

# January 2012

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR LWML MISSION GRANTS

1. Resolve to daily follow the Prayer Guide – 50¢
2. Pray at noon with LWML sisters in Christ – 25¢
3. Thank God for Lutheran Social Services of the South (LSSS) – freewill gift
4. Call friends you haven't contacted for a while – 25¢ per person
5. Rejoice in grace and salvation already given for 2012 – \$1
6. Celebrate Epiphany – read Isaiah 60:1-6 – \$1
7. Recall the reasons you are active in LWML and praise God – 50¢
8. Remember Jesus' baptism. Recite your confirmation verse – \$1
9. Pray for joyful giving of mites to reach the mission goal – freewill gift
10. For every Christmas decoration still displayed – 10¢
11. If you see sun today – 25¢; if not – 10¢
12. Pray for the LSSS in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma – 25¢
13. Start a puzzle. Invite a new friend to help – 25¢
14. Share *Mustard Seed* devotions with someone today – 25¢
15. For every teen you hug today at church – 10¢
16. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Praise God for all of His people – 50¢
17. Shovel snow for a neighbor – 25¢; no snow – \$1
18. Visit [lwml.org](http://lwml.org) for mission devotions – 10¢ for each copied
19. Thank God for all volunteers who serve joyfully! Freewill gift
20. Call your LWML society president and thank her – 50¢
21. LWML has a Facebook page, a great way to connect with LWML sisters – \$1
22. Sit in a different place in church today – 10¢; if not – 50¢
23. Be thankful for the many tools God uses to assist in disaster – 25¢
24. Give thanks for LSSS emergency care kits for youth and children – \$1
25. Pray for all who are ill, shut in or in need – 25¢
26. Walk in the sunshine – 50¢; too cold or icy – 10¢
27. Pray that our Lord will be revealed to those who suffer – 25¢
28. "Gearing Up – Renew U!" is for teens affected by disaster – 50¢
29. Call someone you missed seeing today at church – 50¢
30. Praise God for rescues in your life – 50¢
31. Thank God for equipping spiritual care providers to help children in need – freewill gift



\* 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

## EXODUS 2:6 PROJECT: SPIRITUAL CARE IN DISASTERS TEXAS, LOUISIANA, AND OKLAHOMA

\$50,000

"... she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him" (Ex. 2:6).

Lutheran Social Services of the South (LSSS) and its affiliate Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response (LSSDR) have a 129-year history of serving tens of thousands of disaster victims in the multistate region of Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. The LWML is providing \$50,000 in funding to LSSS so that it may compassionately reach out to children and youth who have been devastated by natural disasters, such as flood waters, storms and tornadoes.

In Exodus 2:6, the Biblical characters were "living on the edge" when they rescued the child Moses from the water. Lutheran Women in Mission have been filled with compassion to rescue children who in times of disaster are also "living on the edge." LWML mites are enabling these agencies to provide spiritual care to children and youth who are facing an uncertain future due to disaster. Care and compassion that is provided will help them to recover after experiencing an overwhelming tragedy.

By God's grace, this LWML grant will be used for such costs as salary and travel expenses for workers; recruiting and training volunteers; Biblically-based supplies for activities (coloring books and journals); items for the "Safe and Secure" shoeboxes (flashlights, helpful phone numbers, small Bibles, etc); mini-camps, after-school programs, day/weekend activities and events; meals; supplies; and copies. Grant funds are restricted to spiritual care for children affected by disaster.

