



Dear Ones with a Heart for Missions!

Ever since 2005, children have been learning they too can play a vital role in sharing Jesus around the world. How? Through kids c.a.r.e., a Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) program. Each year this program sponsors a mission project that benefits children, alternating between home and world missions. By participating in the program, the children learn about the location, the people, the challenges, and the blessings of the selected mission. They also pray for the mission and give offerings to it. God has done amazing things through their prayers and offerings, gathering more than \$744,790 in 15 years from children, individuals, and church groups! We thank the Lord for his blessings!

We pray these kids c.a.r.e. lessons inspire children to be mission-minded for life, to grow up thinking that sharing the Word with friends and neighbors and supporting mission work throughout the world is just what Christians do. Some might even consider becoming full-time servants of the Word, as staff ministers, pastors, teachers, or missionaries, because of the mission-minded influence of the kids c.a.r.e. program. Will you partner with us in this endeavor?

The kids c.a.r.e. project for 2020-2021 will be Children's Ministry Outreach. When a mission church would like to begin a children's ministry or start a childcare center or preschool, the lack of up-front funds may prevent them from doing so. Offerings received for kids c.a.r.e. between June 2020 and May 2021 will help mission churches start childcare centers or preschools, which can then form a "natural bridge" to bring the good news to more families who do not yet know our Savior.

Two days of lesson plans have been written by WELS teachers with activities at two age levels of instruction. These lessons are designed to integrate with the Christ-Light curriculum and are user-friendly for parents, grandparents, Sunday school teachers, and early childhood centers. All these new kids c.a.r.e. resources are now available on www.lwms.org.

Please consider using this program to train the children in your care to **care about reaching everyone** with the gospel. Thank you for your prayers and any way you choose to support this mission through the kids c.a.r.e. program.

United to Serve Jesus,

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*Dear Lord Jesus,
Thank you for bringing
your saving Word to
little children. We ask
that you bless our
work to establish early
childhood education
and preschools so that
more little ones and
their parents may
hear the amazing
news about what you
have done for them.
Send your Spirit to
them to plant faith
and trust in you. Make
this offering a blessing
to many. In your name
we pray. Amen.*

