



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 \$694,000 in fourteen 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 **2019-2020**, will be Indonesia: Early Childhood Education. Indonesia is a country of more than 17,500 islands with a population of over 264 million souls, all who have been bought with the precious blood of Christ but most without knowing it. Offerings received for kids c.a.r.e. between June 2019 and May 2020 will help establish early childhood education programs which can then form a "natural bridge" to bring the good news to young families of Indonesia.

Three 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 to use. All these new kids c.a.r.e. resources will become available at the Annual LWMS Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, June 27-30, 2019.

"Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples" (Psalm 96:2,3).

More information about the present project is available on the LWMS website, [www.lwms.org](http://www.lwms.org). All the new project information will be posted in June 2019.

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

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*Dear Lord Jesus,  
Thank you for bringing  
your saving Word to  
the people of  
Indonesia. We ask  
that you bless our  
work to establish an  
early childhood  
education program to  
help the Indonesian  
church show your love  
to other families. By  
your grace allow many  
children and their  
parents to hear the  
amazing news about  
what you have done  
for them. Cut through  
the lies and deceptions  
of false prophets and  
teachings. Send your  
Spirit to plant faith  
and trust in you. Make  
this offering a blessing  
to many. In your name  
we pray. Amen.*