



Pass It On

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We hope you are enjoying these issues of "Pass It On" — a tool that you can use to share the latest, most up-to-date information on what is happening in the New England District and nationally. For more news and information, visit www.LWML-NED.org.

A Blessed Thanksgiving from the Board of Directors to you and your family!



Mission Goal Update—Praise the Lord!

The October challenge was met!

As of November 15, 2013, we have collected **\$43,635.76** toward our goal of \$55,000. Our LWML-NED President, Leslie Colligan, was able to announce Friday night at the Fall retreat that we had enough funds to pay Project 5: **\$2,500 for Infant Supplies for Quality Care**

We are now working on Projects 6A—\$500 for Project Independence, 6B—\$2,000 for Trinity/Hope, Inc. and Project 7—\$1,000 for Encountering Christ through Scriptures for the Women of Liberia, West Africa

The funds for Project Independence will be used at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church in Providence, Rhode Island. They are providing English Language Learning classes during the year with three goals:

- 1) Improve individuals facility in English;
- 2) Assist individuals who have acquired basic English proficiency to develop job acquisitions skills and
- 3) Help refugees acclimate themselves to life in the United States.

The funds for Trinity/Hope will be used to provide hot nourishing noon meals to students at Lutheran schools in Haiti. These bring the blessings of Jesus Christ into the lives of the children feeding both their bodies and their souls with the life-giving Word of our Lord.

The funds for Encountering Christ through Scriptures will assist Liberian women learn to read the Scripture in their mother tongue language.

Another challenge from your Board of Directors to the women and men of New England:

As we are thanking God for all of the blessings that He has given us, let us add a little extra donation to our mite boxes.

We can then send out the funds before the Thanksgiving holiday to pay projects 6A, 6B and then 7!

Send all donations (large & small) along with your remittance forms to: Donna Gruel, LWML-NED Treasurer
Be sure to check our website at www.lwml-ned.org for updates to our mission goal progress.

Another Short Term Mission Scholarship has been awarded!

Donna Bucu, a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Providence, RI, has been given \$400 to assist with her trip to Liberia. Donna will be going to Liberia in January 2014 where she will assisting the construction of a new Lutheran School Compound in Gbarnga, Liberia.

Please pray for Donna as she travels and that the Holy Spirit works through her to bring the joy of the Gospel of Christ to the people, especially the children of Gbarnga.

2013 Retreat Highlights: Encouraged in Heart/United in Love



112 women and our two Pastoral counselors met at the 2013 LWML New England District Retreat in Enfield, Connecticut earlier this month. Dr. Mary Hilgendorf, led us as we celebrated God's Words of encouragement across the ages with our sisters in Bible times and with one another as faithful followers of Jesus.

We laughed, we cried, we sang, we walked and we prayed.



And the ladies were generous with their mites!
\$895 was collected at the LWML Store
\$215 was collected in the Bead Mite Box
\$650 was collected in the Thanksgiving Mite Box
\$403 was collected in the Used Book Mite Box
\$210 was collected in the Candy/Shirt/Fabric Mite Box

And \$1465 of Wal-Mart Gift Cards were collected. These will be divided and sent to our two seminaries.

Save the Dates!

The Northern Zone is busy preparing for the LWML-NED Convention in 2014!
Mark your calendars—**April 25-26, 2014.**

Use the attached poster to advertise this wonderful event in your church!



We need you on our team!

Here in New England, we have been enjoying the winning ways of our local teams, especially the World Champion Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots.

The LWML-New England District is looking for you to join our team!

Won't you consider being a candidate to serve on the Board of Directors beginning at the 2014 Convention? Please prayerfully consider what position you can play to Serve our Lord with Gladness in the LWML-NED!

Officers Needed:

Treasurer

Vice President of Communications

Vice President of Christian Life

Vice President of Gospel Outreach

Nominating Committee (3 women)

Pastoral Counselor



Contact our Nominating Committee, Dorothy Weise and Priscilla Keurulainen, at nominations@lwml-ned.org for more details.

Quarterly & Beacon Subscription Reminder

The annual renewal time for Quarterlies and Beacons will take place in January 2014. Please look for your letter from our News Circulation Manager, Althea Pattison.