

## **National WMF Projects**

Our purpose, as stated before, is “To awaken and deepen interest in and love for the kingdom of God, at home and abroad, and sharing the great missionary enterprise of the Christian Church through:

- a. monthly WMF bible studies.
- b. the distribution of literature and information concerning the missions of the Women’s Missionary Federation.
- c. Personal involvement and financial contributions to the ministries of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations through its regularly established boards.

To unite all the women of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations into the deeper fellowship of consecrated service for the missions, the charities and the Christian Education program of our Association.

To organize missionary activities and children’s missionary groups wherever possible.”

With this in mind, WMF offerings go to four general missions

- **Christian Education**
- **World Missions**
- **Home Missions**
- **WMF General Fund**

The WMF budget is approved at the annual WMF conference. A copy of the current budget can be obtained by contacting the National WMF Treasurer. WMF members are encouraged to pray for each aspect of ministry, that there would be an awakening and a deeper love for the Kingdom of God at home and abroad.

Contributions from local and district WMFs should be mailed directly to the National WMF Treasurer who will distribute monies to the designated ministry of the month or according to the instructions of your local WMF. In order that your group receives proper recognition for all monetary gifts, please send all your “special/designated” gifts through the National WMF Treasurer. She will forward it wherever you indicate on your transmittal form. **Transmittal forms may be requested from the National WMF Treasurer.**

**More complete information follows for each project.**



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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** includes **Parish Education (Cradle Roll), Free Lutheran Bible College and Free Lutheran Seminary** and promotes the teaching of Christian truths for children through adults, assists the Parish Education Board in the printing of materials, and contributes to the training of students at the AFLC Bible College (Free Lutheran Bible College-FLBC) and Seminary (Free Lutheran Seminary-FLS).

Please educate all age groups in your church about the publications of the Parish Education Department, our Bible College, and Seminary, Free Lutheran Youth Department, and Evangelism, by checking out their websites and contacting them about pamphlets and brochures from these individual AFLC departments that might be informative.

**WOMENS BIBLE STUDY** -- Attend the meetings of your local women's organization and use the current WMF Bible study book. It can be purchased through the WMF Executive Secretary.

## PARISH EDUCATION

Preschool – Adult



Offerings designated to this mission go to support the efforts of our Parish Education Department to produce Biblical Lutheran Educational and Devotional materials. WMF offerings support the AFLC Parish Education Department. We recommend you use their assistance for Vacation Bible School ideas, Christmas programs, mission films, and other special events.

Assistance also goes toward printing costs of Sunday school materials, confirmation books, out-of-print books, and other teaching materials. AFLC Sunday School curriculum has been developed for preschool through adult classes.

*A catalog of Christian education materials from Ambassador Publications, is available from AFLC Parish Education* at 3110 East Medicine Lake Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55441, by telephone at 763-545-5631, email at [ParishEd@afcl.org](mailto:ParishEd@afcl.org) , or through the AFLC Web site at [www.afcl.org](http://www.afcl.org) and click on "Ambassador Publications."

### OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Sunday School (from age 3 to adult) – use the material that the Parish Education Board so carefully creates and edits.
- Bible study materials – look at the Bible studies available through the Ambassador Publications catalogue.
- Check out all the material that can be ordered through Ambassador Publications. Material that can be used as gifts for various occasions.

*PRAY..... PRAY..... PRAY*

## CRADLE ROLL – From Birth to 3 Years

Local WMF's are encouraged to have a Cradle Roll Secretary who will be in contact with new parents and children up to age 3. This person will be your congregation's main contact with the families of young children before Sunday school starts at age three. More information about the Cradle Roll Packets and Procedures are included in this section and Cradle Roll programs and children's programs are included in section V. Ministry Resources under Program Ideas.



The WMF makes available a packet called Beginnings that provides new parents with helpful information on the physical, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual growth of their child from birth to three years. The packet contains newsletters, a growth calendar, a Bible story, and devotional book an audio cassette of children's songs and three birthday cards. **These packets may be ordered from the WMF Executive Secretary.**

### OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Have a program to honor those who are recently born and newly enrolled and/or for those who turn three years and graduate to Sunday School (programs can be found in Section V. Program Ideas).
- Plan a regular time for mothers to get together. It could include speakers or videos that would present information on parenting, or it could be a time of sharing concerns and getting to know each other better.
- Encourage couples in the congregation to sign up to sponsor a child to pray for and to include in a special event.
- Honor Cradle Roll children, their parents and family at a Sunday worship service. Perhaps a small gift could be presented to the family.
- Use the Cradle Roll Packet as a tool to reach unchurched or non-attending members who have become new parents.

