



Dear Ones with a Heart for Missions!

Since 2005, children have been supporting the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) kids c.a.r.e. (care about reaching everyone with the gospel) program. The children learn about a mission, pray for the mission, and bring their offerings to meet its needs. Through kids c.a.r.e. children learn that they also have an important role in sharing the good news about Jesus. God has done amazing things through our children's prayers and offerings. The twelve years of kids c.a.r.e. offerings have totaled \$645,408.07. The glory is God's alone! Please thank him with us!

It is our prayer that the projects will instill in our children a mission-mindedness for life. We pray they will grow up sharing the Word with friends and neighbors, give generously to mission work around the country and the world, and even consider being full-time servants of the Word as staff ministers, pastors, teachers, and missionaries. Will you partner with us in this endeavor?

"Your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost,"  
(Matthew 18:14).

The new Home Mission kids c.a.r.e. project for **2018-2019** that will be launched in June at the Annual LWMS Convention in Green Bay, Wisconsin, is called **Kids Summer Bible Camps**. In an attempt to attract more children, mission churches are using camps focused on activities like music, sports, art, and computer coding. Offerings received for kids c.a.r.e. between June 2018 and May 2019 will provide monetary assistance to home missions as they develop, advertise, and implement their various Bible camps.

To encourage and assist Lutheran elementary schools, early childhood centers, and other Christian ministry programs for children to adopt this mission project, we have developed three days of lesson plans and activities at two levels of instruction. Our writers who are WELS teachers adapted and expanded lessons based on the Christ-Light curriculum, so this project can be easily integrated with lessons already being taught during the year.

Please consider using this program to train the children in your care to care about reaching everyone with the gospel of our Lord. That is God's love at work in them. Thank you for your prayers and any way you choose to support missions through kids c.a.r.e. More information about the present project is available on the LWMS website, [www.lwms.org](http://www.lwms.org). The new project information will be posted on May 15, 2018.

United to Serve,

Ruth Schmitzer  
Spiritual Growth-Mission Awareness Coordinator



Dear Lord, down through time you have moved your people to proclaim your wonderful truth of salvation. On the pages of Scripture we read how God's truth goes from one generation to the next, "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD." Bless the support of the kids c.a.r.e. program so that many children in our day may hear about their Savior, Jesus Christ. We ask for this blessing in Jesus' dear name. Amen.