



# Pass It On

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

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### NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT MISSION GRANT UPDATE

As of January 1st, the total amount collected for our 2014-2016 Mission Goal of \$57,000 is **\$53,812.23!** PRAISE THE LORD that last month our "TORCH BEARING" LWML sisters generously gave "mites" in the amount of **\$2,204.98** towards our Mission Projects!

Ladies—we now need a grand total of \$3,187.77 in the next two and a half months to complete the mission goal of \$57,000.00 for the 2014-2016 biennium. With the power of the Holy Spirit, we can meet this goal!

The Remaining Three Mission Projects are:

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|-----|---|---------|
| #9a | Playground Equipment Open Arms Christian Preschool -  | \$2,500 |
|     | \$1,689.26 has been received toward the \$2,500! We now need \$810.74 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    |

#### PLEASE SEND IN YOUR MITES TO LWML NED TREASURER:

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## 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!

## CONVENTION SPEAKERS:

### BEING QUENCHED BY GOD'S WORD

Bible Study Leader: Rev. Dr. Dion A. Taylor

### CARE AND MERCY SHARED IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Brent D. Smith, SED Executive Director for Mission Development

LWML National Representative – Banquet Address: V.P. of Gospel Outreach, Shelley Moeller

### MISSION/INTEREST SPEAKERS:

Sandra Ravell, Bethesda work with Children with Intellectual Disabilities in the Dominican Republic

Jon Rossman, Building the Gbanga, Liberia School

Deaconess Tiffany Manor, Introduction to Disaster Response (Intro to LERT- Lutheran Early Response Teams Training- and working on the Survival Kit Project)

## 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](http://www.lwml-ned.org) website.)

\*Monetary donations made out to: OGT, New England Branch