*PRAY.....PRAY.....PRAY*

## **Free Lutheran Bible College (FLBC)**

(formerly known as the Association Free Lutheran Bible School (AFLBS))

WMF offerings to our Free Lutheran Bible College contribute to the Christian training of post high school students. There is nothing more practical for the Christian life than a solid understanding of God's Word. FLBC is a two-year Bible college designed to help students know and understand God's Word and apply it to their lives. It offers Biblical knowledge and practical training needed for a life of faith in Jesus Christ. This teaching of Christian truths and principles is of benefit not only to the young people who attend the Bible college, but also to the congregation which benefits as these graduates return to serve AFLC congregations.

**For further information about FLBC go to <https://flbc.edu/> email at [flbc@flbc.edu](mailto:flbc@flbc.edu) or call 763-544-9501.**

Please consider how you can support this ministry to our young people.

### **OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP:**

- Promote a program of prayer for FLBC students, faculty and staff. Request a prayer list from FLBC.
- Consider sponsoring a high school student and parent to attend Campus Days in the fall and spring.
- Consider inviting a team or choir to visit your congregation by contacting FLBC.
- Encourage and promote FLBC to the children of your congregation as they progress through school, provide information and encourage attendance.
- Sponsor a FLBC student. Post a picture on the church bulletin board to encourage members to pray for him or her.
- Send letters and care packages to FLBC students and other college students from your congregation. A word from home is a great encouragement to any student.

**PRAY ... PRAY ... PRAY**



## **Free Lutheran Seminary (FLS)**

(formerly known as Association Free Lutheran Theological Seminary (AFLTS))

WMF offerings to our Free Lutheran Seminary (FLS) contribute to training future pastors and Christian leaders. FLS trains men who perceive God's call to service in a local congregation, the mission field, or other areas of pastoral ministry. Seminary training at FLS includes three years of classroom instruction and the fourth year includes a one-year congregation-based internship in a Free Lutheran congregation, with an experienced AFLC pastor as supervisor.

Prayer is the greatest need for our seminary students. Through your prayers and God's Word the seminary will continue to be a fertile training ground for godly men.

**For further information about FLS go to <https://flbc.edu/about-fls/>, email at [fls@flbc.edu](mailto:fls@flbc.edu) or call 763-544-9501.**

When funds are available a WMF Mission Scholarship may be given to:

- 1) Men enrolled in the seminary who have a firm commitment to World Mission service.
- 2) Missionary wives and other women who have attended the Free Lutheran Bible College and who are furthering their education in preparation for World Mission service.
- 3) Or to the wives of Free Lutheran Seminary students to attend approved training/teaching functions.

### **OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP:**

- Promote a program of prayer for seminary students.
- Adopt a seminary student and keep in close touch.
- Send personal gifts to seminary students.
- Encourage young men of your congregation to seek the Lord's guidance about attending seminary and becoming a pastor.

**PRAY . . . PRAY . . . PRAY**

**PROCEDURES CONCERNING OUR**  
**CRADLE ROLL ENROLLMENT FORMS AND CERTIFICATES**

The Cradle Roll enrollment forms and certificate are included with your Cradle Roll Packet. Each packet will have an enrollment form to be filled out and sent to your District Cradle Roll Secretary IF your WMF District has one. If not then the enrollment is kept by the local Cradle Roll Secretary. Please DO NOT send them to the Executive Secretary.

The procedures will be as follows:

**The Local Cradle Roll Secretary will:**

1. Order the Cradle Roll packets from the National Executive Secretary. The enrollment forms and certificates will be sent at the same time. **Please wait and pay the bill after you have received your order as there is postage cost that needs to be calculated with the price of the packet.**
2. Fill out the enrollment forms and send them on to the **District Cradle Roll Secretary (if your District has a Cradle Roll Secretary otherwise the local Cradle Roll Secretary will keep them on file.)**
3. Fill out the certificate and present it to the parents.
4. Have your local treasurer pay the bill (payable to: WMF of AFLC) for the Cradle Roll packets, enrollment forms, certificates and postage. Send payment to the Executive Secretary: Dawn Johnson, 2991 30<sup>th</sup> Ave., Wilson, WI 54027. The cost is \$11 (subject to change) plus postage and handling.

