

# September 2011

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

1. Pray for the staff of the Women's Care and Counseling Center in Malaysia—50¢
2. Remember your pastor and staff as they counsel unwed mothers—25¢
3. Suggest that your LWML plan a baby shower for a local pregnancy center.
4. Time to buy some fall flowers—25¢
5. Pray with your LWML sisters for all workers on this Labor Day—\$1
6. Already began fall cleaning—yes 25¢; no—50¢
7. Pray for young women facing difficult choices in their lives—25¢
8. Pray for the safety of unborn and newborn children—\$1
9. Take a walk and notice the change of seasons—50¢
10. Pray for Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) missionaries—\$1
11. Invite a new member of your congregation to have coffee—25¢
12. Pray with LWML sisters that many hearts will be changed in Malaysia—50¢
13. Time to enjoy fresh, ripe apples—50¢
14. Praise God for the children in your life!
15. Any roses left in your neighborhood? Enjoy—75¢
16. Ask a new mother if you can fix a meal for her family—25¢
17. Watch a favorite college football game—25¢; if your team wins—50¢
18. As you go to worship today, thank God for the fall colors—75¢
19. Pray with your LWML sisters for the health of all newborns—50¢
20. Take a friend to lunch—25¢
21. Thank God for the many blessings in your life—freewill offering
22. Bring healthy garden produce to a food pantry—\$1
23. Send a note to a shut-in, assuring her or him of your prayers—25¢
24. Pray for LCMS World Relief and Human Care projects—\$1
25. Thank God for the freedom of worship—50¢
26. Pray with LWML Sisters that the Women's Center may find suitable property for expanding its clinic.
27. Bake an apple pie and enjoy the smell of fall!—50¢
28. Pray that all mothers provide physical and spiritual care for their children— 50¢
29. Pray for fall LWML rallies—25¢
30. Thank God for the faith of caring Lutherans in Malaysia.



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

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SUPPORT REMINDERS.

# MISSION GRANT STORY

## PREGNANCY CENTER: NEWBORN PROTECTION—MALAYSIA, SE ASIA \$54,500

*"For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother's womb; I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Ps.139: 13-14).*

A prevalent problem in Malaysia is that young unwed women often resort to abortion or delivering their babies on their own without any medical assistance. Often due to the shamefulness of bearing children out of wedlock and/or pressure from their families they dump their newborn babies in common trash containers, public toilets or other public places.

The Malaysian government has appealed to non-government organizations, including churches, to provide care and counseling for young pregnant women who are unwed in an effort to stop the baby-dumping and abortions.

The Women's Care and Counseling Center of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malaysia is assisting young pregnant women to make God-pleasing decisions to keep and nurture their babies. This center is playing an important role in educating and assisting these women during their unplanned pregnancies and thereby protecting the lives of newborn infants.

This LWML Mission Grant will provide funds for relocation of this center and provide support to the young women by:

- establishing a network of resources;
- facilitating proper healthcare;
- assisting with finding temporary housing;
- assisting with adoption, if that decision is made;
- registering the newborn babies;
- providing birth and baby care preparation classes; and
- providing material goods for the care of the mother and baby.

This grant will also promote lifestyle changes by encouraging sexual purity and providing mentors and counselors for the women. Workers at the center will also teach the truth about abortions and the risks that are involved.

The center's staff understands the difficulties unwed pregnant women face and the workers extend God's love and care as they assist, strengthen and provide for the spiritual, physical, emotional, and psychological needs of these young women.

With your prayers and mites, this LWML grant will continue to provide pregnant women counseling, care and the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thus empowering these women to become capable loving mothers.

