



June 2008 Story
MITES ARE HARD AT WORK IN NORTH AMERICA

Faithful gifts are strengthening our mission grant projects – it is astounding! The mite box that you so faithfully fill with coins, bills, and checks will shovel in over \$1.5 million worth of grant funding.

Mites are lifters – bolstering the classes conducted by **Deaf Lay and Clergy Training, St Louis**, so that the deaf may see the love of Jesus see in their own language.

Mites are buffers – storing up critical information for those in **Lutheran Blind Mission's Outreach Centers**, so the blind believe His loving touch and reach confidently for accomplishment.

Mites are engines – giving motion to **Circuit Rider for Rural Northwest South Dakota**, so that isolated ranch families hear the sound of the Good News and be encouraged.

Mites are pulleys – carrying news of salvation for **Inner-City Children's Ministry, Minneapolis/St Paul**, so that African, Hmong, and Thai children and their families appreciate and embrace the wise precepts of God.

Mites are wrecking balls - destroying barriers to the knowledge of Christ for **Lutheran Campus Ministry at Haskell Indian Nations University**, so that students return to serve their communities with strong Christian witness.

Mites are booms – guiding plans to increase bandwidth for programming provided by **KUFO Radio Internet Streaming**, so that missionaries, laypeople, unbelievers, and members of the armed forces enjoy programs that broadcast the saving Gospel to the entire world.

Mites are buoys – giving life support for **Isaiah 49 Program – Preparing for Service for Service in Child Welfare**, so that caseworkers trained within the Concordia University system skillfully serve children experiencing abuse, neglect, and abandonment and these little ones discover peace in the Kingdom of God.

Mites are lights – illuminating **Outreach Ministry to the Homeless and Addicted, Detroit**, so that the hearts of this growing population are enlightened when the family of God offers special shelter.

Mites are scoops – digging up gifts and talents at **St. Matthew's "El Comedor Popular" Soup Kitchen**, so that the homeless, unemployed, seniors, and children within this Hispanic community taste healthy portions of hot meals and savor God's Word.

Mites are power saws – buzzing with energy for **Reaching Across Cultures Through Urban Children**, so that Arab and African immigrant families who visit Family Learning Centers speak confidently and reliably about the goodness of the Father.

Mites are our tribute to Jesus. May His Name be known exponentially because of those who will come to confess Him as Lord by the Holy Spirit as His Word is delivered in the ministries supported by these gifts!

God's words are life transformers. Give thanks and praise to God for the rich grace of giving mites toward the accomplishment of these good works!

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8: 9)