



January 1, 2015

New Year's Blessings Dear Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior, Sisters,

Follow that star, dear sisters, that we may sit at the feet of that dear baby, our Savior Jesus Christ! I pray that the Lord will continue to use us LWML-NED sisters this year to shine and glorify Him, with joy, spreading His love and compassion in everything that we do. I pray that we might continue to seek Him by staying in His Word, and remember in prayer our fellow sisters in Christ and our New England and national mission projects.

This past year, you dear sisters have not been simply shining a little candle light as you point others to Christ. No, ladies, you gloriously shine like lighthouse beacons!!! With your collected mites, you have been providing opportunities through these mission projects, providing acts of love and mercy for men, women, and children to experience the love of Jesus. You ladies have been not only busy collecting mites at society meetings but you have been creative in having "loose change" offering/collections at church and craft mission fairs to increase your mite giving. You are also busy collecting items for Orphan Grain Train during ladies Bible studies and society meetings, and you have been happily making quilts and pillow case dresses! You have been doing this all the while you have been sharing these opportunities to serve our Lord with more sisters! Wow ladies! God is using our LWML-NED ladies mightily!

And in this brand new year, just as in last, we have much work to do, ladies! We are \$774.66 away from completing the collection for mission project 4, LWML-NED SHORT TERM MISSION Scholarships. And after that we will move onto funding mission project 5, YWR & Junior Pastoral Counselor to National LWML Convention (\$2,000). We have much work to uphold in prayer.

Would you please pray with me this month for God to give guidance to:

- the LWML Mission Grants Selection Meeting that will be meeting on January 13th -15th in St. Louis
- the LWML Board of Directors Meeting on January 28th – February 1st.
- the grant selection process for the national LWML concerning a proposal to fund an expansion project of the New England District based Hands of Grace Outreach Mission.
- the convention offering selection concerning an offering to be collected to support a bilingual (English/Spanish speaking) deaconess/deaconess intern for a New England Church Replanting Team.

I invite you to go to the web site, www.lwml-ned.org to find out more about our mission projects. Please prayerfully consider a special New Year's Mites Donation to assist all that LWML-NED needs to complete this year.

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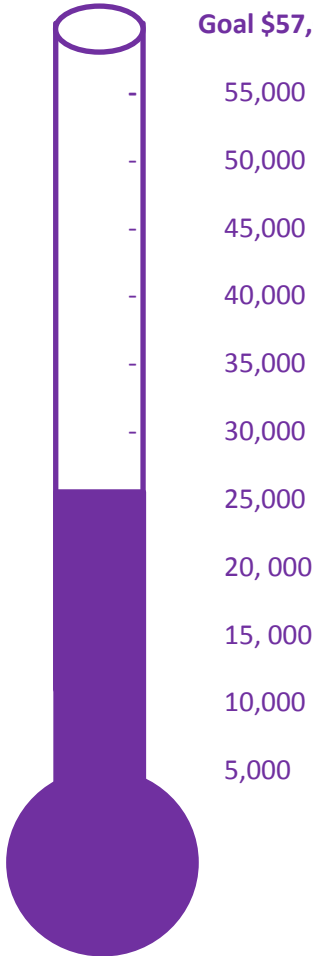
Leslie Colligan
LWML New England District, President

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:1-2

Let's follow that star ladies!

2014-2016 Mission Goal \$57,000



I am praising God for the continued generosity of our New England, Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior, Sisters in Christ!

LWML-NED has currently received \$5,225.34 toward funding the \$6,000 needed for mission project 4, LWML-NED SHORT TERM MISSION Scholarships.

\$25,731.25 has been given toward the \$57,000 Total Biennial Mission Goal.