

ATLANTIC DISTRICT LWML MISSION GRANTS 2016-2018

1. **From Mourning Glory to Morning Glory: Rescuing Women with the Gospel;**
Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church; Bronx, NY \$4,000
2. **VBS for Deaf Children;**
Lutheran Friends of the Deaf; Mill Neck, NY \$4,500
3. **Risen Christ Women Sewing Ministry;**
The Lutheran Church of the Risen LWML; Brooklyn, NY \$1,500
4. **Grace Lutheran Pantry;**
Grace Lutheran Church, Queens Village, NY \$5,000
5. **Reaching our Hispanic Neighbors;**
Lutheran Church of St. John the Evangelist; Brooklyn, NY \$630
6. **Sharing God's Word through Service;**
The Chapel School; Bronxville, NY \$3,000
7. **Mission Outreach to Street Children in New Amsterdam, Guyana;**
St. Matthews' Lutheran Church; Brooklyn, NY \$3,000
8. **Long Island Deaf Missions;**
Lutheran Friends of the Deaf; Mill Neck, NY \$5,000
9. **Trinity Food Pantry;**
Trinity Lutheran Church; Islip, NY \$4,500
10. **Operation Barnabas for Comfort Dog Congregations;**
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod; St. Louis MO \$2,000
11. **Concordia Seminary Food Bank;**
St. Louis, MO \$5,000
12. **Free Medical Check-up Camps & Eye Screening Camps in Rural parts of India;**
Lutheran Hour Ministries; St. Louis, MO \$5,000
13. **La Vida Nica;**
The Life Lutheran Church; Westbury, NY \$2,770

The task set before us is great. But we know that with God, **NOTHING** is impossible! Through prayer, our efforts will be blessed and this goal **WILL** be met! Currently we have received a little over \$4,100 towards our total goal of \$76,500.





Why not try putting a mite box in your car? Every time you stop for a cup of coffee, soda, or burger and fries, you can simply put the change into the mite box. Keep a mite box near the washing machine and then on those "bonus" days when someone left change in their pants pockets, you can deposit those funds into the mite box. What clever places do you keep your mite box? Share your ideas with all of us!

Grant Highlight of the Month

**VBS for the Deaf Children;
Lutheran Friends of the Deaf**
Mill Neck, NY \$4,500

thank you

It is estimated that only 2 percent of people who are deaf attend a Christian church and that approximately 95 percent of deaf have never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Therefore, it is critical that the life-saving Gospel is interpreted into American Sign Language so that the deaf may receive God's gifts through His Word. Gospel Hands VBS for deaf children will allow Lutheran Friends of the Deaf to work with local congregations in New York to offer educational programs in American Sign Language so that more children will come to know Jesus and receive saving faith. This grant will be used for VBS supplies, transportation scholarships for deaf children to attend, stipends for local interpreters, and lunch and snacks for the children.



Let me share this with you...



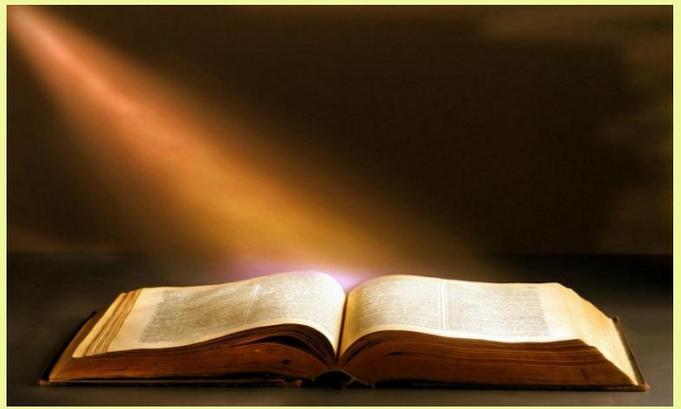
I am in receipt of your letter acknowledging that our grant proposal, Sharing God's Word through Service, is one of the official Mission Grants of the organization. Please express my sincere thanks to the voting body of the 22nd Biennial Convention of the Atlantic District Lutheran Women's Missionary League. We are thankful for this grant to expand our Service Learning Program at The Chapel School.

Respectfully,

Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 (NIV)

Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good, reject every kind of evil. May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. Brothers and sisters, pray for us. Greet all God's people with a holy kiss. I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.



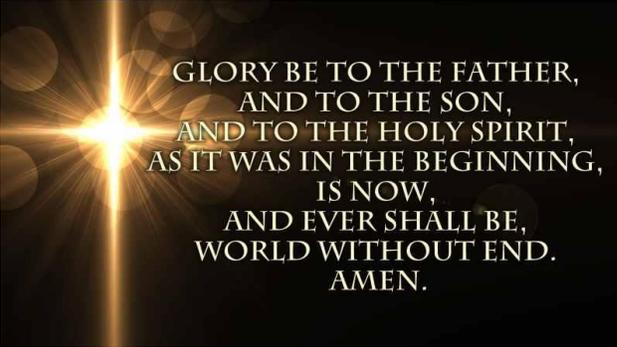
Please pray with me...

Dearest Father,

Your Word lives within us. You never leave us or forsake us. You love us. These things we cannot comprehend and yet we graciously accept all the gifts You give us.

Help us bless those around us. Help us to extend our hands and hearts to those who don't know You. Allow us to be the vehicle You use to reach a dark and dying world.

Bless our efforts in service for Your kingdom. Help us to hear Your voice and to know Your will for our lives. Encourage us as we encourage others. Grant us health and renew our joy.



GLORY BE TO THE FATHER,
AND TO THE SON,
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT,
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING,
IS NOW,
AND EVER SHALL BE,
WORLD WITHOUT END.
AMEN.

We thank You for this unique opportunity to serve you.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Amen