

MISSION GRANT PROPOSALS 2008 - 2010

1. **Bibles/Student Helps for Students at Martin Luther Seminary- Papua, New Guinea.....\$13,107**
To help provide for students through the year 2009 and for its recent graduates, a large part of the cost of three essential books: *The Concordia Self-Study Bible, the Lutheran Confessions Reader's Edition, and the Concordia Self-Study Commentary.*
2. **Bible Study Curriculum - Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services\$7,000**
To enable a writing workshop to develop a Bible Study curriculum for use by people with varying levels of developmental disabilities.
3. **Church Planting and Gospel Outreach with Childcare Ministry - The Open Arms Institute - Loveland, Colorado\$9,500**
For support of church planting and Gospel outreach through childcare ministry.
4. **Coleman Christian Fellowship Center, Coleman, Texas\$10,000**
For the purchase of air conditioning equipment to provide a comfortable setting to encourage participation.
5. **Hands of Mercy Training Center for People with Disabilities- Literacy Classroom, Sudan\$6,500**
For creation of a literacy classroom and needed supplies to further the mission of reaching people in Sudan with the saving news of Jesus Christ.
6. **Jewish Missions, RUSSIAN Literature Development Project, Moscow, Russia\$6,300**
To develop Christian literature in the Russian Language for use in Russia, Israel, and around the world via the Internet through *The Apple of His Eye Mission Society.*
7. **Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc., Houston\$27,000**
For a Braille Press, Punch and Binder necessary for the opening of a new Braille Work Center in the Houston area, and for their first two year production costs; also for the production and distribution at the other 20 work centers in Texas.
8. **Media Equipment - Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf, Austin, Texas\$10,000**
For the purchase of visual media equipment to enhance the worship and ministry at Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf.
9. **Outreach/Mission by Austin City Church\$8,500**
To help fund the Summer Art Camp for Kids, Homeless campaign, and the Art Show to fund a mission trip as part of the outreach program of Austin City Lutheran Church.
10. **Portals of Prayer Braille Production, Messiah Lutheran Church, Plano, Texas\$4,000**
To assist with the production cost of *Portals of Prayer* in Braille at *Lutheran Blind Mission's* work center at Messiah Lutheran Church, Plano, Texas.
11. **Pro-Life Brochures in Spanish - Lutheran for Life\$14,000**
To fund the translation and printing of ten different brochures for use in Hispanic and Latino communities to reach out with God's Word of Life to those facing life issues.
12. **Scholarships for Seminarians - Texas District\$50,000**
To fund scholarships for LCMS seminary students from Texas in the next biennium.
13. **Telling the Next Generation: Children's Bibles for Indonesia, Cambodia and Thailand\$17,500**
To fund the translation and distribution of *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories* for the countries of Indonesia, Cambodia, and Thailand by the *Lutheran Heritage Foundation.*
14. **The Center for U.S. Missions - Irvine, California LCMS World Missions\$13,500**
To equip fifteen LCMS church leaders in the U.S. with a mission plan, follow-up coaching sessions, and continual feedback as they reach out to their communities with the Gospel.
15. **Women in Outdoor Ministry LOMT - Camp Lone Star\$8,000**
To help spread the Gospel through the medium of the outdoors and give full-time church worker candidates real life experiences and training by offering supplemental salaries for females serving as summer camp counselors.

Total Requested.....\$205,107
35% Outside Texas\$72,157
65% Inside Texas\$132,950