

February 2010

PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANT

1. Join LWML sisters in prayer at noon - 25¢
2. Add \$1.00 if your Mite Box is empty.
3. Thank God for Light of Christ Chinese Lutheran Mission in St. Louis, and add 50¢
4. Pray for District LWML leaders as they prepare for conventions - freewill offering
5. Pray for LWML leaders, especially President Janice Wendorf - freewill offering
6. Thank God for the weekend - 50¢
7. Thank God for the pastors where you worshiped today - \$1.00
8. Join LWML sisters in prayer today - 50¢
9. Thank God for providing leaders to serve the Light of Christ Lutheran Mission - add 50¢
10. Pray for President Obama and leaders of our great country - add 25¢
11. Pray for those less fortunate than you - 50¢
12. Pray for the Asian Community attending Light of Christ Lutheran Mission.
13. Thank God for your family - 10 cents for each child and/or grandchild.
14. Told someone you loved him or her today? Add 50¢ if you did, \$1.00 if you did not.
15. Join LWML sisters in prayer today - 75¢
16. Pray for all missionaries, especially those receiving funds from LWML - 50¢
17. Attended Ash Wednesday services? Add \$1.00
18. Add 1¢ for each year the Lord has given you.
19. Thank God for past God-fearing leaders of our country - 25¢
20. Add freewill offering if you have a job.
21. Did you attend worship services today? Add 50¢
22. Join LWML sisters in prayer today - \$1.00
23. Pray for our synod's leaders, especially President Kieschnick - 25¢
24. Thank God for Light of Christ's response to the Great Commission - add 25¢
25. Thank God for this day - you decide the offering.
26. Thank God for gifts designated to Light of Christ Mission and add \$1.00
27. Pray for Light of Christ coordinator, Rev. Paul Rueckert - add 25¢
28. Give prayers and thanksgiving for your congregation's elders 24¢



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

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MISSION GRANT STORY

LIGHT OF CHRIST CHINESE LUTHERAN MISSION

St. Louis~ \$75,000

In 2000, the Missouri District of the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod began the Light of Christ Chinese Lutheran mission program. Because of the large Asian population living in Olivette (St. Louis County), Missouri, and adjoining communities, they approached Immanuel Lutheran Church of Olivette with a proposal that the mission be started using Immanuel's facilities.

The primary focus of the Light of Christ Asian Mission is to reach, teach, and baptize those who do not know Jesus as their Savior. Many of these people come from a Communist and/or Buddhist background and have not heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

By God's blessing, many who attend have converted to Christianity. There have been more than 50 baptisms, mostly adult, in the last two years. The ministry has more than doubled in size, in spite of the fact that a number of those who attend return to China. When many of these people return to their native country, they will serve as lay missionaries to spread the Gospel in their homeland, proclaiming the Gospel in a country where foreign missionaries are not allowed to proclaim the Gospel.

Sunday church services are conducted in the Mandarin Chinese language with an English translator for young children and for English-speaking people who attend. In addition, a number of other programs have been developed. These include children's Sunday school, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, family parenting, Tai Chi classes, junior and senior high youth ministry, and women's fellowship programs.

Plans are being made to reach more members of the Asian community in the coming year. These additional classes would offer supplemental educational services to Asians arriving in the USA, while giving Light of Christ an opportunity to witness the Christian message to them.

The LWML grant will provide funds to help support the work of Pastor Paul Shaw and the Light of Christ Mission as they reach out to Chinese people in the community.

