



June 2009 Mission Story

Serve the Lord with Gladness! Psalm 100:2

Serve the Lord with Gladness was the theme of the first biennial LWML convention in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Aug 31–Sep 1, 1943. That theme was used once again in 1947. Though themes have changed with each biennium, the women of the LWML continue to be servants of the Lord, serving Him and our neighbors both near and far away.

Mites to support mission work have been a large focus of the LWML, generating millions of dollars over the years. Equally as valuable and blessed is the service that individuals, societies, zones and districts give. Many thanks have been received from seminarians, immigrant families, and the blind where you have spent your personal time with them to help fulfill their needs. Many social service organizations and charities have also benefited from the gathering of “Gifts from the Heart” and other servant activities.

The society, zone and national Bible studies that we have together help to strengthen and encourage us to be bold in our witness so that with every good deed we do, we lift up the name of the Lord as the source of our service.

Some of us may not be able to attend “Look to the Hills ... God Reigns,” the 33rd Biennial LWML Convention which starts on June 25 in Portland Oregon, but the love and service of everyone in the LWML will be remembered and lifted up by many LWML sisters in Christ with gladness.

To God be the glory for the things He has done through our service.