

Orphan Grain Train

**Sharing resources and bringing
Christ's name and character to needy
people both near and far.**

OGT granted \$5,000 for shipping costs

Volunteers meet regularly to sort donated items into labeled boxes which are then collected and shipped to areas in need. Each box costs approximately \$11 for shipping.

Grant money will be used to defray the cost of a shipping container which can cost from \$6,000 to \$37,000.



Concordia Lutheran Radio - Ministry in Mission - Jacmel, Sud-Est, Haiti
Christ for you. Anytime. Anywhere

Trying to reach believers and unbelievers in Haiti with the Gospel and other important local information.



Grant Award of \$5000 Concordia Lutheran Radio - Jacmel, Sud-Est, Haiti

- Haiti is very dangerous. The radio station's newsroom allows for vital information to be dispersed.
- It also provides church services and Bible studies for people who can't leave their homes.
- The funds will be used for new equipment which would broaden the outreach area to 600,000 people versus the 350,000 they reach now



God Cares About You Kitchen Renovation

Meals Extending God's Kingdom

God Cares About You exists to share Christ's love and His Gospel with an ethnically diverse and disadvantaged population in Albuquerque's "International Zone"; transforming lives both now and for eternity



\$8000 Grant Awarded - God Cares About You Kitchen Renovation

- To sustain and increase our ability to serve meals we need a commercial kitchen.
- The current cobbled together decades old kitchen does not meet the needs of the Mission and does not meet city standards.
- We currently serve 50 – 100 people at each meal; 6 meals per week.
- We are requesting \$8000 to purchase and install commercial grade kitchen appliances as part of a larger project to renovate the kitchen.



Trinity Lutheran School

Trinity Lutheran School in Fort Lupton plans to change to a new math curriculum that provides Christian insights into their daily studies.

Trinity awarded \$5,000 for math curriculum

The math curriculum will give the children opportunity to combine math in their daily Christian lives that may be shared with others.

Trinity Lutheran School children



Concordia University Acts 1:8 Students in Mission Fund

Mission trips where students can demonstrate Jesus' love through words and works

In Acts 1:8 Jesus told those at His ascension, "You will be my witnesses..." The Acts 1:8 Students in Mission gift fund provides grants for Concordia students to participate in mission trips where they can demonstrate Jesus' love through words and deeds out in the world



Acts 1:8 Grant Committee,

Thank you very much for the support you gave me to serve the missionary kids at the Latin American missionary conference in the Dominican Republic. It was a joy to get to know these kids and give them a week of community. I hope to take the things I learned during this week about service and church leadership to my own congregation and the congregations I will serve in the future.

I loved the opportunity to learn more about missionary life, as well as learn about the church in Latin America. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve those who serve, and hope to be able to help with this again!

Thank you again,

Macy Eichhardt

Grant Awarded \$6500 - Concordia University Acts 1:8 Students in Mission Fund

- The Acts 1:8 Students in Mission Fund is to encourage Concordia students who may not consider taking part in mission experiences due to financial concerns, the chance to pursue and participate in mission opportunities with funding to cover some of their trip costs
- The students have a strong sense for mission work and a lot of interest in how they can become involved
- The funding will support all students interested in missions. With some financial support the student feeling called to go and serve will have some monetary obstacles removed

Mission Evangelica Luterana Confesional en Honduras

Training lay leaders to serve as Deacons and Deaconesses

- By training six of these members to serve as Deacons and Deaconesses, the missions in Honduras will be equipped to expand their Gospel outreach to their communities through Christian education and community outreach projects.



\$6500 Grant Award - Mission Evangelica Luterana Confesional en Honduras

- In 2006, work started to establish a Lutheran mission in Honduras.
- One of the greatest needs of the missions is to train lay leaders to serve as Deacons and Deaconesses.
- There are currently 6 lay leaders (2 men and 4 women) who are enrolled in the program, which takes 3 years to complete.
- The missions need approximately \$15,000 per year to complete the trainings.
- They are asking for grant funds from the Rocky Mountain District of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League to support this program.



Concordia Seminary, St Louis, Missouri

Men attending the seminary are studying to be pastors. They attend for three years at the seminary and serve a vicarage before being called into pastoral ministry.

Seminary Grant Award

The \$5000 grant is to be used for purchasing food for the food coop and provides inexpensive suits, jackets and robes for seminarians to purchase.



Lutheran High School Missions

Mission trips involving students, parents, and faculty in reaching larger communities with Christ-like love

The program shares the Gospel by solidifying faith in those not firmly rooted, working through student fundraising efforts by sharing the Gospel to friends and family, and the communities they work with are blessed with The Word and love of Christ.