**NOTE:** We suggest that you order your Cradle Roll packets and pay for them (by check) **after** you receive them. (We will automatically include the enrollment forms and certificates.) There will be a bill included giving the price of the packets, enrollment forms and the postage, since postage varies according to zones. This will save you from writing two checks each time you order packets.

In Christian Love,

The National WMF Board



# HOME MISSIONS



# HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH PLANTING 2021

If ever we needed to start new congregations, this is the time.

AFLC Home Missions partners with the WMF to equip planters and to plant new churches. As director of church planting, I (Jim Johnson) was so encouraged to meet with the Executive Board of the WMF in October this year. Our sisters decided to give a generous gift to help fund our Church Planters Retreat (January 25-28) in Mesa, AZ this year. Your donation makes it possible for every church planter to attend (many as couples and families) at Calvary Free Lutheran Church. The keynote speakers this year are Lee Eclov, author of *Feels Like Home*; Andy Coyle, an AFLC church planter in Rapid City, SD; Jeff Swanson, a missionary pastor in Alaska; and Eric Westlake, whose church in Zumbrota, MN, this year is organizing a church plant committee to focus on starting a new congregation, in the area.

The WMF also funds church planting grants. AFLC Home Missions is investing in partner churches by giving matching grants of \$12,000 per year or \$20,000 per year for churches willing to take the risk of faith involved in church planting. If churches invest \$20,000 a year, we also invest that amount with them. With that partner approach – our mission is “to help churches plant churches” and also “to identify, equip and send” missionary planters in places needing new gospel-centered congregations.

Our goals for the year are in synch with that vision:

1. To help start three new AFLC congregations by the end of 2021.
2. To contact 900 AFLBS or Free Lutheran Bible College alumni by the end of 2021.
3. To host three church planting workshops during 2021.
4. To visit eight church starts twice a year (one by the director, the other by a mentor).
5. To establish a team of six volunteer pastor-coaches for planters in the next year.
6. To consult with every Mission Corporation member twice during the next year.
7. To visit 12 church councils and five districts to ask to partner with us in church planting.
8. To encourage planters and mentors to attend to outside church planting conferences per year.
9. To provide matching grants annually in the amount of \$12,000 and \$20,000, up to \$100,000 per year.
10. To support a coordinator for the Alaska Mission to help coordinate that village mission's ministry.

Information regarding AFLC Home Missions congregations and their pastors is available upon request from the AFLC Home Mission Director, 3110 East Medicine Lake Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55441. Phone: (763) 545-5631 or e-mail: [homemis@aflc.org](mailto:homemis@aflc.org) or on the internet at [www.aflchomemissions.org](http://www.aflchomemissions.org).

## *OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP*

- “Adopt a church” -- send letters and/or gifts to give special encouragement to a new congregation.
- Have your local WMF write letters to the women of the new congregation to encourage them to organize a WMF.

- Raise funds to provide Church Planting Matching Grants of \$12,000 to \$20,000.
- Send letters of encouragement to Home Missions pastors and wives; they may not have fellowship with other AFLC churches.
- Extend special invitations to the women of new organizations in your district to attend the WMF Rallies and other special events in the area AFLC churches.
- If visiting or passing through the area of a Home Mission congregation, worship with them, or if possible, send a delegation of several members on a Sunday morning.
- Provide scholarships for planters and pastors to attend the annual conference, the AFLC Church Planting Retreat or receive specialized training for church planting.
- Invite a church planter to come and speak during Sunday worship or Sunday school at your church.
- Invite a church planter to address the WMF Annual Meeting at the AFLC Annual Conference.
- Adopt a new church planter family for Christmas. New planters often have young children, and times can be lean during the holidays. What if the WMF chapter you belong to would send gifts to all the children of a planter, and also fund a gift card to the planter and to his wife. (Recommended \$50 per child and adult) and send the package by mail or deliver in person the week before Christmas.

***PRAY...PRAY...PRAY***



**AFLC Home Missions**

3110 E Medicine Lake Blvd

Plymouth, MN 55441

763.412.2018

[homemis@aflc.org](mailto:homemis@aflc.org)

