


Lutheran Women's **Missionary League**
UPDATE

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

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More mission grants receive funding

At their last meeting, General Council approved the allotment of \$1,600 from the Mission Opportunity Fund for a Women's Seminar in Costa Rica.

The four LWMLC members who had opportunity to visit Costa Rica during their stay in Central America witnessed the good work deaconess Betty and her team are doing in Cartago, and were impressed by their hospitality. However, living an appreciable distance away from the Mission Centre in Chinandega, Nicaragua, they often feel isolation and lack of support from other mission workers. In a country which is still very much immersed in Roman Catholicism with all its rituals, specifically the worship of Mary, it is difficult to be a Lutheran woman and even more so trying to gather people into the Lutheran fold. Betty is doing admirable work with her core women's group and the seminar will enable those women to reach out to others with the freeing Gospel of Jesus, and Jesus alone.

We thank God for the opportunity to provide funds to make this seminar become a reality.



LWMLC is thanking God for His grace to enable us to realize our promise to LCC to help with their overseas missions. \$3,200 will help again with supplying Canadian teachers at Odessa Seminary in Ukraine. In Nicaragua, the tri-monthly grant of \$900 for evangelist deaconesses as well as \$720 for the feeding and education program will ensure those programs can continue.

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Prayers requested

Mother of Rachel Kuhl, LWML—Canada's financial secretary, passed into Eternal Glory on Sunday, March 26. The funeral service will be at Historic St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kitchener on Saturday, April 8. Please keep Rachel and her father, Rev. Mayo Mellecke, and their family in your prayers. The family has asked that any donations be sent to LWMLC, Lutherans for Life Canada or Lutheran Bible Translators Canada.

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