

# July 2010

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

1. Pray for leaders in your congregation – 25¢
2. Pray for International Student Ministry outreach – 25¢
3. Thank God for the summer season.
4. Thank God for Independence! If you attended a BBQ today – 25¢
5. Join LWML sisters in prayer at noon today – 50¢
6. Thank God for sunshine – 25¢
7. Thank God for all missionaries – \$1
8. Thank God for the youth in your congregation.
9. Pray for the VBS ministry – 50¢
10. Thank God for teachers – 25¢
11. Pray for the LCMS Convention – \$1
12. Pray with LWML sisters for LCMS leaders – 25¢
13. Thank God for your pastors – 25¢
14. Pray for the men and women serving in the military – 25¢
15. Pray for LWML President Janice Wendorf – \$1
16. Pray for your congregation's mission field – 25¢
17. Thank God for the opportunity to study His Word – 25¢
18. Tell someone today that Jesus loves them – 50¢
19. Pray at noon for LWML district conventions – 25¢
20. Thank God for family – 25¢
21. Pray for the international students and their families – 25¢
22. Thank God for the Sunday School teachers in your congregation – 50¢
23. Thank God for rain – 25¢
24. Make a telephone call to someone who is sick in your congregation – 25¢
25. Thank God for your congregation.
26. Pray at noon for bilingual Bibles for international students – 25¢
27. Pray for the sick and homebound – 50¢
28. Pray for people who are seeking employment – \$1
29. Read a favorite Bible passage today.
30. Pray for Lutheran schools – 50¢
31. Thank God for volunteers in your congregation – 25¢

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



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AND KEEP PRAYER GUIDE IN YOUR BIBLES FOR DAILY MISSION  
SUPPORT REMINDERS.

# MISSION GRANT STORY

## International Student Ministry Provides BIBLES AND CHRIST-ORIENTED RESOURCES - \$30,000

International Student Ministry, Inc. (ISM, Inc.) is a mission arm of The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, in partnership with LCMS World Mission. For over thirteen years ISM, Inc. has been encouraging the church to reach out intentionally through friendship, hospitality, and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ among international students who are studying in the United States and their families.

Currently, there are 89 International Student Ministry sites on campuses of higher education where Bible study plays an essential part in bringing Christ to international students. Bible classes are usually conducted in English, but they are greatly enhanced when students can use bilingual Bibles. This enables the students to more fully comprehend an account by looking at a Bible passage in their native language. It also enables international students to read the Bible outside of class. One international scholar said it in these words: "I learned much information about Jesus and the Bible in English, but I learned to love Him when I read about Him in Chinese." In addition, children of these scholars eagerly want to learn English. What better way than to be given an age-appropriate children's Bible such as The NIV Study Bible – The New Adventure Bible, which many of our ministry sites use.

There is no source of regular funding to purchase Bibles and Christ-centered resources. Most of the international student ministries are staffed by volunteers who must raise their own funds for operation. Although God's Word to the Nations organization has provided some copies of their fine English translation to ministries in the past, often there is limited or no current funding available to purchase bilingual Bibles or Bibles and Christ-centered resources written in the native languages of international students.

The LWML grant will be used by ISM, Inc. to give grants to a majority of the international student ministries for purchasing bilingual Bibles or Bibles and Christ-centered resources in the native languages of international students. The LWML prayer is that God will bless this ministry and those who hear His saving news of grace and love for all people.