## STARTS, PLANTS AND NEW CHURCHES LIST | FALL 2020

### **STARTS** *\*Meeting regularly but no church constitution*

#### HOSANNA FREE LUTHERAN | CUMBERLAND, WI

**Pastor's Name:** Vacant

**Sponsor Church:** Pastor Tom Olson and MN Valley

**Planter's Address:** 205 Hickory St; Farmington, MN 55024

#### RESURRECTION FREE LUTHERAN | RAMSEY, MN

**Pastor's Name:** Vacant

**Church Planters:** Brian and Angie Norby

**Planter's Address:** 8005 142<sup>nd</sup> Ave NW; Ramsey, MN 55303

#### HOPE FREE LUTHERAN | KILLDEER, ND

**Pastor's Name:** Vacant

**Church Planters:** Daniel and Bethany Aichele

**Sponsor Church:** Western North Dakota District

**Planter's Address:** PO Box 265; Killdeer, ND 58640

#### TRINITY SAN ANTONIO | SAN ANTONIO, TX

**Pastor's Name:** Pastor Matthew Ballmann

**Church Planting Assistants:** Julia Albright, Sarah Duffy

**Sponsor Church:** Abiding Savior, Sioux Falls, SD

**Planter's Address:** 25603 Kicking Bird; San Antonio, TX 78261

#### HILLTOP CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP | NAKNEK, AK

**Missionaries:** Pastor Jeff & Jane Swanson (on loan from LMS)

**Planter's Address:** PO Box 501; Naknek, AK 99633

#### CHINESE LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP | ST. PAUL, MN

**Church Planters:** Holmes and Jia Zhao

**Sponsor Church:** Emmaus Lutheran Church, Bloomington, MN

**Planter's Address:** 1425 Jessamine Ave W Apt 102; St. Paul, MN 55108



## **PLANTS** *\*Meeting weekly, approved constitution, accepted into the AFLC.*

HOPE AFLC | ENDERLIN, ND

**Pastor's Name:** Pastor Tom and Beth Olson

**Planter's Address:** 306 Grand Ave; Enderlin, ND 58027

WAIKIKI BEACH GATHERING | HONOLULU, HI

**Pastor's name:** Pastor Brady Arneson

**Planter's Address:** 3517 Wela Street; Honolulu, HI 96815

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOPE | LOVELAND, CO

**Pastor's Name:** Pastor Greg and Kim Schram

**Planter's Address:** 1967 Rangely Ct; Loveland, CO 80538

THE SOURCE; MESA, AZ

**Pastor's Name:** Pastor Eric and Megan Johnson

**Planter's Address:** 841 N Saint Elena St; Gilbert, AZ 85234

NEW HOPE FREE LUTHERAN | SISSETON, SD

**Pastor's Name:** Vacant

**Churches Address:** 401 Veterans Ave; Sisseton, SD 57262

## **NEW CHURCHES** *\*Long-term plants that will soon become established churches.*

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH | SPRINGFIELD, MO

**Pastor's Name:** Vacant (Interim: Pastor Christian Andrews)

**Churches Address:** 2756 S Blackman Rd; Springfield, MO 65809

ABIDING WORD FREE LUTHERAN, FELCH, MI

**Pastor's Name:** Erling Langness, Tom Schierkolk and Tony Pope

**Churches Address:** PO Box 54; Felch, MI 49831

## **FUTURE POSSIBILITIES**

*\*AFLC Home Missions policy is to begin new possibilities with concerned prayer groups covering the new community first.*

BUFFALO, MN

FARMINGTON, MN AREA

WESTERN WASHINGTON

BUTTE, MT

## **CHURCH PLANTING ASSISTANTS**

- Moriah Graham | Hagerstown, MD
- Jessica Nikunen | Hagerstown, MD
- Julia Albright | San Antonio, TX
- Sarah Duffy | San Antonio, TX
- Hannah St. Cyr | Ramsey, MN
- Heather Hansen | Naknek, AK

## **CHURCH PLANTING IN TRAINING**

- Luke and Katie Edlund (Buffalo, MN)

## HOME MISSIONS – ALASKA Missionaries



### **Pastor Jeff and Jane Swanson**

*Pastor, Naknek*

Missionaries on-loan to Lutheran Mission Society

### **Birthdays**

Pastor Jeff	September 8
Jane	December 8

Pastor Jeff and Jane Swanson have served in Naknek, AK, since September 2007. The Swanson's have six children; the two youngest, Hope and Abigail, live with them in Naknek.

Pastor Jeff and Jane Swanson both grew up in North Central Kansas. Pastor Swanson earned his B.A. degree from Bethany College and graduated from the Association of Free Lutheran Seminary in 1986. He served congregations in Kalispell, MT, and Newark, IL. In 2007, Pastor Swanson accepted a call to serve the two congregations at Naknek, Alaska, located about 300 miles SW of Anchorage.

Prior to accepting the full time call to Naknek, Pastor Swanson had visited as part of a work crew and interim pastor.

