

Mite Marathon... **Start Strong**  
**FINISH STRONG**

# AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2011

## 2011-2013 LWML BIENNIAL MITE CHALLENGE **START STRONG ... FINISH STRONG!**

We closed the 2009-2011 biennial mite challenge by receiving \$255,842.99 in the month of March alone. We are off to a strong start but in order to finish strong we need to receive a minimum of over \$76,000 each and every month. As we continue to steadily support the work of the Lord through the LWML, join with LWML sisters and brothers in Christ in activities that help bring awareness to mite giving that will help to reach the 2011-2013 biennial mite goal. **Your support is needed!**

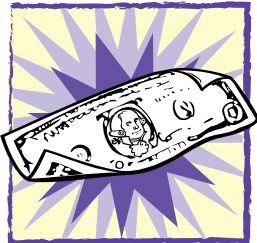
*I consider my  
life worth  
nothing to me,  
if only I may  
finish the race  
and complete  
the task the  
Lord Jesus has  
given me ...  
(Acts 20:24).*



### **In August we observe ...**

... **Banana Split Day!** Instead of eating the calories, put the cost of a banana split in your Mite Box.

... **Sisters Day!** Give your sister, or sister-in-Christ, a call and let her know how much you love her. Add \$1, or more, to your Mite Box in thanksgiving for all sisters.



... **Water Quality Month.** Praise God for the clean water you drink, while praying for those around the world who have none. Feed your Mite Box \$1.

... **the creation of the first dollar in 1862.** Thank God for the monetary gifts He brings to you. Add \$1 to your Mite Box.

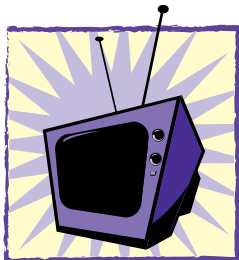


### **During the Month of September we celebrate ...**

... **Grandparents Day!** Give thanks if you are a grandparent and add \$1 to your Mite Box. Not a grandparent - add \$1 in thanksgiving for your grandparents.

... **Talk like a Pirate Day.** Shout "Arrrr" and put \$1 in your Mite Box!

... **Working Parents Day.** Reflect on the challenges of working parents and say a prayer for them as you drop \$5 in your Mite Box.



... **Turn Off Your TV Week.** Turn off your TV and spend more time with your family and in God's Word. Put \$1 in your Mite Box for each day you turn off your TV. Don't participate? - add \$5.



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