



# 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).*



## Mission Goal Update—Three more Projects Paid! Thank you and Let us all Praise the Lord together!

As of January 15, 2014, we have collected **\$47,781.73** toward our goal of \$55,000.

This means that we have enough funds to pay:

Project 7: \$1,000 for Encountering Christ through Scriptures for the Women of Liberia, West Africa;

Project 8A: \$1,000 for All Around the Neighborhood: Lutheran Books for Immigrants **AND**

Projects8B: \$500 for Training Future Pastors in Uganda

We will now begin working on our next four projects:

**9A: \$2,000 for Bible Story Books in Russian and Russian Sign Language**

**9B: \$750 for Hands of Grace**

**9C: \$400 for Parenting Workshops and**

**9D: \$1,000 for St. Louis Food Bank at Concordia Seminary**



**Project 9A** will provide a Russian and Russian Sign Language set of Bible Story books to be distributed through a Hearing and Deaf Ministry at Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Chita, Siberia;

**Project 9B** will pay for a sign for the "Hands of Grace" ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Hartford, CT, which assists the working poor in their community by providing food, clothing and household items and the opportunity to pray that their hearts are open to receive their Savior;



**Project 9C** will assist Connecting Point Lutheran Church to reach out with the Gospel to parents in their area with Biblical guidance for raising their children; and

**Project 9D** will aid seminary students with the costs associated with feeding themselves and their families while they are students at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO



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.

## Won't you prayerfully consider joining our team?

The LWML-New England District Board of Directors needs candidates to serve beginning at the 2014 Convention. Where can you Serve our Lord with Gladness in the LWML-NED?

**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) to submit your name.

# The 2014 LWML-NED Convention plans are coming together!

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.**

The convention theme is "Living Epiphany Stars" based on Philippians 2: 15-16 (God's Word Translation)  
**"You will be God's children without any faults among people who are crooked and corrupt.  
You will shine like stars among them in the world as you hold firmly to the word of life."**

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

Our national representative will be the LWML Recording Secretary Joy Dougherty.  
See the attached PDF to learn more about Joy and her love for the LWML.



The Interest Sessions will include:

Deaconess Tiffany Manor discussing Short Term Mission Work including sharing her work both internationally (Haiti, Liberia, and India) and domestically;  
Sara Guldalian from Evangelism Training at Lutheran Hour Ministries who will focus on being a missionary in our home communities; and  
the handlers of Addie and Maggie, Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs and their ministry here in New England and across the country.



One of the offerings will assist in support of the Comfort Dogs' work.  
Look to the Beacon, the website and future Pass-It-Ons for more details!

## Quarterlies and Beacon subscription letters coming soon!

Our district News Circulation Manager, Althea Pattison, will be sending out the annual Quarterly and Beacon subscription letters to each society later this month. Check you email in-box!!!

**Please** fill in the information and send your check to Althea as soon as possible.

If your society does not receive the letter, please contact Althea at [ncm@lwml-ned.org](mailto:ncm@lwml-ned.org).

**Do you have someone new in your church that wants to learn more about the LWML?**

**This is a wonderful opportunity to give a gift subscription to that new member in your society.**



## An update regarding our Short Term Mission Trip Scholarship Recipients: Donna Bucu & Jon Rossman



The LWML-NED provided scholarships to Donna & Jon late in 2013 to assist them with their trip to Africa. We have been told that the Mission Team arrived safely in Liberia and that the travel went well. The members of the team are all being treated wonderfully and the weather is very hot and humid. The team headed to Totota on January 14. Please continue to pray for their continued safe travel.

## Looking for a new song for your LWML group?

The Christian Resources Editors recently received a new LWML song from author Jean Hansen Kammerer of Stevenson, Montana, entitled "Praise, Love, Serve." The lyrics are based on the LWML Pledge, and the tune is the very familiar "O Little Town of Bethlehem." This was used for the first time at the LWML Board of Directors meeting before the Pittsburgh convention. The response was so positive that the Board wanted all women to be able to use this song at their functions. Simply go to:

<http://www.lwml.org/other/who-we-are-more/pledge-songs.php>

Please enjoy this song as a free download, and share it!

