

October 2011

PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

1. Check the date of your zone's Fall LWML gathering and make plans to attend.
2. Celebrate LWML Sunday in your congregation? Praise God – \$1
3. Pray with your LWML sisters for the health of children worldwide – \$1
4. Pray for the success of the new Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI) – 25¢
5. Pray for the young children in Kenya suffering from malaria – 25¢
6. Search for information about malaria and help the LMI fight this disease – 75¢
7. Send a card to a shut-in and let them know you are thinking of them – 50¢
8. Time to rake those leaves in your yard – \$1
9. Talk with someone you don't know very well today at church – 25¢
10. Pray for Lutheran church leaders in Kenya as they partner to help educate against malaria – \$1
11. Take a walk and notice the change of seasons – 50¢
12. Time to think about stocking up on Halloween candy – 50¢
13. Resist eating the Halloween treats you already bought – 75¢
14. Pray that many children and young mothers will be safe from malaria – 50¢
15. Empty that heavy coin purse into your Mite Box, asking God to bless the grants.
16. Pray for the LWML committees meeting in St. Louis today – 25¢
17. Pray with your LWML sisters for LWML President Kay Kreklau.
18. Pick up some colorful fall leaves for a centerpiece – 75¢
19. As you run errands today, thank God for good weather – 75¢
20. Support a local food pantry and pray for the unemployed to find work – 55¢
21. Thank God for the many blessings in your life and put 10¢ in your Mite Box for each one you mention.
22. Eating Halloween candy already? – \$1
23. Thank God for your pastor(s) – 50¢
24. Pray with your LWML sisters and read 1 John 1.
25. Send a note to a veteran and thank him/her for their service to our country – 25¢
26. Pray for the success of the Lutheran Malaria Initiative – \$1
27. Eat a crisp fresh apple and thank God for His gift of food – 50¢
28. Pray for safety for children in your community especially this weekend – 50¢
29. Share a Christian tract with trick-or-treaters who may visit you soon – 35¢
30. Thank God for the faith and courage of Martin Luther – \$1

** 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

THE LUTHERAN MALARIA INITIATIVE KENYA, EAST AFRICA \$100,000

Fact: *Malaria is carried to humans through the bites of infected mosquitoes.*

Fact: *Malaria is a preventable and treatable disease.*

Fact: *Nearly 500 million people a year are infected, and upwards of one million people die each year from this disease.*

Fact: *Pregnant women and children under the age of five (5) are most vulnerable to this disease.*

Fact: *One child dies every 45 seconds from malaria.*

Fact: *Malaria is the leading cause of death in Kenya, and only eight percent of children infected will receive appropriate treatment.*

Fact: *The Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI) is a collaborative effort of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) and Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to mobilize millions of Lutherans in the United States to join the battle against malaria.*

Fact: *This LWML grant will advocate for the availability of insecticide-treated mosquito nets, medicines and other supplies at local health facilities.*

At this summer's convention in Peoria, Illinois, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) voted to support a \$100,000 mission grant for the work of the Kenyan Lutheran churches as they join with Kenya's national commitment to eradicate malaria. LCMS and LWR are working with Kenyan Lutheran church partners to mobilize communities, empower healthcare providers and medical facilities, and strengthen institutional capacity to contribute to the shared goal of ending malaria deaths. This work on malaria education will be integrated with the Word and Sacrament ministry of the Lutheran churches.

May God bless the efforts of the LWML to show His love to people, especially children and pregnant mothers in East Africa, who are in the most danger of contracting malaria through mosquito bites. Through their contact with Lutheran Churches in Kenya, may these families also receive the Good News of salvation through faith in Jesus, the Great Healer of all our diseases.

Please support this grant with your prayers and mite offerings, so that by God's grace, malaria deaths can be contained in Kenya and throughout the globe by 2015.

