



## February 2009 Devotion Supporting Missions With Our Whole Heart

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times; having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." 2 Cor. 9 6-9*

**Leader:** We begin in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**Leader:** In the 1979 – 1981 Biennium, LWML mite contributions funded projects totaling \$450,000.

**All: May the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be praised for being the source of the provisions offered through these mite contributions.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for those blessed by the \$50,000 mission grant to the Canadian Ministry for Concordia College, Edmonton Alberta Canada.

**All: And we give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for those blessed by the \$50,000 mission grant to support Hispanic Lay Ministry at Concordia College Texas.

**All: We give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for those blessed by the \$25,000 mission grant to help sustain 5 churches in Brooklyn, New York.

**All: We give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for those blessed by the \$25,000 mission grant to support the work of Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ.

**All: We give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for those blessed by the \$28,000 mission grant to the Micronesian Student Ministry at Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska.

**All: We give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for those blessed by the \$50,000 mission grant to the Minority, poverty-depressed area ministries of St. Paul, Cleveland, Ohio and St. Philip, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

**All: We give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for those blessed by the \$60,000 mission grant to the Navajo Indian Ministry, Shepherd of the Valley, Navajo, New Mexico.

**All: We give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for those blessed by the \$50,000 mission grant to the Lutheran Church-Hong Kong Synod, Martha Boss Community Center.

**All: We give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for those blessed by the \$45,000 mission grant to the Concordia Middle School, Chiayi, Taiwan.

**All: We give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for those blessed by the \$42,000 mission grant to the Igreja Evangelica Luterana Cristo Rei, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**All: We give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for those blessed by the \$25,000 mission grant to the Lay Ministry Program of Concordia College, Milwaukee.

**All: We give thanks and praise to God for He is able to make all grace abound.**

**Leader:** Lord, we pray for your guidance to the 2009 Convention Delegates as they prepare their hearts to select mission grants to answer the call of our neighbors in need. We give thanks to the cheerful mite givers and give the honor and praise you.

**All: Dear Lord, may your grace abound, as we continue to support missions with our whole heart.**

**Amen**

Close with The Lord's Prayer