

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

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1. **C**hange makes change. Put coins in Mite box.
2. **H**ang a wreath on your door. 25¢
3. **R**ead Isaiah 9:6-7. Rejoice!
4. **I**nvoke someone new to an Advent service.
5. **S**end Christmas cards to shut-ins. 44¢
6. **T**ell what you heard in church today.
7. **O**pen your Bible and pray Monday at noon.\*
8. **U**phold the children in India in prayer today.
9. **R**ead Matthew 1:18–25. Give 50¢ for Grant 3.
10. **S**ing your favorite Christmas songs. 30¢
11. **A**sk how you can help a local food pantry.
12. **V**iew a Christmas DVD with a child. 25¢
13. Invite a lonely person to a Christmas tea.
14. **O**pen your Bible and pray Monday at noon.\*
15. **R**ead Luke 1:26-38. Give 50¢ for Grant 13.
16. Invite a friend to the Christmas program.
17. **S**upport a food bank. \$1.00
18. **B**ake cookies for a shut-in or veteran.
19. **O**pen your Bible to Psalms and pray one. 22¢
20. **R**ead the Christmas story to a child. 25¢
21. **N**oon today – pray for and with the LWML.\*
22. Icicles on house? Yes-25¢, No-50¢
23. **N**ative Leaders scholarship Grant 14. 33¢
24. **B**ring Christmas cookies to a shelter.
25. **E**ternal life and joy is ours. Rejoice!
26. **T**ake soup to an elderly person today. 30¢
27. **H**umanitarian aid for North Korea. 25¢
28. **L**ight your tree and pray for mission grants\*.
29. **E**xercise today — 25¢, No exercise — 50¢
30. **H**elp a child build (or draw) a snowman. 15¢
31. **M**ake a gift to Mites for all of God's blessings.



**\* Please be Together in Prayer at Noon every Monday with LWML sisters.**

[www.lwml.org/missions](http://www.lwml.org/missions)

Please fold or cut this guide on the dotted line, and keep prayer guide in your Bibles for daily mission support reminders.



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MISSION GRANT STORY

For more than 65 years, ever since the founding of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, God has blessed us with more than \$80,000,000, gathered through Mites, to fund mission grants. We praise Him for His grace and for your gifts.

The national Mission Goal for the present biennium is \$1,825,000.00. With God's help, we can meet this goal plus all the district goals for funding mission grants.

But supporting mission grants is much more than regularly placing coins (and even dollars and checks) into your Mite box or cans. Prayers of God's people are needed to support the grants, too. Missionaries often report that the prayers made on their behalf are invaluable to their work and well-being. Often when all seemed hopeless or they faced dangerous situations, God rescued them. Only later were they told by someone many thousands of miles away that they were being prayed for without the one who prayed even knowing of the danger the missionaries faced. Thanks be to God who hears the prayers of His children.

Your prayers for God to bless the mission grant recipients are needed and very much desired. Please become familiar with both your district grants and the national LWML Mission Grants. A list of the national grants can be found at [www.lwml.org/missions](http://www.lwml.org/missions)

As you read through the listing of grants, please:

- † note the ones that particularly touch your heart;
- † keep them in your daily prayers;
- † note when the funds are paid out to them;
- † praise God for the successful funding of the grants; and
- † ask for His continued blessings on the work being done in that mission field.

Your gifts to Mites and prayerful support of the mission grants can make an eternal difference for those who are touched with God's love by the missionaries.

The Mission Grant Committee hopes that this new format of the PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS will be a blessing for you and the LWML Mission Grant recipients as we all daily lift the grants in prayer to the Lord of the Harvest. May God bless you with love, peace, and joy as you serve Jesus our Savior, wherever and whenever He asks you to do so.