

Mite Marathon... **Race to the FINISH**

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).

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST **FIVE DOLLAR BILL?**



The U.S. Mint has made the 5 on the back of the five dollar bill **purple!**
What a perfect way to help meet our mite goal!

Let's get busy and see **how soon the first 100,000 members can donate \$5.00.** This would mean \$500,000.00 donated to meet the 2009-2011 biennium mite goal.

Let's finish the race strong! **A \$5 spiritual investment in mites will help spread the love of our Lord and Savior!**

Do you have a great idea or something you have done to help gather mites?

Please share it by sending it to pr@lwml.org.

All donations should be noted "Mite Marathon".

Societies and zones please send your donations through your LWML district. Individuals may send donations directly to:

LWML Office
P.O. Box 411993
St. Louis, MO
63141-1993

THANK YOU FOR GOING THE DISTANCE!

What a blessing it has been that several districts have donated extra funds in answer to the challenge of the Mite Marathon – from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Some interesting reports and ideas have been received:

- ▶ An LWML member spoke about mite donations at her church explaining how they supported mission grants. Instead of the usual \$12 in mite donations, they received \$72.
- ▶ Mites for Muffins - a muffin is given when a filled Mite Box is returned. Several hundred dollars have been raised.
- ▶ One LWML Executive Committee member shared that while visiting her son in Los Angeles, he very proudly said, "Hey, Mom, here's my mite box completely full!" The contents were a bit over \$15. I guess he still listens to me once in awhile!
- ▶ An avid crafter, an LWML sister donated her 15 year collection of items that had been made by many for annual bazaars to the Mite Marathon. The items were offered as "Free Gift with a donation to Mites" – \$501.00 was raised over and above the regular mites during this two Sunday event.

LET'S FINISH STRONG!



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