

LWML-Canada Inc.

ABBREVIATED UPDATE

August 15, 2025

The information in this Update is new or updated from that in previous abbreviated updates. Refer back to previous abbreviated issues if needed.

CHRISTIAN MISSION

MISSION GRANTS COMPLETED

With songs of joy in our hearts, we are happy to share that we have fulfilled paid two more mission grants in full.

- LAMP 55 x 55 Anniversary Project, \$15,000
- Concordia Theological Lutheran Seminary Technology upgrade, \$7,500.

NEXT MITES IN ACTION WEBINAR BEING PLANNED

The next *Mites in Action* seminar, providing an update on a current mission grant is planned for this fall with the date and topic to be announced soon.

VIDEOS FROM CURRENT AND PAST MISSION GRANT WEBINARS are available through our *Download on Demand* catalogue. <https://sites.google.com/lutheranwomen.ca/download-on-demand-resources/download-on-demand-resources>

- The video from the June 21 webinar regarding the work of deaconesses in Cambodia is available at https://youtu.be/HBDy9r_DVb8.

MISSION GRANT UPDATES

Street Reach Ministry, Regina, Sask. - \$24,000

- One third has been paid, the rest will be paid over the next two years.
- Provides funds for Rev. D.J. Kim's salary and continuing education as he carries out an outreach ministry, particularly to troubled youth and young adults living on the street or associated with gangs and criminal activity.

"I am so grateful to the Lord that He has called me to be a missionary of the mobile church so I can deliver this sacramental gift of forgiveness in the darkness and most desperate of places. Thank you for your support in this work, your continued prayers and financial care are most appreciated." *Your servant in Christ, DJ Kim*

Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (L.A.M.P.) - \$15,000

- Assists in the mission goal of reaching 55 indigenous communities in Northern Canada by 2055 (55 x 55 Anniversary Project).

"Even despite the wildfires and First Nations communities being displaced, LAMP has been extremely hard at work to meet our goal of 55 visits in 2025 for our 55th anniversary. Some mission teams did need to cancel their travel plans for safety reasons. Some, however, were able to serve their communities in the places they were in exile [evacuation]." *Steve Schave*

Christian Material, Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Regina, \$1,000

- Funds Bibles, catechisms and other Christian material to be given away at an annual clothing give-away in a low- to mid-socioeconomic area around the church.

Technology Upgrade, Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines, Ont., \$7,500

- An upgrade to video-conferencing equipment allows for more shared classes and other interaction with Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton.

"We are ready to install new equipment this August in preparation for the new academic year and are also preparing recruitment campaign material that involves video recording. This support will be invaluable." *Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Winger*

MITE GIVING

Please send stories of how mites are encouraged and gathered in your congregation, to Lorraine at vpchristianmission@lutheranwomen.ca.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON

"Sing a New Song," a new Bible study by VP of Christian Growth, Jill Munoz, explores the psalms and helps you to see the many different times you can sing to the Lord. Consider it for part of your fall program planning. Details will be available soon.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

The days are getting shorter, and the school session will soon start again. Consider looking at the Resource Centre catalogue and get some ideas you may need for the upcoming school year.

These are difficult times getting our children ready for back to school. With prayer we can be more patient, considerate, understanding with our children's requests. Let this be a happy time with our shopping for school supplies and wardrobe.

COMMUNICATION

2027 LWML-Canada CONVENTION PLANNING BEGINS

The triennial convention of Lutheran Women's Missionary League-Canada Inc. (LWMLC) will be held July 16-18, 2027, in Regina, Sask. "Go and Tell," based on Mark 16:15, has been selected as the theme. Submissions for a logo and convention hymn are invited to be received by April 30, 2026. Please visit the LWMLC website for requirements and copyright information regarding the logo and hymn. Send submissions to vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca

DETAILS RE LOGO AND HYMN SUBMISSIONS:
<https://lutheranwomen.ca/national-convention/>

REMINDERS

WEEKLY BLOG POSTS

Each Monday visit LWMLC's blog, "Serving in His Strength," at <https://lutheranwomen.ca/serving-in-his-strength/> for a word of encouragement from one of your national leaders.

WEEKLY BLOG POSTS AND SOME CURRENT POSTINGS

Each Monday visit LWMLC's blog, "Serving in His Strength," at <https://lutheranwomen.ca/serving-in-his-strength/> for a word of encouragement from one of your national leaders.

- **August 11** - We live in a desert section near Vernon, B.C. called Desert Cove. It is quite dry here with very sandy soil. We do not have any grass, and most of our front and back yards are in rock. I have a small rhubarb patch and some roses and flowers that we must irrigate to keep them alive. [...] [Read more](#)

LINK: <https://lutheranwomen.ca/sunflowers-or-sonflowers/>

- **August 4 – GOD'S WORD AND GOD'S WORDS** - I love words! I often pick a word of the day and look it up in the concordance in the back of my Bible and then look up all the Bible verses that use that word. I use this method as a

writer to write some of my devotions and Bible studies as well. For me, it serves a few purposes:

[...] [Read more](#)

LINK: <https://lutheranwomen.ca/gods-word-gods-words/>

MISSION GRANT RESOURCES TO PRINT AND SHARE

- Use the mission grant update videos listed above.
- Check out the Mission Grant resources including a poster and prayers for each grant available on our website

LINK: www.lutheranwomen.ca

RESOURCES

NOW ON SALE at the LWMLC Resource Centre

Weekly Planner, a great back-to-school gift.

Pen included as long as supplies last.

Order your copy today!

\$10

Plus shipping and handling

By email from resourcecentre@lutheranwomen.ca

or call 1-548-994-7850 and leave your order information.

Pay when you receive your order.

Subscribe to LWMLC-Canada Inc. Update

If you know someone who would like to subscribe to this publication here's how.

- Go to lutheranwomen.ca
- Near the bottom of the screen click on LWMLC Updates
- Fill in your email address, your name and click on the subscribe button and you're done.

Karen Hildebrandt, VP Communication
vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca