



Mission Grant Proposals

To be voted on by Convention Delegates

At the

2020 LWML SWD Convention

June 20, 2020

St. Paul Lutheran Church
701 Washington Street
Grafton, Wisconsin 53024

Each delegate will vote for 5 Mission Grants

Mission Grant Proposals

1. AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME - Mission Central

\$15,000

PURPOSE: To provide financial support to LC-MS missionaries

WHEREAS, Christ in His Holy Word has blessed us with the knowledge of His salvation and as is noted by the apostle Paul in Romans 5:6-8, "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.", which has led the LWML for years to provide in return to Him our silver and our gold for his missionaries, and

WHEREAS, Mission Central is founded on and dedicated with the same love of Jesus and a deep desire to support missionaries; and

WHEREAS, Mission Central in its blessed 100% grass roots volunteerism offers the most efficient way to support LCMS missionaries; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Lutheran Women's Missionary League South Wisconsin District, at its June 2020 convention grant \$15,000 to Mission Central for the sole purpose of direct LCMS missionary or project support.

2. Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church Ministry Outreach

\$12,000

PURPOSE: To minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the people of the central city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin

WHEREAS, Luke 19:10 tells us, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

WHEREAS, we learn in 2 Corinthians 5:5 that, "He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee." and

WHEREAS, God has placed Bethany in the heart of an area of Milwaukee's inner city that is deeply in need of Him and

WHEREAS, Bethany has accepted the responsibility of reaching His lost children to help them meet their physical and spiritual needs and

WHEREAS, God has brought Pastor Ikanih to lead the ministry at Bethany, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the LWML SWD in the 2020 convention vote the sum of \$12,000 so that Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church can continue to reach out to the lost souls of the city of Milwaukee.

3. Expanding Outreach and Human Care Services Offered to Immigrants and Refugees-POBLO

\$15,000

PURPOSE: For Immigrants and Refugees to witness Christ's love at the IFC's and through the local churches. Our goal is also to train and equip the churches and congregations to engage with the Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, and Buddhist communities living in the surrounding area.

WHEREAS, The Apostle Paul said of the Thessalonians that his display of kindness, patience, and gentleness among them, "Like a nurse taking care of her children" (I Thessalonians 1:7) had a powerful impact on their receiving the message about Christ, and

WHEREAS, immigrants and refugees respond positively to American Christians who demonstrate to them the kindness, love, care, and gentleness of Christ, all of which opens the door to share the Gospel, and

WHEREAS, the South Wisconsin LCMS have already requested help from POBLO International in order to establish International Friendship Centers on their campuses, helping them to meet and serve their international neighbors with kindness, love, and care, and

WHEREAS, POBLO International which has a strong track record of successfully helping many U.S. congregations' staff cross-cultural outreach through International Friendship Centers, stands ready to expand the ministry with the addition of a female missionary and to train South Wisconsin congregations but needs funding to do so, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Lutheran Women's Missionary League South Wisconsin District assembled in convention vote the sum of \$15,000 to enable POBLO International to add an additional female missionary and train South Wisconsin congregations to begin International Friendship Centers on their campuses.

4. Financial Assistance for Fort Wayne Seminary Food and Clothing Co-op

\$10,000

PURPOSE: To provide food for students preparing for full-time church work to reduce the financial needs of the family during their time of preparation.

WHEREAS, Christ in His Holy Word commands us to go and teach all nations about Him and what He has done for us (Matthew 28:19), and

WHEREAS, individuals from around this country and the world come to Concordia Theological Seminary to prepare to serve God's people here in the United States as well as in mission work around the world, and

WHEREAS, when these students make the decision to leave their jobs and come to the seminary with their families, they no longer have the same financial flow of funds that they had before, but continue to have the same financial needs, and

WHEREAS, spouses in many student families do find employment in Fort Wayne, but most are marginalized because the employers know that they will only be here for a short time, throwing families into difficult financial positions, and

WHEREAS, the seminary seeks to reduce this financial burden by providing students access to a Food Co-op, which currently supplies between 80% and 90% of all families' food and household needs each month at no cost to the student, relying upon donations from individuals, congregations and organizations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League assembled in Convention in Grafton, WI, in June 2020, grant the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of perishable items for the Food and Clothing Co-op of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana for the 2020-2022 biennium.

5. Training Leaders to boldly declare Y'shua as Messiah in Israel \$10,000

PURPOSE: To train and equip Israeli Jewish believers in Y'shua as Messiah, who need Hebrew resources and places in which to worship.

