


Lutheran Women's **Missionary League**
UPDATE

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

Mission
GRANTS – an update
2015-2018

December 15, 2017

With approval of General Council, \$775 was set aside from LWMLC's MOF to pay for the purchase of Spanish language catechisms to be distributed during a VBS visit in Nicaragua. Eager young minds and the future growth of the Church will benefit from this generous gesture.

MOF also provides funds for the outreach component to an Evangelism course at Canadian Lutheran Theological Seminary (CLTS) in St. Catharines, Ontario. For seminary students, our future pastors,

to be adequately prepared for evangelism through practical work in the field, Dr. Harold Ristau the sum of \$2,500. Funds are required now to start planning for field work in the spring of 2018. LCC congregations will benefit from the energy, labour and enthusiasm for evangelism of visiting the seminary students.

We thank God for the opportunity to provide through the Mission Opportunity Fund and request prayers for both projects to succeed.

- \$7,200 – Curriculum Needs, Feeding & Christian Education Program, Nicaragua **\$5,760 (80%) paid**
- \$ 15,000 – Visiting and Site Pastor, Maritimes - **COMPLETED**
- \$ 16,000 – Canadian Teachers, Concordia Seminary, Odessa Ukraine **\$12,800 (80%) paid**
- \$ 5,000 – National Youth Gathering 2016, St. Catharines, Ontario - **COMPLETED**
- \$ 4,735 – Sewing School, Cambodia **\$1,735 (36%) paid**
- \$ 9,000 – Evangelists/Deaconesses, Nicaragua **\$7,200 (80%) paid**
- \$ 15,000 – Food, clothing and outreach, Community Cupboard, Kitchener, Ont. - **COMPLETED**
- \$ 15,000 – Technology upgrade, Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton **\$10,401.54 (69%) paid**
- \$8,532.50 – Sister to Sister Seminar, Cambodia **0 paid**
- \$8,532.50 – Evangelists/Deaconesses, Cambodia **\$2,565 (30%) paid**
- \$26,000 – Mission Opportunity Fund
- Women of Worth conference for First Nations women in Pelican Narrows, Sask. – **\$1,500 COMPLETED**
- Intercultural Ministry conference – **\$3,000 COMPLETED**
- Quebec Reformation project – **\$5,000 COMPLETED**
- Women's retreat, Costa Rica – **\$1,600 COMPLETED**
- Booth material for Stratford Ploughfest – **\$500 COMPLETED**
- Magazine shipping for Nicaragua – **\$766.84 COMPLETED**
- Mission assistance for Thailand – **\$3,000 COMPLETED**
- Catechisms for Nicaragua VBS – **\$775 APPROVED**
- Training program for Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines - **\$2,500 COMPLETED**

MOF remaining: \$7,358.16

Paid: \$94,103.38 of \$130,000 - 72% Remaining: \$35,896.62

Renate Bishopp, VP Christian Mission

New Mission/Mite devotion available: The Happy and the Lonely Mite. Check the catalogue and the web site. Suitable for 25th Anniversary contemplations. Code C-17-45



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