

November 2011

PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

1. All Saints Day – \$1
2. Hump day? This is the Wednesday the Lord has made – 50¢
3. Make a list of things for which you are thankful – 5¢ for each thing listed.
4. Give thanks for having a Bible in your own language – \$1
5. Don't forget to change your clocks at midnight!
6. Gather in worship around His strong Word – 25¢
7. Pray at noon with your sisters in LWML, giving thanks for having the Word at your fingertips – 25¢
8. Didn't open your Bible today? – 50¢
9. Start thanking all the veterans you know for serving – \$1
10. Does your society meet today? – 25¢
11. Veteran's Day – fly your flag and put 10¢ in your Mite Box for every veteran you know.
12. Pray that His strong Word will reach youth where you live – 50¢
13. Gather in thankfulness as the Word is preached in safety – 50¢
14. Pray for mission grants today at noon – freewill offering
15. Consider giving a special LWML Thanksgiving offering – add the check to your Mite Box.
16. Forward a favorite online Mustard Seed Devotion to someone – 25¢
17. Pray for the Gospel to be translated into more languages – 50¢
18. Buy extra items for your local food pantry – 50¢
19. Include a Bible in your Thanksgiving centerpiece in gratefulness to our Lord – \$1
20. Did you go to church without a Bible? – \$1
21. Pray today at noon for volunteer readers to record Bible passages for people who cannot read – 25¢
22. Share a favorite Bible verse as you prepare for Thursday – 50¢
23. For every pumpkin in your house – 10¢
24. A blessed Thanksgiving!
25. Be thankful for leftovers – \$1
26. Put 25¢ in your Mite Box for every translation of the Bible in your home.
27. 1st Sunday in Advent – empty your change purse into your Mite Box.
28. Noon prayer – another chance for Thanksgiving for LBT and God's Word – 50¢
29. No more leftovers – \$1
30. Do you have midweek Advent services? – 50¢

** 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

LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS SPREAD GOD'S WORD THROUGH PRINT AND AUDIO

\$97,344

Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) is the only Lutheran organization whose purpose it is to help bring people to faith in Jesus Christ by making the Word of God available to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts. The LWML is partnering by helping LBT missionaries make Scripture available to the Komba people of Ghana and the Khwe in Botswana. It will provide audio Scripture to the Boky, Yala and Kukele in Nigeria and the Dhimba in Namibia.

It is the Lord's command that we open up and read Scripture. He also commands us to make disciples of all nations. Four hundred million people around the world do not have God's Word in their native languages. Among them many are oral communicators only, with no reading skills. Literacy rates in Africa are painfully low. Lutheran Bible Translators know firsthand the vital importance of providing God's Word in an audio format. Forming Listening Groups is an essential part of ministry using audio Scripture. These groups function like a small group Bible study. The Scripture is heard and then discussed in group settings. To help the Listening Groups form, grow, flourish and spread, nationals need digital, portable, audio players and a supporting ministry.

Printed Bible materials ensure that those who receive and can read them will have the opportunity to learn about Jesus. This project will also produce simpler, more basic and introductory printed materials, Bible excerpts, parables and stories that will increase the desire to learn and read more of God's Word.

Our LWML mites are indeed mighty as LBT has a potential match of \$38,394 from Faith Comes By Hearing for the audio translations. To God be the glory!

