



Lutheran Women's Missionary League
UPDATE

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

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Mite generosity continues to fund sharing of the Gospel

Thanks for our faithful God and the generosity of LWLMC members, President Iris approved second instalments for the following mission grants:

- Visiting and site pastor in the Maritimes \$5,000
- Community cupboard at Historic St. Paul's in Kitchener, Ontario \$5,000
- Total \$10,000

Dr. Gimbel of Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Edmonton, Alberta, reports the completion of most components of the second phase of the technology upgrade project and will submit a payment request shortly.

We give thanks to God for the opportunity to help with this upgrade to educate future pastors in today's use of technology in their shepherding.

Sister to Sister, Nicaragua team have plans to include you

The 2016 Sister to Sister team of six women (Iris Barta, Christine Pollex, Barb Jurgens, Judi Luckhardt, Pauline Huth, Renate Bishopp) hopes to present what the women of Nicaragua want and need from us—how to be of one mind as women of the church and how to put their talents to use.

Details of their preparation are posted on the Sister to Sister page at www.lutheranwomen.ca/events/sister2sister and will also be included in the issue of Get Connected mailed to societies in September.

Trip dates are December 2 to Dec 13, 2016. Maricela, one of the deaconesses, will travel with the team.

Prayer will be a key element of connection between the team and women of LWMLC. Each team member is encouraged to find a prayer partner within LWMLC. Perhaps it will be you.

The blog, *Serving in His Strength* (servinginhisstrength.wordpress.com), previously used for the president's 2014 trip to Nicaragua will be used again. Postings will begin in September with a prayer for your use. Visit the page today and sign up to "follow" and you will receive those postings in your e-mail inbox.

Christian Mission Committee welcomes new member

At the ABC district convention a new VP, Christian Mission was elected, Deborah Gruben. We welcome her to our committee. Deborah is a very committed, long-time member of LWMLC and will be an asset on

the LWMLC committee. We also thank Lil Rush who served us well for one year. God's blessings to both, you faithful servants.

A new mission devotion is available from the LWMLC Resource Centre (resourcecentre@lutheranwomen.ca): Gifts from the same Lord, C-16-28

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