

LWML – MISSOURI DISTRICT

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- 1. “Moving Our Faith into Tomorrow by Preserving Our Heritage Today” \$12,000**
Organization Supported: Perry County Lutheran Historical Society, Altenburg MO
LWML Mites would be used to make the entryway safe with flooring that would reduce the slick surface & would make it more cost effective to maintain; and to purchase wireless headset interpretation units, assisting the elderly & other hearing impaired patrons during individual, small group and bus tours.
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- 2. “Outreach to Refugee Families for Abundant Life” \$20,000**
Organization Supported: Christian Friends of New Americans, St. Louis MO
LWML Mites would be used specifically for short-term specialists to work with the experienced staff and volunteers for the refugee families to engage in existing programs: Worship Services, Adult ESL, Driver Education, Job Search and Teaching Sewing Skills. Mites would also be used for roof repairs and new interior doors to make the building more functional.
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- 3. “Reaching Visually Impaired Inmates with God’s Love” \$8,000**
Organization Supported: Lutheran Braille Workers, Yucaipa, CA
LWML Mites would assist in start-up costs for a LCMS church in Missouri, which is willing to open a new Work Center for the production of the large print ESV Bibles to be sent to Correctional Institutions in the United States. Mites would be used to purchase the necessary equipment for the work center.
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- 4. “Saint Louis University Campus Ministry and Outreach Program” \$20,000**
Organization Supported: Christ Memorial Lutheran Church, St. Louis MO
LWML Mites would be used to support the salary of an Urban/Campus ministry intern. It would also be used for ministry expenses incurred while this ministry establishes consistent presence, community engagement and regular worship opportunities for young adults at Saint Louis University.
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- 5. “LCC Comfort Dog Ministry - Travel Assistance Fund” \$10,000**
Organization Supported: Lutheran Church Charities, Northbrook IL
LWML Mites would be used to assist the Lutheran Church Charities’ K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry with Travel Assistance Fund so that teams may go when called wherever and whenever God calls them to share mercy, compassion and the proclamation of Jesus Christ to those suffering and in need.
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- 6. “Saxony Lutheran High School – Tuition Assistance” \$20,000**
Organization Supported: Saxony Lutheran High School, Jackson MO
LWML Mites would assist an ever increasing enrollment, with a need for equally financial assistance program needs. The mites would assist these families to help make the difference to attend a high school with the foundational teachings of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.
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- 7. “Supporting the Rural Church with a Handicap Accessible Church” \$18,000**
Organizational Supported: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Jackson MO
LWML Mites would be used to build an accessible Unisex restroom inside a country church where no bathroom currently exists, causing elderly to stay home and young families to struggle. This simple provision provides a need for those that desire to be able to attend worship.
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- 8. “Resourcing and Equipping Congregations to Grow Ministry with People of All Abilities” \$10,000**
Organizational Supported: RSO – Bethesda Lutheran Communities, Watertown WI
LWML Mites would be used to cover the trainer’s costs associated with facilitating and increasing faith Connections and the providing of resources and trainings for ministering to people with disabilities throughout Missouri such as lodging, flights and meals.

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| 9. | “Neighbors to Disciples in Urban St. Louis” | \$15,000 |
| | <p>Organizational Supported: St. Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Louis MO <i>LWML Mites</i> will enable the project to provide staff, programs and resources necessary to open doors for “Gospel Sharing”. Using the Gospel to create, nourish and grow faith in the people who live in South St. Louis, so that those without Jesus will come to know Him and follow Him through these efforts.</p> | |
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| 10. | “Multiplying International Friendship Centers for Outreach to Muslims and Hindus in St. Louis” | \$12,000 |
| | <p>Organizational Supported: POBLO International Ministries, Clinton Township MI <i>LWML Mites</i> will provide funds for program start-ups for English and Sewing Classes, cost for materials for 500 Jesus Film packets, and support for female Arabic-speaking Missionary.</p> | |
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| 11. | “Creating Community around Christ at Calvary Lutheran High School” | \$20,000 |
| | <p>Organizational Supported: Calvary Lutheran High School, Jefferson City, MO <i>LWML Mites</i> would be used to support a Lutheran high school program to minister to students with special needs, an assimilation retreat for new students and instructional materials for training up 21st century disciples.</p> | |
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| 12. | “Support for Concordia Seminary’s International Graduate School Students” | \$20,000 |
| | <p>Organizational Supported: Concordia Seminary, St. Louis MO <i>LWML Mites</i> would be used to make Seminary education more affordable for these highly qualified global Students, returning to their country to share the love of Christ throughout the world.</p> | |
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| 13. | “Project JOEL – Outreach to Youth in Latin America” | \$10,000 |
| | <p>Organizational Supported: Lutheran Hour Ministry, St. Louis MO <i>LWML Mites</i> will be used to reach out to children and youth coordinated through Lutheran Hour Ministry centers in Latin America, training and equipping young people with practical information and preventive education regarding drug and alcohol abuse, violence, promiscuity and the consequences of these actions. The funds will be allocated to each ministry center for these purposes.</p> | |
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| 14. | “Comfort Dog in Central Missouri” | \$20,000 |
| | <p>Organizational Supported: Christ the King Lutheran Church, Lake Ozark MO <i>LWML Mites</i> would be used to training and support the purchase of a Comfort Dog located in Central Missouri, cared for by Christ the King, bringing comfort to those in Nursing Homes, hospitals, schools & assist first responders to bring comfort and compassion during following tragedies and times of anxiety.</p> | |
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| 15. | “Ethiopian and Eritrean Mission Outreach” | \$14,450 |
| | <p>Organizational Supported: LCMS Missouri District Office, St. Louis MO <i>LWML Mites</i> would be used to provide worship and study materials (including Amharic Bibles and Hymn Books, & Kunama Hymn Books), conduct evangelism workshops, canvass neighborhoods, and sustain the work among the Ethiopian and Eritrean populations in Metro St. Louis.</p> | |
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| 16. | “Financial Assistance for Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, In Food and Clothing” | \$2,000 |
| | <p>Organizational Supported: Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne IN <i>LWML Mites</i> would be used to purchase perishable items for the Food and Clothing Co-op of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN</p> | |
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