

## Proposed District Mission Grants for 2022-2024

### **1. Chita Congregation Building Project**

**Amount \$5,000**

Siberian Lutheran Mission, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The goal of this grant is to purchase a structure for liturgical worship and church business in Chita. The current membership of the Chita congregation is over 100 people. The congregation is very committed to liturgy and missionary outreach. A building has already been located and discussions to purchase have begun.

### **2. Comfort Dog Ministry**

**Amount \$2,500**

Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Hicksville, New York

The goal of this grant is to enhance the Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry, specifically for travel expenses that incur when the Comfort Dog Ministry is called upon to provide comfort to those that are hurting. The funds could also act as a matching challenge to encourage gifts from members of the congregation and to send handlers to receive additional training by the LCC staff.

### **3. Different Languages, Same Savior:**

#### **Lutheran Books for Missionaries Around the World**

**Amount \$3,000**

Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Macomb, Michigan

The goal of this grant is to translate and publish Luther's *Small Catechism* or colorful Bible storybooks for children. This would allow missionaries to introduce new believers to the Savior, Jesus Christ.

### **4. ELCT Lake Tanganyika Diocese**

**Amount \$5,000**

International Lutheran Council, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The goal of this grant is to help with two seven-day workshops in Lake Tanganyika Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania. One workshop will be for 35 pastors while the other will be for 40 executive council members. These workshops would help participants grow in the spiritual capacity to hold to the truth of God's Word and to recognize false teaching.

### **5. Environmental Play Place**

**Amount \$2,000**

Concordia Learning Center, Holy Trinity, Riverton, Utah

The goal of this grant is to add a "sharing library" that includes faith books and Bibles for our students and also to add Bible verses to some of the play structures. We want to make this a place for spreading the Gospel.

### **6. Feeding Haitian Children Physically and Spiritually**

**Amount \$3,000**

Trinity HOPE, Mount Juliet, Tennessee

We give with a joyful heart. Therefore, the goal of this grant would be used at Haitian Lutheran School to sponsor the feeding program. This will help provide noon meals to children, teachers

and cooks. We work with Lutheran churches in and throughout Haiti to proclaim Christ and feed children both physically and spiritually.

**7. In Every Language Funding Translators**

**Amount \$4,000**

MOST Ministries, Ann Arbor, Michigan

MOST mission projects require a translator when serving different countries at each station such as, vision testing, dispensing of eyeglasses or fitting. The goal for this grant is to cover the cost of translators for 2-4 mission teams each year of the biennium. The funds would be used exclusively for paying translators.

**8. Jesus' Love Transforms Lives in the Good Shepherd (Group) Home in the Dominican Republic**

**Amount \$4,000**

Hogares Luterano el Buen Pastor, St. Louis, Missouri

The goal of this grant is to help cover the expenses for the care of six teenagers and young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in their group home. This would include: staff, food, utilities, rehabilitation and clothing. The LCMS office of International Missions continues to increase the number of missionaries in the Dominican Republic. Thanks to our God leading this project, the Home just celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> year.

**9. Joyful Noise Learning Center**

**Amount \$2,000**

Clover Trinity Lutheran Church, Buhl, Idaho

The goal of this grant is to purchase Christian curriculum such as Bible story books, Arch books and Christian themed puzzles from Concordia Publishing House to help share Jesus with all our children.

**10. Let it Snow Van...Get the tracks and watch the mission GROW!!**

**Amount \$5,000**

Camp Perkins Outdoor Ministries, Hailey, Idaho

The goal of this grant would be to help purchase a Snow Van with a versatile track system that will provide Camp Perkins with the necessary resource to accomplish their mission through year-round Christian learning and renewal opportunities, thereby proclaiming the Gospel and nurturing disciples for Christ.

**11. Living by Faith, Not by Sight**

**Amount \$5,000**

Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW), Idaho Falls, Idaho

The goal for this grant is to offset the cost of production of Braille and Specialized large print Bibles and other Christian materials at the LBW Ministry Production Center in Idaho Falls over the next two years. Any remaining funds will be used at the national level for the same purpose.

**12. Making Immanuel Lutheran Child Development Center (CDC) More Lutheran**

**Amount \$2,000**

Immanuel Lutheran CDC, Twin Falls, Idaho

The goal of this grant is to purchase Christian flags, wooden crosses, Bibles and vinyl Bible verses for the walls. Additional funds would be used to purchase CPH religious curriculum and

instruments for each of the classrooms. This would allow us to focus on God's Word and teaching of the Gospel.

**13. Sowing in our School**

**Amount \$2,000**

Hope Lutheran Church and School, Idaho Falls, Idaho

The goal for this grant is to purchase Story Bibles, books and Christian materials for the early childhood students to develop their knowledge of Biblical content that is age appropriate. Additionally, student Bibles would be acquired for the elementary students to familiarize them with God's Word and develop their reading skills in a Gospel centered manner.

**14. Two (2) Year Old Preschool**

**Amount \$2,000**

Grace Lutheran Church and School, Sandy, Utah

The goal for this grant is to purchase Lutheran books, devotions, family information and religion class curriculum. Funds would also be used to fund scholarships for families who need financial help with daycare needs.

**15. Worker Wellness for Chaplain Families**

**Amount \$3,000**

LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, St. Louis, Missouri

Ministry to the Armed Forces holds two Chaplain training seminars each year. The goal of this grant would be used to cover travel expenses for spouses to attend the seminar. These seminars help teach them how to care for themselves and their families while they care for the military families they serve.

**16. Worship Anew**

**Amount \$5,000**

Open Arms Ministry, Peace Lutheran Church, Filer, Idaho

The goal of this grant is to have Worship Anew on television for our surrounding communities twice every Sunday morning. The funds would be used to Share Christ's Love with those who are unchurched and others who are not able to attend services.

**17. XrossWay Disciple Makers Conference**

**Amount \$5,000**

XrossWay Lutheran Ministries, Twin Falls, Idaho

The goal of this grant would be to host what would potentially become an annual Disciple Makers Conference for lay people. The funds would be used to help finish the development of the core materials to be presented at this conference. This conference would equip God's people with the principles to share the Gospel.