WHEREAS, The Apple of His Eye Mission Society exists to BOLDLY declare Y'shua as the Messiah and URGENTLY equip God's people to do the same, in keeping with Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes; first to the Jews, then to the gentiles"; and

WHEREAS, for nearly 25 years The Apple of His Eye Mission Society has shared with the lost the Good News of God's free gift of grace far and wide in the U.S.A, and continues to take the Great Commission to heart by expanding into Israel as well; and

WHEREAS, the strategy IN ISRAEL includes not only the BOLDLY declaring of Y'shua as Messiah but also URGENTLY equipping God's people to do the same through the Training of Leaders who will need resources like Hebrew Catechetical texts and Hebrew New Testaments; be it

RESOLVED, that the LWML SWD in convention vote the sum of \$10,000 for the 2020-2022 biennium to enable The Apple of His Eye Mission Society to equip Jewish men and women leaders to be trained so they may BOLDLY declare Y'shua as Messiah, IN ISRAEL; and be it further RESOLVED, that the delegates pray for the peace of Israel and the salvation of the Jewish people, joining their hearts with the Apostle Paul in Romans 10:1 "My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved."

6. A Place of Refuge—Refuge House Vehicle

\$20,000

PURPOSE: The purpose of this grant is to provide a replacement vehicle for transportation of the residents of Refuge House.

WHEREAS, A Place of Refuge Ministries (A.P.O.R) exists to reach out with the love of Christ to women and their families who are experiencing crisis pregnancy as we address their physical, emotional and spiritual needs; and

WHEREAS, A.P.O.R.'s ministry is carried out through Advocates and through Refuge House, which is a residential facility, which provides a loving, nurturing, Christian environment for women and their unborn children, and

WHEREAS, the Refuge House manager uses two vehicles - a 12 passenger van to transport the women and their children to Sunday worship and other outings as a group, and a smaller vehicle to transport smaller groups to various appointments and shopping and to run errands for the ministry, and

WHEREAS, the smaller vehicle needs to be replaced. It is a 15-year-old Saturn Vue with many miles and in need of constant repair; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, South Wisconsin District, assembled in convention 2020, adopt as a mission project for the 2020-2022 biennium \$20,000 toward the purchase of a replacement vehicle for the women of Refuge House, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we give God thanks for the many volunteers and gifts from the members of the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS and LWML which have supported these women and children in their time of need and shared the love of their Savior in both word and deed for over 25 years.

7. LHF Introducing Muslims to the Savior

\$12,000

PURPOSE: To translate and publish Lutheran books in the languages of people living in Muslim-dominated countries and give them free of charge.

WHEREAS, the Holy Spirit at Pentecost gave Jesus' disciples the gift of speaking in many tongues, so that all God's children might hear His call (Acts 2:1-41) and

WHEREAS, men, women and children living in the spiritual darkness of Islam in countries like Somalia, Iran and Indonesia are waiting to be introduced to the one true Savior, Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, LCMS missionaries and church partners in Muslim-dominated countries are requesting Lutheran books, such as Luther's Small Catechism, devotions, tracts and children's materials, to teach in the languages of the people they serve; and

WHEREAS, both North and South Wisconsin are home to more than a dozen Islamic Centers and many individuals from Wisconsin congregations have requested translated materials from LHF (FREE of charge) to share their faith with a Muslim friend or acquaintance; let it be

RESOLVED, that the LWML SWD in convention vote the sum of \$12,000 to the Lutheran Heritage Foundation to translate and print over 1,000 books for introducing Muslims to the Savior, giving church leaders, missionaries and acquaintances worldwide the materials they need to share the Good News with Muslims in languages they can read and understand.

**8. Bethany Asaba Delta State Nigeria—New Church Planting, Building
Completion Request**

\$12,000

PURPOSE: To complete the Church building so that people will worship God.

WHEREAS, we draw strength from these Scriptures, 2 Samuel 7:5-7 "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" 1 Kings 5:4-5 a But now the Lord my God has given me rest on every side. There is neither adversary nor misfortune. And so I intend to build a house for the name of the Lord my God, as the Lord said to David my father, 'Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name; and

WHEREAS, by example Pastor Ikanih has modeled the above passages for the new congregation members of Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church Asaba Delta State Nigeria, and

WHEREAS, the people of Bethany community Asaba receive the blessings that Bethany has to offer them, and

WHEREAS, people of the Bethany Asaba need a place of worship, Ministry and the Hope that only Jesus Christ can give to them, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the LWML SWD in convention vote, the sum of \$12,000 to help fund the completion of Church construction so that we can have a place to worship God and display the love of Jesus Christ by reaching out to the people of Asaba community with physical and spiritual Ward of God. Where Christ's love, forgiveness and gift of eternal life are freely given to all that believes.

