

# LWML Mission Grants

## 2007–2009 Biennium \$1.7 Million Goal

	Disbursed	Balance
Deaf Lay and Clergy Training – Concordia Seminary, St. Louis		\$50,000
Portable Medical Clinics – Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sudan	\$70,000	PAID
Building Ten Churches in India	\$75,000	\$25,000
Female Missionary to Muslim Maninka in Guinea	\$75,000	\$25,000
Lutheran Bible Translators' Transportation	\$30,000	\$30,000
Eight New Lutheran Blind Mission Outreach Centers	\$40,000	PAID
Muslim Outreach and Education – Bangladesh	\$41,986	\$33,014
Circuit Rider for Rural Northwest South Dakota	\$13,100	\$51,900
Inner-City Children's Ministry – Minneapolis/St. Paul	\$50,000	PAID
Female Missionary to Africa for Human Development	\$75,000	\$25,000
HOPE Christian Family Counseling Center – St. Petersburg, Russia	\$36,000	PAID
Expand Mission Work in Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, and Ethiopia	\$77,250	\$27,250
Lutheran Campus Ministry at Haskell Indian Nations University – Lawrence, Kansas	\$95,000	PAID
KFUO Radio Internet Streaming	\$50,000	PAID
Isaiah 49 — Preparing for Service in Child Welfare – Concordia University, Texas	\$18,400	\$61,600
Outreach Ministry to the Homeless and Addicted – Detroit	\$39,000	\$10,000
St. Matthew's "EL COMEDOR" Soup Kitchen – Chicago	\$33,000	PAID
Reaching Across Cultures Through Urban Children – Ohio	\$22,500	\$10,000

LCMS World Mission and LCMS World Relief and Human Care are working together to help those in need in Africa. HIV/AIDS, wars, sanitation, poverty, lack of clean water, and malnutrition are just some of the afflictions. A full time missionary is needed to seek out opportunities in Africa where aid is most beneficial.

A grant of \$100,000 provides a female missionary to understand and to develop human care opportunities and to establish groundwork for other ministries for those in need.



### St. Matthew's "El Comedor" Soup Kitchen Chicago — \$33,000

Urban America has changed, yet a changeless Lord remains to comfort and forgive all who seek His refuge. St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Chicago has changed with the community it serves.

What was once a flourishing congregation of white, European immigrants has become 85 percent Hispanic and the rest a mixture of African Americans and other ethnic groups.

What has remained is the saving proclamation of the Gospel and their service to the hungry and homeless forgiven people of Jesus.

For 16 years, St. Matthews's *Comedor Popular* Soup Kitchen has fed the homeless, unemployed, seniors, and children of the community. Before each meal, God's Word is given, telling of his love, forgiveness, and salvation for all.

A grant of \$33,000 aids St. Matthew's *Comedor Popular* Soup Kitchen to continue their mission to serve their neighbor both physically and spiritually.



### Female Missionary to Africa for Human Development — \$100,000

Throughout Africa, the refuge of Jesus is needed. Every day various media show us the hurting people of Africa and their plight with disease and starvation. Their needs are both spiritual and physical. They will find refuge only in Jesus, the living water.

## Together in Prayer

Pray with the LWML every Monday at noon.