



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 February 1st, the total amount collected for our 2014-2016 Mission Goal of \$57,000 is **\$55,429.94!** Praise the Lord that last month our "TORCH BEARING" LWML sisters generously gave "mites" in the amount of **\$1,617.71** towards our Mission Projects!

#9a Playground Equipment Open Arms Christian Preschool - **PAID** \$2,500

Ladies—we now need a grand total of \$1,570.06 in the next month and a half to complete the mission goal of \$57,000.00 for the 2014-2016 biennium. With the power of the Holy Spirit, we can exceed this goal and start funding our next biennium's Mission Grants!

The Remaining Two Mission Projects are:

#9b Professional Development for the Teaching Staff
First Lutheran School, Holyoke, MA \$1,200
LWML-NED has received \$240.77 toward Mission Project #9b

#10 Ghana Seminary Support LCMS Office of International Mission \$50

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR MITES TO LWML NED TREASURER:

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For More Mission Grant Information, visit www.LWML-NED.org.



APRIL 8 & 9, 2016 LWML-NED CONVENTION

Theme: Still Quenched by the Water- Based on John 4:14

Chairperson: Zone President - Sharon Schmidt

Host Zone: Mountain Laurel



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. Dien 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 SPEAKER:

Sandra Ravell, Sharing Jesus' Love and Care in the Dominican Republic with children who have developmental disabilities.

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 website.)

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