



LWML Washington-Alaska District

Mission Grant Prayers

2016-2018

1. Dear Lord, we thank and praise You for those to whom You give the desire to study and train for work in Your kingdom. We ask that the \$19,000 mite gift from the LWML Washington-Alaska District to the **Aid to Washington-Alaska District Scholarship Fund** will assist those students and workers as they become equipped to serve Your people, and we pray for your protection and care of them, granting them the will to do Your will. Amen.
2. Thank you, dear Lord, for **Lutheran Indian Ministries – Olympic Peninsula** and the important work that is done there. We pray that the \$6,500 mite gift from LWML Washington-Alaska District will help with the purchase of books and Christian materials needed for tribal events and for transportation, food, and lodging required for continuing education for the Benzlers and their mission work. Amen.
3. Dear Heavenly Father, Your Word is for all the people of the world. We pray that You bless **Veterans of the Cross**. We ask that the LWML Washington-Alaska District mite gift of \$2,500 serves to offer the periodic stipends and pastoral care for church work retirees, or their surviving spouses who struggle to pay for basic living expenses. We pray that through this gift these families find peace and comfort and that You are known and glorified. Amen.
4. Dear Lord, we thank and praise you that Your Word works in the hearts of all young and old to give them life everlasting. We ask Your blessing and favor on the **Lutherans for Life – Y4Life Campus Ministry**. We pray that the mite gift of \$4,000 from LWML Washington-Alaska District will help with equipping youth and young adults to be Gospel-motivated voices for life through education, training and service learning. We ask for Your blessing as they do this work in Your kingdom. Amen.
5. Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for all whom You call to serve in the mission field. We pray that the LWML Washington-Alaska District mite gift of \$6,000 is a blessing to **Opportunity Mission Outreach—Washington-Alaska District** as needs arise to serve on short term missions. We ask for Your blessing on those who will carry out the work accomplished with these funds, and that You are glorified by such deeds. Amen.

6. Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your mission workers from **Family Promise of Skagit Valley** in their desires to support homeless families. We pray that the mite gift of \$5,000 from LWML Washington-Alaska District helps provide assistance for obtaining housing, clothing and a Day Center for the homeless families in Skagit Valley. We ask for Your blessing on those who assist families to achieve and sustain independence and that You are glorified by such deeds. Amen.

7. We thank you and praise you, Lord, for the support of **LCMS Missionaries through Mission Central**. We pray that the LWML Washington-Alaska District mite gift of \$5,000 is a blessing in providing funds available for missionaries with their orientations, transportation, health insurance, housing, salary, office expenses, and education of their children. We ask for Your blessing on the workers providing assistance to those missionaries in need within this program. Amen.

8. Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for the dedicated pastor of Mylakkara Lutheran Church for **Sewing Mission Society – India, Office of International Mission**. We trust in You that the LWML Washington-Alaska District mite gift of \$2,500 will provide the necessary assistance to widows, orphans, the seriously ill and others by teaching Lutheran women students the art of garment making. Please send your blessings on these women and pastor who serve in Your name. Amen.

9. Thank you, dear Lord, for **Espwa Berlancia Medical Transportation, Haiti**, serving the women and children of Haiti. We pray that the mite gift of \$7,000 from LWML Washington-Alaska District will help with the purchase of a vehicle to be used for the work of Espwa Berlancia, specifically for emergency medical transportation to and from mobile clinics. We ask for Your blessings on the workers and caregivers of the women and children in Haiti. Amen.

10. Dear Heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for the workers at **Holiday Hospitality for the Homeless in Tacoma, Washington** for their service in Your kingdom. We pray that the \$2,000 mite gift from LWML Washington-Alaska District helps with the purchase of items for 400 hygiene kits, groceries for the youth to make sandwiches, bake cookies and make Bible blessing cards to give to the homeless at this event. We ask for Your favor upon all Your workers who serve and on those who benefit from their dedicated work. Amen.

11. Dear Lord and Savior, we thank and praise You for the workers at **Lutheran Ministry Services Northwest** for their service in Your kingdom. We pray that the \$3,000 mite gift from LWML Washington-Alaska District helps to distribute three copies each of *Healing Words*, a spiritual resource, to 470 Lutheran congregations by providing a healing touch of Christ's love to those in care centers, nursing homes and hospitals in the Puget Sound area. We ask Your favor and blessings upon all Your workers in this field of ministry and on those who benefit from their dedicated work. Amen.

12. We thank You and praise You, Lord, for the work of the Rev. Daniel Paul and **Nord Est Haiti Lutheran Mission (NEHLM) – Secondary School**. We pray that the LWML Washington-Alaska District mite gift of \$9,000 helps expand the school to 7th grade and to add a new grade every year. We pray that the grant will allow students to continue their Lutheran education off campus and that the children make a positive contribution to Haiti. May You be glorified by the work of the school staff. Amen.

13. Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You and praise you for the saving message of the Gospel to the growing ethnic community of Ethiopian and Eritrean people in the Seattle metro area. We pray that **Christ the Son of God Lutheran Church, Seattle, Washington** is blessed by the LWML Washington-Alaska District mite gift of \$6,000 to help with acquiring more Amharic language Bibles to provide a ministry to these people with Bible study and fellowship. We pray that Your blessings be on this ministry to continue to spread the message of God’s love. Amen.

14. Thank you, dear Lord, for **Kitsap Rescue Mission – A Safe Harbor Campaign** and the important work that is done there. We pray that the \$5,000 mite gift from LWML Washington-Alaska District will help support the complete renovation of their building to enhance their ability to restore lives by accommodating 36 new beds for the homeless and a new kitchen to provide for on and off-site meal programs. May You be glorified by the work of these mission workers. Amen.

15. Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You and praise You for **Lutheran Bible Translators – New Missionary Vehicle Fund**. We ask You to bless this ministry by being able to make God’s Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts. Please bless this ministry through the LWML Washington-Alaska District mite gift of \$5,000 to provide them with necessary funds to purchase a much needed vehicle so new missionaries can then begin their ministries in foreign lands. We ask this in Your holy name. Amen.

16. Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for the **Nursing Student Mercy Medical Team, Madagascar – Office of International Mission** who are called to serve in the mission field. We pray that the mite gift of \$2,500 from LWML Washington-Alaska District will serve as an opportunity for Christians to use their vocational skills and passion by directly benefitting the Medical Team with “hands-on” introduction to explore future witness through mercy work. We ask for Your blessing on those who will carry out the work accomplished with these funds, and that You are glorified by such deeds. Amen.