



Lutheran Women's Missionary League
UPDATE

THE LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS FROM LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE—CANADA

April 18, 2016

The Holy Spirit Fanned the Flame!

The Christian Mission committee is pleased to announce the names of the eight participants for the 2016 mission trip to Nicaragua. We have volunteers from nearly all LWMLC districts, definitely from across the country. British Columbia - Pauline Huth, B.C.; Alberta - Judi Luckhardt and Marilyn Witte; Saskatchewan - Renate Bishopp and Roberta Nixon; Manitoba - Iris Barta.; Ontario - Christine Pollex and Barb Jurgens.

Team Nicaragua 2016 held a teleconference, discussing particulars concerning physical preparations for the trip as well as collecting program ideas. The dates are December 2 to 13. Estimated cost per participants is approximately \$2,500 +.

Again, we ask for your prayers for good health, the blessings of their families, achievement of their financial obligations and spirit-filled contemplations regarding the programs they are to bring to our Nicaraguan sisters in Christ.

Mites Touch More Lives

It is with great gratitude to our Lord and Saviour and the generosity of the members of LWMLC, that we announce additional grant payments this April 2016. The work of the Lord can continue!
Children's Feeding program in Nicaragua - \$720;
Ukraine seminary - \$3,200; Evangelist Deaconesses, Nicaragua - \$900; Women Evangelists, Cambodia, \$855 for a total of \$5,675.

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Write for *Tapestry*

Fall 2016: Loving those who oppose us
DEADLINE EXTENDED to May 10, 2016

Triennium theme:

Fan into Flame the Gift of God

2016 theme: In Christ we're not afraid to love

We'd love to have you write for *Tapestry*. Following are some ideas to get you started.

- 1) Consider how people may "oppose" us (Christians) in the church, in families, at work, in our community. Help us discover, via Scripture and your experience/learning, how to work through such opposition in a loving way.
- 2) Help readers see how we can love even when we disagree with fellow members in our congregation or the church-at-large. Help us see the role of the church in reconciliation or the difference between how the church and the world go about reconciliation.
- 3) Are you a peacemaker? Using your experiences, tell readers about the biblical foundation of reconciliation. Help them understand the difference between it and conflict resolution.
- 4) Describe reconciliation at work in a particular area of conflict with which you are familiar.
- 5) Perhaps you have a seasonal activity, recipe or story related to Thanksgiving or Reformation to share.

Send your submission to editor-in-chief, Marion Hollinger, tapestry@lutheranwomen.ca or 2816 Calder Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7J 1W1.

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