, and rallies coming up, where we will be back together and collecting our mites. Those mighty mites add up! *With God's help, we can fully fund this mission grant BEFORE retreat.* That would be another reason to celebrate!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the rallies, and the LWML-NED Fall Retreat! Please keep in prayer, our upcoming events, our mission goal, and the people for whom the missions are assisting.

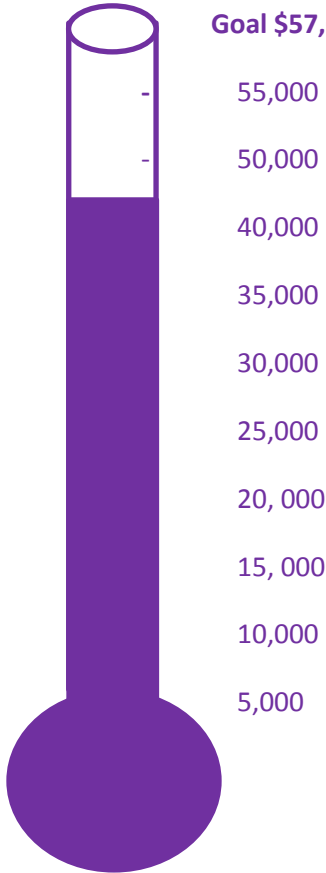
I invite you to go to the web site, www.lwml-ned.org to find out more about our mission projects.

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Joyfully Serving The Lord!
Leslie Colligan
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I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers, Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints; Philemon 4-5

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!

PRAISE GOD:

LWML-NED has received \$ 1,076.83 toward funding the \$5,000 needed for mission project 7, Care for Ministry Families

\$42,100.82 has been given toward the \$57,000 Total Biennial Mission Goal.