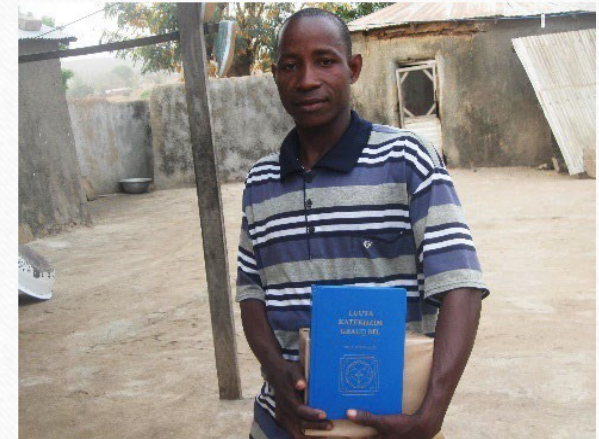


\$8000 Grant Awarded - Lutheran High School Missions

- The Lutheran High School missions department is looking forward to sending approximately 100 students on missions trips this year. The program is growing and it is costly to run.
- The money received could be used for program costs or assistance for students short on fundraising goals.
- The group has worked on building a home in Honduras. They also have held VBS in a remote village in Alaska. Funds received could go toward projects like these helping communities being served.
- Missions programs help mold our future Christian church leaders. What could be better than investing in our young people!

Lutheran Heritage Foundation Bible Books for Ghana's Children

Parents (maybe grandparents) were bringing their children to Jesus, and the disciples were sending them away. But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of Heaven.” (Matthew 19:14) And just as the Holy Spirit gave the disciples power to preach the Gospel in the languages of the people at Pentecost, so today He uses the Lutheran Heritage Foundation to translate and publish books that explain Scripture for people (children) around the world.



\$5000 Grant Award - Lutheran Heritage Foundation

- The Lutheran Heritage Foundation supports the mission of the church by bringing Christ to the lost so that, through the Holy Spirit and the Word, they may believe in Christ their Savior.
- LHF sows the seeds of faith by translating and publishing the Lutheran books that help explain the Bible, including Luther's *Small Catechism* and *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories*.
- The cost to provide one of these books: \$2 or \$3. These books plant the seed of faith in Jesus Christ and provide someone in Ghana a life-changing skill, literacy!
- By approving this grant, the women of the LWML Rocky Mountain District would **provide 1,000 copies of one of these titles**



MOST Ministries

Most coordinates Lutheran volunteers to serve in various communities on short-term missions throughout the world

MOST grant award is \$6,000

Feet on the Ground

This grant is to specifically target four LWML women with a \$1500 scholarship to become “Feet on the Ground” for Christ’s ministry.

DR. Peters in Guatemala



Set Apart to Serve (SAS) - Youth Phase LCMS Office of Pastoral Education Answering God's Call

Set Apart to Serve (SAS) is a major initiative of the LCMS seeking to create an intentional culture of church worker formation and recruitment in every congregation



\$5000 Grant Award - Set Apart to Serve (SAS) - Youth Phase LCMS Office of Pastoral Education

- The two primary goals of SAS are to immediately increase fruitful engagement toward professional church work and significantly increase the number of individuals enrolled in church worker formation/educational tracks.
- The need for more pastors, Lutheran school teachers and commissioned church workers is urgent. Without immediate attention, studies show the number of ordained pastors and church workers will decline at least 50% over the next 15 years.
- LWML mites would be used specifically to further develop the “Set Apart to Serve: Youth Phase” to encourage future pastors and church workers to hand over the saving faith to God’s people, passing on the Gospel of Christ from one generation to the next until our Savior’s return.



Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The Fort Wayne seminary has provided a food and clothing coop for many years to serve students who usually have families and are training for a second career in the ministry.

Grant award of \$5,000 for food coop at CTSEFW

**Students and families
volunteer hours in exchange
for shopping at the food bank
for about 85% of their food
needs.**

**Many local congregations pro-
vide funds and food for the
food bank.**



Mt. Zion Lutheran Preschool, Boulder, CO - Playground Renovation Growing in Faith through the Gospel

Their ministry is to provide love, care, support and the joy of living in the blessings of Christ Jesus.



\$5000 Grant Award - Mt. Zion Lutheran Preschool, Boulder, CO Playground Renovation

- Everyone who walks, bikes and drives by sees what the children and staff are doing outside in the playground area
- Their enrollment is 25-30
- This is a small preschool with staff of five teachers including their Administrator
- Being in a residential area gives them the opportunity to be a visible ministry which helps people to inquire about the preschool
- The fact that the children are playing, loving, caring and enjoying life on the playground is a witness to what they do in the Boulder community



Redeemer Lutheran School Scholarship

Academic Excellence within a Christ Centered Environment

- **Redeemer Lutheran School will provide a Christ-centered environment of academic excellence that prepares students as faithful Christians to reach their God-given potential.**



\$5000 Grant Award - Redeemer Lutheran School Scholarship

- The RLS scholarship provides an opportunity for a financially challenged child to hear the Gospel everyday in a Lutheran school.,
- A full scholarship of \$4500 will pay for an entire school year. Additional funds will help other children.
- The Christian faith is not just taught during Bible time but integrated into everything we do.
- A solid education program challenges, trains and prepares students to be life long learners and responsible citizens.

