

Resolve to Share a Quarterly This Year!

The *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly* is a great resource for women both inside and outside of your church! You can use the *Quarterly* as a witness tool (try leaving a copy at the doctor's office, for example) and as a way to reach out to other women!

How can your society share the *Quarterly*? Most congregations have an outreach committee in charge of welcoming visitors and new members. Why not order a few extras each year and ask to put them in welcome packets? Then LWML will be a part of their initial impression.

Or how about ordering the *Quarterly* for all of the shut-ins in your congregation? What a great way for your LWML to show that they care, even if someone can't be at the meetings! The *Quarterly* is also great for women serving in the military. It can go in care packages, or you can get a single subscription for just \$5.50 a year by calling the LWML Office at 1-800-252-LWML (5965).

The ways you can reach out with the *Quarterly* are endless, so the next time you put in your society's order, consider getting enough for your ladies, plus some to share!



Together in Prayer

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness (Colossians 2:6-7).

Dear God, help! My faith seems to be so weak as I face this new hurdle. I do not know if I have enough to get through this even though you promise that I need faith only the size of a mustard seed. I know that solving problems is not all up to me, but too often I try everything I can think of before I turn my concerns over to you.

Lord, increase my mustard seed-sized faith and my trust in You. I know You love me and have my best interests in mind. I know these trusts in my head, help my heart to understand them also. May I always lean on Your grace and mercy. I pray this in the wondrous Name of Jesus. Amen.

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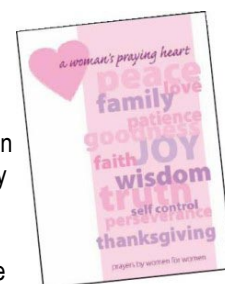
Do all of your LWML sisters get LWML e-News? LWML e-News is **the place** to get updates and information on what's happening in the LWML. Just forward this e-News as an attachment to the ladies in your society or zone, your pastoral counselor, or your church secretary and encourage them to sign-up, too, on the LWML Web site. To subscribe, go to http://lwml.org/mailman/listinfo/e-news_news.lwml.org and fill in your e-mail address. It's that simple!

Board of Directors to Meet in February

The LWML Board of Directors will meet Friday, February 1, 2008, through Sunday, February 3, 2008, in St. Louis, Missouri. District Presidents will gather with the LWML Executive Committee, appointed personnel and committee chairmen to conduct the business of the LWML, share 2008 district convention plans and highlights, and discuss the 2009 LWML convention in Portland, Oregon.

A Woman's Praying Heart

The prayer above is "Grow My Faith, Lord" from *A Woman's Praying Heart*. This collection of prayers, written by women for women, will add depth and meaning as you face the challenges of life's events. Prayers for your church, your family, your friends and yourself are included in this book. Order online at <http://shop.lwml.org> or by calling 1-800-252-LWML (Catalog No. 23200).



The LWML, with a membership of over 250,000, is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The LWML focuses on affirming each woman in her relationship with Christ to enable her to be in ministry among the people of the world. For over 65 years the LWML has been encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to financially support global mission.

Prior issues of LWML e-News are available at <http://www.lwml.org/news/lutheran-women-in-mission-e-news.htm>. To change your subscription settings, visit http://lwml.org/mailman/listinfo/e-news_news.lwml.org. Questions or comments about e-News? E-mail depcom@lwml.org

Missionary Kids Say “Thanks” to LWML



At the Ablaze! International Summit after the LCMS convention this summer, children of LCMS missionaries from around the world created thank you posters to the LWML for its support of missions. During the summit, the children colored posters (left and bottom left) and participated in other activities and performances (bottom right). The posters were presented to LWML President Janice Wendorf and past President Linda Reiser, who both attended the event. The summit was designed to bring the farflung church-body leaders together to share news about their evangelism efforts, ideas for reaching others for Christ, and opportunities for ministry.



Mite Update

Total mites received for the first 9 months of the biennium (April 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007) is **\$503,965**, which is about 30 percent of our total mission goal for 2007-2009.

Check out the “Mission-a-Month”

Each month, a different LWML mission grant is featured on the “Mission-a-Month” page on the LWML Web site. Check back each month to see how our mites affect people all over the world. February features Muslim Outreach and Education – Bangladesh for People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO). The \$75,000 grant from LWML will help construct a permanent school building in Beniarchar, Bangladesh, which will open the door for equality in education and for sharing the Gospel with Christian converts and their families. The facility will educate 500-700 students per year from the primary grades through high school. For more information about this mission project, visit www.lwml.org/missions/mission-a-month.html. While you’re there, check out the mite devotion of the month and print yourself a monthly mite calendar to copy and share! Also, see an update on paid mission grants at <http://www.lwml.org/missions/lutheran-women-in-mission-mission-grants.htm>