9. Connecting People in an Inclusive Christian Housing Community \$10,000

PURPOSE: To provide social/faith-based programming for seniors and adults with disabilities.

WHEREAS, Bethesda Lutheran Communities will be opening the doors at Cornerstone Village in Victoria, Minnesota, in late summer of 2020 to provide inclusive and innovative housing and social and faith-based programming for active seniors and independent adults with disabilities that will help connect them with their neighbors and community; and

WHEREAS, Cornerstone Village residents would benefit from social opportunities that would help them be active in mind, body and spirit, such as Bible studies, book clubs, health and wellness programming, group outings and servant events in the community; and

WHEREAS, an activities manager would be best able to coordinate and communicate these opportunities with residents to bring them together to experience fun, faith and fellowship with a spirit of community; and

WHEREAS, as Bethesda learns from experience through implementing this unique Christian housing community and related programming, additional locations for Cornerstone Villages will be explored, including within the South Wisconsin District; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the LWML South Wisconsin District gathered in convention vote the sum of \$10,000 to Bethesda to aid in employing an activities manager and funding social and faith-based programming at Bethesda Cornerstone Village in Victoria, Minnesota, so many people may have the opportunity to be active in a community of faith.

10. Scripture Engagement in Liberia, West Africa LBT

\$20,000

PURPOSE: The purpose of this grant is to fund the salaries for the Liberia Translation and Literacy Organization (LIBTRALO) Staff for one year.

WHEREAS, God tells us in Romans 10:17 "So faith come from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ," and

WHEREAS, Liberian Translation and Literacy Organization (LIBTRALO) continues the work of Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) not only in translating, but also in Scripture engagement, and

WHEREAS, Scripture engagement brings people to faith in Christ and helps them to grow in their faith, and

WHEREAS, LIBTRALO's management and leadership is necessary to continue the work begun by LBT, and

WHEREAS, without funding, committed and trained Liberian Bible translators, linguists, media specialists, and other specialists have no other means of income, and

WHEREAS, all the work of LBT and LIBTRALO would be completely lost if LIBTRALO does not have financial support, and

WHEREAS, the 15 languages that have God's Word translated into their language will have no one to facilitate Scripture engagement, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the LWML South Wisconsin District Convention to be held on June 20, 2020 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grafton, Wisconsin vote the sum of \$20,000 to fund the salaries of the LIBTRALO staff for Scripture Engagement in Liberia, West Africa.

11. International Friendship Center

\$15,000

PURPOSE: To enhance and enrich the programs that connects international students and their families to life in the U.S. and life in Jesus Christ.

WHEREAS, the International Friendship Center (IFC) continually makes a difference in the lives of 6,000 international students and their families at the University of Wisconsin-Madison by connecting them to life in the United States and life in Jesus Christ, and

WHEREAS, having a committed, full-time Director, many volunteers, and ideal location on campus, the IFC has and will continue to expand the ministry, and

WHEREAS, the internationals that come to the IFC are forerunners in their industries and will be leaders in their countries, and

WHEREAS, offering English classes, Bible studies, mentoring, cultural activities in a pleasing atmosphere present incredible occasions for building relationships and opens the door to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and

WHEREAS, the IFC, along with the mission of the LWML and the LCMS, are passionate about reaching the lost with Good News of the Gospel, and

WHEREAS, Calvary Lutheran Chapel has encouraged the IFC to seek additional sources of funding, and

WHEREAS, this ministry has the potential to exponentially affect the international community through the efforts of the IFC, staff, volunteers, the LWML, and the LCMS community, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District LWML in convention vote the sum of \$15,000 to assist in providing a portion of the Director's salary, education materials, Bible study materials, and hospitality events needed to make a difference in the lives of internationals by connecting them to life in the United States and life in Jesus Christ.

12. Church Worker Grant

\$30,000

PURPOSE: To assist church worker students who are studying at one of the synodical universities/seminaries with funds to be used toward tuition and board.