Pastor Swanson and his family have endeared themselves to the community through their humble service. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **Contact Information:**

Pastor Jeff Swanson  
PO Box 501  
Naknek, AK 99633

907-246-6624  
email: [jswanson7@juno.com](mailto:jswanson7@juno.com)



## HOME MISSIONS – ALASKA Missionaries



### **Pastor Jeremy and Lacey Crowell**

*Aviation Ministries*

#### **Birthdays**

Pastor Jeremy	November 21
Lacey	April 28
Malachi	April 26

Pastor/Pilot Jeremy Crowell, serving with wife Lacey, provides valuable aviation service for the Alaska Mission. In addition to being a 2010 graduate of AFLTS, Jeremy is a flight instructor and aircraft mechanic. He also holds seaplane, instrument, and multi-engine ratings. The Crowell's will be working closely with Pastor Jeff Swanson and Pastor Bob Lee.

Pastor Jeremy and Lacey bring with them ministry skills and a servant's heart that has great potential for expanding the Alaska outreach. They originally surveyed the AK ministry for six months of their seminary internship in 2009. God confirmed His direction and in Spring 2010 they accepted a call from AFLC Home Missions and FLAPS to serve as full time pastor/pilot for the remote areas of Alaska, beginning in August 2010.

Please Pray for this missionary couple as they begin a new chapter of their ministry.

#### **Contact Information:**

Pastor Jeremy Crowell  
PO Box 507  
Naknek, AK 99633

907-246-7492  
email: [n4100u@juno.com](mailto:n4100u@juno.com)

## HOME MISSIONS – ALASKA Missionaries



### **Pastor Bob and Margaret Lee**

*KAKN Radio Station Manager*

#### **Birthdays**

Pastor Bob     September 22

Margaret       August 11

Pastor Bob Lee and his wife Margaret also serve in Alaska. Bob is a pastor and KAKN station manager and Margaret as a teacher in Naknek. Pastor Lee is a 2010 graduate of Association Free Lutheran Seminary and began his service at KAKN in June 2010.

Prior to attending seminary, Pastor Lee also received training at California State University,

Omaha Lutheran Bible School, Concordia Seminary, Fuller School of World Mission, and the International School of Theology.

Sensing God's call back into missions, and seeing the Lord at work in Naknek, the Lee's accepted the call from AFLC Home Missions to serve in Naknek, AK.

#### **Contact Information:**

Pastor Bob Lee  
c/o KAKN Radio  
PO Box 214  
Naknek, AK 99633

email: [pastorboblee@gmail.com](mailto:pastorboblee@gmail.com)  
907-246-7492

## ALASKA GIFT REGISTRY



Our Alaska missionaries have limited access to stores, and their remote location often brings up needs for unique items. Similar to an online baby or wedding shower registry, Home Missions has set up an online **Alaska Hospitality Registry**. This allows them to keep an up-to-date list of needs, unnecessary duplications are avoided, and it is easy to use. Please go to the links below to see how you may serve our Alaska Missionaries.

- 1) Here is the website - <https://www.myregistry.com/visitors/?registryid=337412>  
If you would like, there is also an option to print the registry off. The Alaska Gift Registry link is also available on the HOME MISSION website under the Ministries tab.
- 2) As you skim through the list, you'll notice a picture and the description and quantity of the requested item. When something catches your eye, click on the "View or Buy this Gift" option. That will take you directly to an online store, usually Amazon, where we've found the best prices.
- 3) There are 2 ways to purchase a gift:
  - If you decide to **purchase the gift directly** from the online store link and have it shipped to Alaska, proceed with an online purchase as normal, using the shipping address below.
  - If you prefer to **shop at a local store**, that works too. You will still need to view the gift item on the linked store website. When you click to close the store page, a screen will pop up on the myregistry.com site asking you if you have purchased the item. If you plan to purchase it locally, click "Yes", and the system will update the registry to show the item has been purchased.
- 4) **Use the USPS when shipping;** Priority mail works well. UPS shipping is not available in Naknek.  
**KAKN Radio**  
**P.O. Box 214**  
**Naknek, AK 99633**  
**(907) 246-7492**  
If a P.O. Box is not accepted try using KAKN Radio, 214 KAKN WAY Naknek, AK 99633
- 5) Please don't hesitate to contact Home Missions if you have any questions or problems with the registry. Thank you!



