

Missions Offering Projects June 2018 – June 2019



Prayers and offerings! This is how LWMS supports WELS missions at home and around the world. Projects for this coming year's ballot include:

Home Missions

(Projects are found in the 2018-2019 Home and World Missions Projects book.)

Project #HM-2018-09: College Student and Campus Pastor Conferences

Students on our college campuses are often faced with many new choices, not all God-pleasing. It is critical for them to have guidance from God's Word that is meaningful and practical for daily living. The Campus Ministry Committee (CMC) assists congregations in ministering to college students by maintaining a synod-wide database of college students to help campus pastors reach and serve students when they are at college. The CMC also provides materials for the pastors and congregations to use in this ministry, funding for new and ongoing ministries, and opportunities for campus pastors to grow spiritually, and to network ideas through staff conferences. Your gifts to the CMC will help serve young people on college campuses with the Word of God.

Project #HM-2018-25: Sudanese Leadership Training

There is a need to help sustain viable ministry to Sudanese both in the United States and abroad. Funding for this project will provide financial assistance for the South Sudanese Ministry Coordinator to continue mission field visits to Africa, as well as to furnish various provisions for the overseeing of Sudanese men who desire training through the Pastoral Studies Institute. Future African leaders will conduct ministry in both North America and Africa.

World Missions

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Project #WM-2018-01: Mission Journeys

Mission Journeys provides opportunities for all WELS members to walk together in the Great Commission. Through church or school volunteer trips to mission fields at home and around the world, WELS members have the opportunity to engage in Christian service. While volunteering at their assigned mission, the learning and sharing of outreach ideas will allow volunteers to explore how they can use their God-given abilities to reach out at home—in their own communities, schools, and congregations. Three churches have already started their own Mission Journey programs. The goal is to have 200 churches and schools engaged with the program by 2020. Funding for this program would go towards organizational support to match volunteer groups with mission locations and the training of volunteers and Mission Journey mentors for each church or school that participates.

Project #WM-2018-14: Chinese Outreach Project

This fund supports the work of church-planting in East Asia. While attending Asia Lutheran Seminary, students must begin sharing the gospel and gathering new converts into small Chinese groups. Through a mentoring process and further theological education, these students work to grow their groups into self-sustaining congregations. Funds are used to provide full-time Chinese mentors, online teaching, and travel for face-to-face meetings with mentors. Occasional limited support is given to students who are unable to work at a paying job while studying and working to grow their group into a self-supporting congregation.