



# 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](http://www.LWML-NED.org).*



## A Blessed Christmas & New Year from the Board of Directors to you and your family!

As you are preparing for the Christmas season, remember to pray for the eighteen mission grants that the NED is supporting this biennium.

As you wrap each gift, please consider adding an extra gift into your Mite Box and give thanks to God for His many blessings!



## Mission Goal Update—Two more Projects Paid! Praise the Lord!

**As of December 15, 2013, we have collected \$45,310.56 toward our goal of \$55,000.**

This means that we have enough funds to pay Project 6A: **\$500 for Project Independence** and Project 6B: **\$2,000 for Trinity/Hope, Inc.**

**We are now working on Project 7—\$1,000 for Encountering Christ through Scriptures for the Women of Liberia, West Africa**

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

With less than \$200 needed to fund this project, we will begin working on Projects 8A and 8B:

8A: \$1,000 for All Aound the Neighborhood: Lutheran Books for Immigrants

8B: \$500 for Training Future Pastors in Uganda

Project 8A will allow the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, a non-profit, recognized service organization of the LCMS, to translate, print and distribute, at no cost to the recipients, Lutheran books such as *Luther's Small Catechism* and *The Good News about Jesus* in the many different languages spoken in New England. This will enable congregations to reach out to the lost in their area whose primarily language is not English.

Project 8B will provide funding for the cost of travel to the seminary, immunizations and various medical needs and a living allowance for Ungandan men currently studying at the Lutheran seminaries in Kenya and South Africa.

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](http://www.lwml-ned.org) for updates to our mission goal progress.

## We are still looking for new members to our team!

The LWML-New England District is looking for you to join our Board of Directors!  
Won't you consider being a candidate to serve 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](mailto:nominations@lwml-ned.org) for more details.

## Did you know that the LWML Quarterly is now available electronically?

Individual subscriptions to the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly are available for \$6.50 for a one-year subscription or \$18.00 for a three-year subscription. Simply go to [www.lwml.org/shop](http://www.lwml.org/shop) and choose Lutheran Woman's Quarterly from the **Categories**.

Would you like to give this as a gift? Simply click on Gift Certificates under **Categories**.

## The Northern Zone women are preparing for us!!!

Mark your calendars and join your LWML Sisters in Christ for the New England District convention to be held Friday-Saturday, April 25-26, 2014.

We will be voting for new mission projects, electing new officers (see above), singing, praying, and a whole lot more!

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



## Are you looking for an Advent or Christmas Devotion?

Check out the December devotion from the LWML Christian Resources Editors.  
The devotions change monthly, are free, and are available at the LWML website.



## A final thought...

There are no shortcuts to any place worth going.

**I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.  
Now there is in store for me a crown of righteousness... 2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV**

Continue to share information you think would be important for others to know... [communications@lwml-ned.org](mailto:communications@lwml-ned.org)