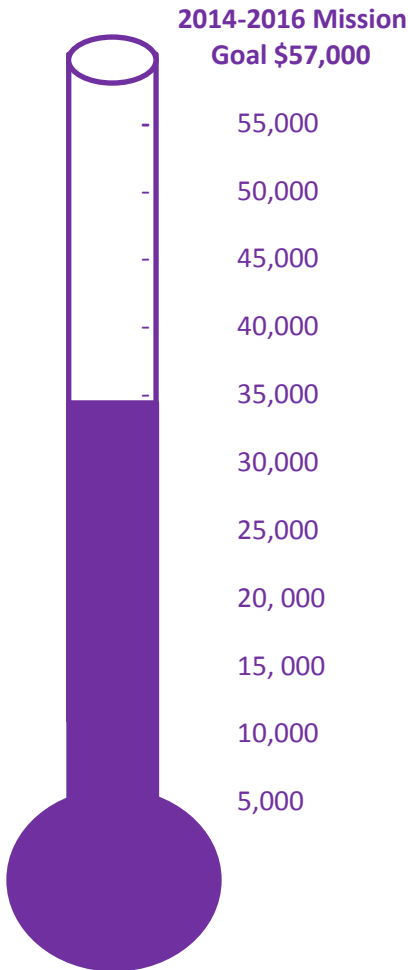




May 1, 2015

Dear Mite Collecting, Prayer Warrior Sisters,

The final total from national LWML is in! Several weeks ago you heard the wonderful news that the national mite goal had been surpassed. All praise and glory are given to God! So now, with great joy, our national treasurer is reporting to you the total mite offerings for the 2013-2015 biennium was \$1,851,348.67. The mite goal was exceeded by \$21,348.67! We give thanks and praise to our mighty God for these blessings! How awesome; your mites have assisted in completing the funding for all 18 of the national mission grants:



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| 1. Training K-9 Comfort Dogs for LCMS Chaplains | \$30,000 |
| 2. Lutheran Children's Books for Southeast Asia | \$72,000 |
| 3. Training Indigenous Pastors and Deaconesses – Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana | \$100,000 |
| 4. Rebuilding Nord Est Haiti Lutheran School | \$100,000 |
| 5. Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Schools, Winnebago Tribe, Nebraska | \$58,553 |
| 6. I CAN - Serving At-Risk Children With Learning Needs | \$99,000 |
| 7. Bible Story Books in Sign Language and Written Text | \$100,000 |
| 8. Native American Outreach Training Center - Fairbanks, Alaska | \$95,000 |
| 9. Strengthening and Expanding Campus Ministry | \$100,000 |
| 10. Worship for Shut-Ins | \$80,000 |
| 11. Preparing Leaders for a Diverse World - Concordia College, AL | \$50,000 |
| 12. Voice of Care Ministry to the Developmentally Challenged | \$50,600 |
| 13. Christ-Centered Tutoring Through Rebecca's Garden of Hope | \$100,000 |
| 14. Student Scholarships for MOST Ministries Mission Trips | \$20,000 |
| 15. Building Homes and Hope in Haiti | \$100,000 |
| 16. Support for Lutheran Public Radio | \$40,000 |
| 17. Christian Education Support for Children – India | \$85,000 |
| 18. Mission Outreach at St. Paul Community Lutheran Church Pontiac, Michigan | \$65,559 |

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

LWML-NED has currently received \$3,027.22 toward funding the \$3,800 needed for mission project 6A, Mission Grant #6A HEARTS AND SOLES FOR HAITI

\$34,639.90 has been given toward the \$57,000 Total Biennial Mission Goal.

Please continue to pray for these missions AND thank our awesome God for the privilege that He has shown to us, in sharing the Love of Jesus with others! We will soon have many new national Mission grants to fund!

And our work is ongoing! We continue to work toward funding our New England Mission Grants. Ladies, we are currently \$772.78 away from completing the funding of LWML New England District mission grant 6a:

Hearts and Soles for Haiti -To supply spiritual and physical support to Haiti's residents as relief efforts continue. The money will be used for "Hearts": to provide two motorcycles to assist the pastors in spreading the Gospel and 100 book sets each containing: a French Bible, a Creole Luther's Small Catechism and a French "See Through Scripture" manual; and for "Soles": to provide 100 pairs of shoes for children to help prevent disease.

God is working mightily through our New England LWML sisters! I pray that we might continue to seek Him by staying in His Word, and remember in prayer our fellow sisters in Christ.

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Joyfully Serving The Lord!
Leslie Colligan
LWML New England District, President

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Psalm 100:2