



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.

Mission Goal for 2014-2016- \$57,000

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT MISSION GRANT UPDATE

As of December 1st, the total amount collected for our 2014-2016 Mission Goal of \$57,000 is **\$51,607.25!** PRAISE THE LORD that last month our "TORCH BEARING" LWML sisters generously gave "mites" (including the retreat offerings) in the amount of **\$4,976.69** towards our Mission Projects!

Mission Grant #7 Care for Ministry Families (\$5,000.00) has been **PAID!!!!!!**
Mission Grant #8 Trinity-Hope Inc. (\$2,000.00) has been **PAID!!!!**

Ladies, with the Power of the Holy Spirit, let's finish this biennium strong! We have **THREE** months to complete the funding of our remaining mission projects! They are:

- #9a Playground Equipment Open Arms Christian Preschool - **\$256.02** has been paid toward the **\$2,500!** We now need **\$2,243.98** to complete this Mission Grant!
- #9b Professional Development for the Teaching Staff
First Lutheran School, Holyoke, MA \$1,200
- #10 Ghana Seminary Support LCMS Office of International Mission \$50



Christmas is a special time of year when we celebrate the Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! What better way for us, as LWML sisters, to rejoice in bearing "gifts" to our MISSION GRANTS IN HONOR OF OUR NEW BORN KING! We pray you enjoy all of God's Blessings as you celebrate the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of our Savior, Christ the Lord, Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace, and Son of God!



APRIL 8 & 9, 2016 LWML-NED CONVENTION

Theme: Still Quenched By the Water- Based on John 4:1

Chairperson: Zone President - Sharon Schmidt

Host Zone: MT. LAURAL

Convention Venue: HOLIDAY INN IN NEW LONDON, CT



- THE HOTEL IS IN THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN NEW LONDON!
- EASY TO GET TO: TAKE EXIT 82 OFF OF I95 N or S
- Address: [35 Governor Winthrop Blvd, New London, CT 06320](#)
- Phone: (860) 443-7000
- Ranked: [#1 out of the 5 hotels in New London on Trip Advisor](#)
- Pool/Exercise Facility
- Restaurant within hotel
- Meeting Rooms/Ballroom Area
- Many sites to visit before or after convention:
 1. Take two-hour ferryboat ride to view 8 Light Houses and Fort Griswold, in Groton and Fort Trumbull, in New London!
 2. Visit the Historical Train Station in walking distance from hotel.
 3. Fabulous Italian Restaurant, [Tony D's!](#) Walk one block from hotel.
 4. Crystal Mall - 3 miles from hotel.
 5. Olive Garden, Outback, Longhorn Restaurants – near Crystal Mall.
 6. Nathan Hale's one room schoolhouse in Main Square near railroad station.
 7. Take a 15-minute ride to Mystic Village at Exit 90 – a village of quaint buildings with unique boutiques that will be a shopping experience you will surely enjoy! Trust me!

INGATHERING AT CONVENTION: ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

The New England District Orphan Grain Train warehouse is located in Terryville, CT

GOAL is to provide relief for human needs worldwide. **THE NEED IS GREAT!**

- Hygiene Kits: 1 bath towel, washcloth, soap, toothbrush, comb, 6 Band Aids. (Wrap in towel and tie with string or ribbon.)
- Underwear and socks (NEW ONLY!)
- Caps, hats, gloves, scarves (new or slightly worn/in good condition)
- Pillowcase Dresses (see directions on our www.lwml-ned.org website.)
- Monetary donations made out to: OGT, New England Branch

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR MITES TO LWML NED TREASURER:

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