



Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Risen Savior!

It is time to develop possible mission grant proposals for selection at the 27th Washington-Alaska District Biennial Convention coming in June 2010. There are many possibilities. Just look around your area, and you may see a mission need.

Here are some things to remember when submitting a mission grant proposal:

1. The deadline for mission grant proposals is October 31, 2009. Send six copies to LeeAnn Tibbals, Vice President of Gospel Outreach, 945 N Cleveland St, Moscow, ID 83843.
2. Be specific in your request. Give all pertinent facts necessary to show that it is a good and valid proposal for a mission grant.
3. Read the Washington-Alaska District Bylaws (Article XV) for guidance in submitting a mission grant proposal. (available on our website: www.wa-aklwml.org)
4. Please submit the mission grant proposal by completing the requisite form which will include a resolution. The form can be found elsewhere at this website. Information and a sample resolution are included below.
5. Mission grant proposals will only be accepted from an individual LWML member, society, or zone within the Washington-Alaska District LWML. If you need assistance finding a sponsor, contact LeeAnn.
6. The maximum amount requested should be the full figure required for the mission, and the minimum amount should be the least amount that can be received and still be of assistance to the mission.
7. Be realistic in the request for grant money. The Washington-Alaska District mission goal for the current biennium of 2008-2010 is \$80,000. See past convention manuals for typical amounts funded.
8. Please submit each mission grant proposal on a separate form.

Mission grant proposals not adopted at previous conventions may be resubmitted for this upcoming biennium. These mission grant proposals have already been approved by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Mission Board.

When you send the Mission Grant Proposal form, send photos and other images, such as a logo, about the mission on a CD. Paper photographs and brochures cannot be used. The photos will be transferred to a DVD and shown at the convention during the mission grant presentation.

May the Lord be with you as you prepare the Mission Grant Proposals for the 2010-2012 biennium. Ask for His guidance, and start your information gathering right away.

In His service,

LeeAnn Tibbals
Vice President of Gospel Outreach

Resolution for Mission Grant Proposal

First WHEREAS, States the goal citing the Biblical basics for the project.

Second WHEREAS, States the need for the project.

Third WHEREAS, States further need.

Fourth WHEREAS, States the specific proposal.

Final RESOLVED Restates the specifics of the resolution.

Sample Resolution

WHEREAS, Christ in His Holy Word commands us to reach out to all at home and abroad; AND

WHEREAS, well-informed Lutherans are necessary to the church to carry out this command; AND

WHEREAS, the newly published *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions* is a valuable resource; AND

WHEREAS, every senior student at Mount Rainier Lutheran High School, Tacoma, Washington, needs to read this important book; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Washington-Alaska District of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League assembled in convention at Spokane, Washington, June 18-20, 2010, adopt as a mission for the 2010-2012 biennium the amount of \$3,000 to enable this book to be distributed at Mount Rainier Lutheran High School.

[Note: This resolution is fictional.]