WHEREAS, Jesus gave his final command in Mark 16:15, "Go into all the world and Preach the Good News to all creation" and Romans 10:14 says, "How can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching for them?" And

WHEREAS, the need for pastors, teachers and other professional church workers is critical both to serve the church at large and in the mission field; and

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 average annual expense at a Synodical university is \$45,000 and at a Synodical seminary is \$48,000; and

WHEREAS, such high educational costs have caused a genuine hardship for most students, many leaving with an average of \$23,000 or more per year in indebtedness, and has forced some to delay their Christian education or to drop out of college entirely; and

WHEREAS, the South Wisconsin District provided aid to 54 church work students for the 2019-2020 school year, but the amount awarded was only 8% of their unmet need; and

WHEREAS, the seminaries have requested each district contribute \$3,000 per student per year; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Synodical Convention passed three resolutions encouraging financial support for future church workers: Resolution 4-03A (To Commend to Synod Priorities for Mission and Ministry Emphasis for the 2019-2022 Triennium), Resolution 12-01A (To Commend and Give Thanks for our Lutheran Early Childhood Centers, Elementary Schools, and High Schools), Resolution 12-02A (To Exhort the Congregations of the LCMS to Actively Encourage Future Lutheran School Teachers); and

WHEREAS, the 2018 South Wisconsin District Convention passed Resolution 3-03 (to Exhort the Congregations of the South Wisconsin District to Actively Encourage Future Lutheran School Teachers); and

WHEREAS, the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League has Representation on the South Wisconsin District Student Aid and Recruitment Committee, and thus, has a voice regarding distribution of moneys for grants; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League assembled in Convention, June 20, 2020, adopt the allocations of \$30,000.

13. iO Children's Program support at Luther Memorial Chapel, Shorewood, WI,

\$10,000

PURPOSE: To support the iO Children's program with staff and supplies.

WHEREAS, Matthew 19:14 states, "but Jesus said, Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." and

WHEREAS, International Outreach is affiliated with International Student Ministry (ISM), a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the LCMS since 2010 and

WHEREAS, iO is a mission focused ministry at Luther Memorial Chapel where friendship, hospitality, English classes and sharing the Gospel of Christ to international students, scholars and their children is offered, and

WHEREAS, the iO Children's Program needs funding to continue so that it can offer clear and age appropriate Bible stories, especially the Gospel of Christ, and

WHEREAS, the iO Lutheran college students who teach the little children in such a loving manner, are helped in their own future vocations and also financially right now, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the LWML SWD in the 2020 convention vote the sum of \$10,000 so that the iO Children's Program at Luther Memorial Chapel in Shorewood, WI will continue to be able to share the lifesaving message of our Holy God that Jesus Christ died and rose for these little international children.

14. Making Jesus Known in the US Ethnic Communities

\$7,500

PURPOSE: This is a Concordia Seminary project that raises funds to help support the education costs of the ethnic student/church workers enrolled in our Center for Hispanic Studies (CHS) and Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology (EIIT) programs.

WHEREAS, The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) is making important efforts to share the Gospel according to Lutheran tradition throughout U.S. immigrant/ethnic communities and embracing the rapidly increasing ethnic and cultural diversity of 21ST century America; and

WHEREAS, the theological education provided by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis' Center for Hispanic Studies and Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology programs enables highly devout, dedicated ethnic church workers to bring many people of different cultural backgrounds closer to Christ from the basis of a strong biblical foundation; and

WHEREAS, these ethnic church workers live with considerably strained financial circumstances and do not have nearly the resources to fund their education costs; and

WHEREAS, the congregations that these church workers serve, as well as their LCMS districts, often are unable to support these education costs due to their own financial constraints; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the LWML South Wisconsin District in convention vote the sum of \$7,500 to help fund Making Jesus Known in U.S. Ethnic Communities.

15. Christ's Mercy in Russia

\$5,000

PURPOSE: To provide critical mercy work and vital mission work for two partner churches through counseling services, education, Bible classes and material resources.

WHEREAS, Jesus speaks to us through Matthew 25:40, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." And

WHEREAS, the LCMS is in fellowship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia (ELCIR) and the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church (SELC), who provide mercy work with the Word and care of souls at the Pregnancy Counseling and Family Support Program in Novosibirsk, along with the Hope Center in St. Petersburg, Russian, and

WHEREAS, the abortion rate in Russia is currently about 480 abortions for every 1,000 live births, and

WHEREAS, the needs are tremendous to provide crisis pregnancy counseling, educational materials, ultrasound services, counseling for families struggling with additional and many types of Christian education; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the LWML South Wisconsin District in convention vote the sum of \$5,000 to help fund "Christ's Mercy in Russia".

16. Engaging our Youth

\$5,000

PURPOSE: To provide opportunities for young adults (age 18-26) to grow in a community of faith and service through long-term, full-time service in urban ministry settings.

