

Concordia Seminary Food Bank Mission Grant Funded

Marilyn McClure, LWML Vice President for Gospel Outreach, recently announced that the 2009–2011 mission grant of \$50,000 to Concordia Seminary in St. Louis for relocation of the Food Bank has been paid.

Mark Hofman, Director of Special Projects in the Seminary's Advancement Division, shared, "We are thrilled that the women of the LWML are supporting our vision of improving the quality of each student's seminary experience through such a generous grant."

Learn more about grants at www.lwml.org.

Did You Know?

... LWML has recently disbursed half of Mission Grant #9 — Lutheran Braille Workers Provide English Bibles to Africa — in the amount of \$50,000? Your faithfulness in sending your prayers and mites will help fund the rest of the grant, as well as the other 18 Mission Grants for the 2009–2011 biennium.

... you can have a new option for daily quiet time with God provided by the LWML through a free Web-based subscription? After you register, you will receive a daily Mustard Seed devotion delivered to your cyber mailbox. To subscribe, click on the "Devotions" category under the "Resources" tab at www.lwml.org.

Mite Update

2009-2011 Mite Goal
\$1,825,000

Received as of 2/28/10
\$634,883.94

Goal Balance
\$1,190,116.06



Convention Central

Mark your calendar!

- **Lutheran Women's Missionary League 34th Biennial Convention**
- **Date:** Thursday, June 23–Sunday, June 26, 2011
- **Location:** Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, Illinois
- **Theme:** Being with Jesus — Living on the Edge
- **The convention theme is based on the following Scripture passage:**
And they realized they had been with Jesus. "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" Acts 4:13b & 20 (NKJV).



Mission-Ministry Vision at Work in Cambodia

When Rev. Fungchatou Lo and his wife, Kalia Lo, arrived in Cambodia in July 2009 to begin work as LCMS missionaries, Kalia decided to put the training she received as an LWML Mission-Ministry Vision (MMV) Consultant to work. After communicating with women at Trinity Lutheran of Battambang, plans were made for training a women's group in the concept of Mission-Ministry Vision with the hope of having 20 women attend.

By the end of the three-day event at the church, over 100 people had attended, including women with their babies, children, men, and youth who helped to babysit. Thirty-nine women were commissioned to a one-year commitment to the church.

Kalia shared, "The six ladies who traveled from the providence came with their ba-



Cambodian women attending MMV training made a hands banner "to do the Lord's work" and sent it to LWML President Janice Wendorf.

bies riding on a tractor-pulled cart to get to Battambang. This shows the dedication to the Lord's work."

For more on this story see the upcoming Summer 2010 issue of *Lutheran Woman's Quarterly*.

Mite Support Items from the LWML

Purple LWML Wallet: Popular flat wallet is a great parking spot for your "purple" \$5 bills until you can drop them in your Mite Box — only \$18



Mite Box Holder: Designed in black metal, it has the classic look of the holder from years past — the perfect place for the individual LWML mite box. \$7.50



The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For over 65 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

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