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Three LWML Mission Grants *Paid in Full!*

The Mite Marathon continues! Three more mission grants voted on by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) in convention at Portland, Oregon, have been *paid in full*. Lutheran Women in Mission from across the nation blessed by their Savior continue to fill their Mite Boxes with funds that will have a big impact on the spread of the Gospel all around the world.

Kyrgyzstan Locals Trained for Evangelism received an additional check for \$60,000 making the total grant received \$100,000. The purpose of this grant is to equip local leaders to share the Gospel message with the people of Kyrgyzstan, most who are Muslims, bringing God's peace and comfort to a country still struggling after gaining independence from the Soviet Union.

Human Care and Pastoral Ministries Developed in Latvia and Lithuania received a second check for \$43,750 which funded the entire grant amount of \$87,500. This grant will support Lutherans in Latvia and Lithuania as they reach out to post-communist societies through humanitarian projects and mission outreach.

Humanitarian Care Outreach in Kazakhstan received a check for \$45,000 which brings that total grant amount to \$90,000. This grant money will be used to help bring hope to the hopeless through a transitional home for outreach to orphans, the blind, and the deaf; encourage Lutherans; and share the Gospel through English classes in Kazakhstan.

"To God be all glory for this outpouring of mites," says LWML President Janice Wendorf. "While we thank and praise God for His blessings, we look forward to the six more grants still waiting to be fully or partially funded before the close of this biennium. Thanks to all in advance for their generosity."

St. Paul confidently states in Acts 20:24: *I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me ...* How can you help the LWML "race to the finish"? Please continue to fill your Mite Boxes and as you do, say a prayer that the mites will provide opportunities for the love of Jesus to be shared throughout the nation and the world.

You may also donate to the LWML and its mission-ministry in the following ways:

- Donate Online at www.lwml.org
- Gift Planning Services
- Endowment Fund
- Employer Matching Funds
- Mail Check or Money Order to:
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