WHEREAS, “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers”. Galatians 6:9-10. And

WHEREAS, Youth in attendance at the National Youth Gathering of the LCMS continue to express an interest in participating in a deeper level of service to the church. Additionally, young adults increasingly contemplate filling a “gap year” which is characterized by a year of volunteer service, typically between the high school and college years, especially for young people who have not yet settled on a vocation, and

WHEREAS, Lutheran Young Adult Corps offers long-term service opportunities for young adults age 18-26 to bring additional capacity to a new or ongoing ministry and can contribute to a critical Gospel sharing ministry, and

WHEREAS, Lutheran Young Adult Corps provides greater opportunities for young adults to grow in their faith, encouraging them to be lifelong disciples, serving in Lutheran congregations where they participate in Word and Sacrament and connect with supportive church members, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the LWML South Wisconsin District in convention during 2020, vote the sum of \$5,000 to help fund the LCMS Youth Ministry’s Young Adult Corp for “Engaging Our Youth”.

17. Chaplain Scholarships for Medical Mission Trips

\$3,000

PURPOSE: To equip a Medical Mission Team with a Chaplain, not only for the potential value of having a pastor in terms of evangelism, but also for the spiritual care of volunteers who are often facing the challenges presented by culture shock and the impression of poverty, calamity and disease.

WHEREAS, Christ in His Holy Word has charged us to reach out to all nations, further in Matthew 25:40, "And the King will answer them, 'Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' And

WHEREAS, LCMS Mercy Medical teams bring urgently needed medical and spiritual care to countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, each Mercy Medical Team greatly benefits from the presence of an LCMS pastor to serve as Team Chaplain; and

WHEREAS, each Mercy Medical Team Chaplain offers prayer and pastoral counseling to the patients and medical clients along with providing encouragement and Christian support and fellowship to our brothers and sisters in the partner church(s); and

WHEREAS, financial considerations often prevent LCMS pastors from participating in Mercy Medical Teams; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the LWML South Wisconsin District in convention vote the sum of \$3,000 to help fund "Mercy Medical Team – Chaplain Scholarships: to aid in the expenses for a Chaplain to participate on a mission trip with the Mercy Medical Team.

18. Deaconess Training in Latin America

\$5,000

PURPOSE: To provide Deaconess Training opportunities to train and equip women in the congregations to be deaconesses as a necessity for the life and health of the congregation and their witness to their community.

WHEREAS, God tells us how He equipped and used women in ministry throughout history, as they learned His Word and then shared the Good News of the Gospel message: The women ran from the empty tomb to tell the disciples (Matt 28:5-10), Priscilla learned from Paul’s teachings and taught in her home (Acts 18:26), and in Romans 16 Paul commends Phoebe as a saint for her help, and

WHEREAS, since today our Lord still wants women to be equipped to share God’s plan of salvation and serve with the merciful hands of Jesus, LCMS missionary deaconesses are carrying out the Great Commission and training women to do the same as deaconesses, and

WHEREAS, women in LCMS partner churches and missions in Latin America and the Caribbean are studying to be deaconesses and there is a need to help cover the expenses to train deaconesses, and

WHEREAS, Deaconesses are theologically, Biblically and practically trained to help care for people in their body and soul also compliment the office of the Pastor by helping to care for members of the congregation and reaching out in mercy to the community; be it therefore

RESOLVED, the LWML South Wisconsin District in convention vote the sum of \$5,000 to help fund “Deaconess Training in Latin America”.

19. Making Disciples for Life

\$5,000

PURPOSE: To gather the lost and to shepherd the gathered as we faithfully carry out our Lord's call to make disciples.

WHEREAS, Jesus instructed us in Matthew 28:19-20, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."; and

WHEREAS, our commitment together as the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations and workers is to walk together with the Word of God as our only norm and guide for doctrine and practice; and

WHEREAS, "Witness, Mercy, Life Together" has blessed congregations with a richer understanding of the nature and mission of the Church of Christ, new studies have been helpful in dispelling myths and in taking an honest look at demographic trends, calling us to an enhanced vision for LCMS mission and ministry; and

WHEREAS, the Synod in convention established "Making Disciples for Life" as its mission and ministry emphasis for the 2019-2022 triennium and directs the office of National mission and Office of International Mission to resource congregations, schools, circuits and districts to do the following: Evangelize the lost; Retain the faithful; Strengthen congregations and schools; Plant new congregations and schools wherever possible, especially in urban and multi-cultural communities; and Engage in international mission in partnership with the Office of International Mission; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the LWML South Wisconsin District in convention adopt a mission grant of \$5,000 for the 2020-2022 biennium for The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) for the development and implementation of "Making Disciples for Life".

2020-2022 SWD Mission Grant Proposals Tally Sheet

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