



# Pass It On

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## Mission Goal Update—Another Project Paid!

As of March 15, 2014, we have collected **\$53,935.27** toward our goal of \$55,000.

This means that we have enough funds to pay:

Project 9B and 9C: \$2,000 for Bible Story Books in Russia and Russian Sign Language & \$400 for Parenting Workshops

We have 16 days to gather enough funds for our final three projects:

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

**10A: \$183.34 for Confirmation Youth Day**

**10B: \$366.66 for Trinity Christian School Playground**

**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



**Project 10A** will provide funding for promotional material and a speaker fee to bring youth together from the tri-state area to help strengthen their faith as they prepare for confirmation in the LCMS.

**Project 10B** will fund new playground equipment at Trinity Christian School in Keene, NH.



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.

## Have you registered for the 2014 LWML-NED Convention?

Come join your LWML Sisters in Christ next month for the New England District convention to be held **Friday-Saturday, April 25-26, 2014** at the Doubletree by Hilton in Bedford, MA.

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."**

The convention goal is to provide information and tools for "making known" His word as shining examples of His message of love.

Remember: Each society can send two delegates to vote for the new mission projects and elect new officers!

Our Bible Study leader will be Priscilla Keurulainen.

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;

Pastor Schultz will speak about the new Gbarnga Lutheran School Mission Project in Liberia and the handlers of Addie and Maggie, Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs and their ministry here in New England and across the country.

Our offerings will assist in support of the Comfort Dogs' work and the 2014-2016 Mission Goal.



# Please pray for our new candidates!

The following people have agreed to submit their names as candidates on the 2014 ballot. Please pray for each one as the delegates vote for these new members of the Board of Directors.

**Treasurer—Shirley Schindler**

**Vice President of Communications—Delberta Novicki**

**Vice President of Christian Life—Janice Mathieu**

**Vice President of Gospel Outreach—Cindy Zattich**

**Nominating Committee - Sharon Dever, Sharon Berg & Jean Bateman**

**Pastoral Counselor—Rev. Joseph (Jay) Mazikas, Jr.**



# Please pray for our list of 2014-2016 Mission Goal Proposals!

The following is the list of Mission Goal Proposals that will be voted on at the convention:

\$2,500 for Basement Mold Abatement and Removal, Hope Lutheran Church, Bangor, ME

\$5,000 for Care for Ministry Families

\$7,000 for Church Worker Scholarships

\$1,000 for Ghana Seminary Support

\$2,000 for Graduate Studies for International Student Leaders

\$3,800 for Hearts and Soles for Haiti

\$2,000 for Homework Help, Connecting Point Church, Marlborough, MA

\$2,500 for Laptops for Faculty, Concordia College-New York

\$3,000 for Missionary for Central Alaska

\$2,000 for Orphan Grain Train

\$2,500 for Playground Equipment—Open Arms Christian Preschool

\$1,200 for Professional Development for Teaching Staff, First Lutheran School, Holyoke, MA

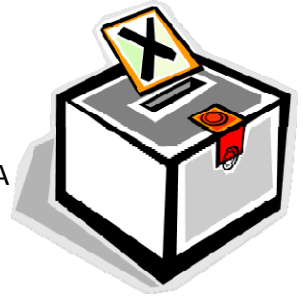
\$500 for Responding Holistically to Refugees—Heart to Heart Women's Ministry

\$6,000 for Short Term Mission Scholarships

\$2,000 for Trinity/Hope, Inc.—Lutheran Schools in Haiti

\$2,000 for YWR & Junior Pastoral Counselor to national LWML Convention

**See the attached report for a short description of each project.**



## Spring Gatherings are taking place

## Come join your Zone sisters at one of these special events!

**Eastern Zone**—Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church of Boston, Rosindale, MA

Come hear about the German Centre— Music Therapy Program

Music can heal people!

**Koinonia Zone**—Sunday, May 4, 2014 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, New Fairfield, CT

Come hear Rev. Gregory Wismar speak on the theme: Blessed Beasts and Holy Places

**Mid-Valley Zone** – Sunday, March 23, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, MA

Come hear Rev. Christopher Hazzard speak about the new Orphan Grain Train facility in Connecticut and its mission in New England and beyond.

**Mountain Laurel Zone**—Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Faith Lutheran Church, Groton, CT

Come hear Dottie Simonides, the Zone delegate to the National Convention speak about her experiences

**Northern Zone**—Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Messiah Lutheran Church, Lynnfield, MA

Come hear from a Thrivent representative regarding how to protect yourself from identity theft.

The Ingathering will beg paper products or personal care items for Christian Community Services in North Reading, MA



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