# Quilts for Alaska

We so appreciate all the quilts being sent our way here in Alaska. We pass them out to people here in Naknek, as well as take them to many area villages where we fly. We have taken several boxes to a closed village (due to strong Russian Orthodox influence) and we were welcomed there solely because of quilts. We also have sent quilts to villages where there has been severe flooding and people had lost nearly everything - the quilts were received with tears. Additionally, we shared dozens of quilts last summer with international visitors to Naknek during fishing season.



## ***WHY QUILTS?***

- Great way for us to give a practical expression of God's love in this cold climate.
- People appreciate the quilts.
- It opens doors to share the Gospel.

## ***FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SENDING QUILTS***

- **When are quilts most needed? Does it matter how many we send?**  
Quilts are welcome year round and we never have too many.
- **What type of quilts do you need?**  
We especially appreciate baby quilts and larger quilts for full size beds.
- **How should we ship our quilts?**  
The best way to send them is through regular mail, at the cheapest rate. Unfortunately, we do not have UPS or FedEx in Naknek.
- **How much does it cost to send quilts?**  
Cost depends on your location.
- **How long does it take to ship quilts to Alaska?**  
They may take several weeks or more to get here.
- **What address should we use?**

**KAKN Radio/Alaska Mission  
P.O Box 214  
214 KAKN Way  
Naknek, AK 99633**



# The Net in Alaska



"What is the ministry of The Net? It's a Sanctuary in a sea of chaos and unrest. It's a place where strangers are treated like family. One young woman walking in breathed deeply, "This place smells like love." Our table is laid with fresh coffee, hot cocoa, lemonade, water, iced tea and platters of fresh baked goods and a basket of packaged snacks and candies. A few tables

with chairs, a well worn couch and coffee table invite guests to stay awhile. The walls hold bookshelves with Bibles, devotionals and Scripture tracts to feed the mind and nurture the soul. Board games and puzzles are stacked on an end table, and used clothing is piled on a table in the back room.

Everything is free. Sometimes people would come to the kitchen asking where the donation basket is. We would tell them it's all a free gift to anyone who comes, just like God freely gives salvation to those who come to Him through Christ. We also told them that the food comes from our church family and friends down in the lower 48 who care for them and the difficulty of life during this season." JULIE - A NET VOLUNTEER

## ***FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS***

### **WHAT SERVICE SHOULD I USE?**

Use USPS when shipping if you're not shipping directly from a website. Priority mail or flat rate shipping boxes work best. UPS shipping/ Fed Ex are **not** available in Naknek. Our last advice? Ship early! You never know when it might get there.

### **HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?**

- Set-up display table
- Volunteer at the net
- Get young people involved
- Purchase off of Alaska registry

### **WHERE SHOULD I SHIP MY ITEMS?**

#### **The Net, c/o KAKN Radio**

PO Box 214  
Naknek, AK 99633

(If a PO Box is not accepted try using The Net, c/o KAKN Radio, 214 KAKN Way, Naknek, AK 99633

# WORLD MISSIONS



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WMF offerings help support the AFLC World Mission work in several ways:

- Assistance with missionary salaries, housing costs, health insurance and travel.
- Subsidy for Christian education materials used by missionaries.
- A stipend and/or travel expenses for Short-Term-Assistants (STAs) volunteers who go on the mission field to assist missionaries in education, healthcare, teaching, etc.
- Provision of a scholarship for seminarians preparing to serve in World Missions.
- Subsidy for National Workers who otherwise receive a meager monthly salary. National Workers are citizens of countries where the AFLC has a mission work, most often pastors, whose salary is paid or supplemented by AFLC World Missions.

**Requests for financial assistance are considered individually. Contact the National WMF President for information.**

In addition to your offerings, Honorary Memberships and Memorials are a way to support our World Missionaries. Further information is provided in section V. Ministry Resources under Program Ideas. Information regarding AFLC World Missions is available upon request from the **World Mission Director, 3110 East Medicine Lake Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55441. Phone (763) 545-5631 or e-mail [worldmis@afcl.org](mailto:worldmis@afcl.org). On the internet you may go to [www.afclworldmissions.org](http://www.afclworldmissions.org).**

## OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Write letters and send birthday Christmas cards to missionaries. **Missionary Information with mailing addresses and birthdays follow these pages.**
- Contact the individual missionaries about their ministry needs before sending packages of items such as quilts and used clothing for distribution by missionaries. For further information on sending packages **see the information listed in Remembering our Missionaries found in this section.**
- Send personal gifts to missionaries.
- Encourage young people to start a pen pal club and keep in touch with missionary children.
- Promote mission activities in your congregation, such as hosting a Missions Festival! (See resources section)
- Encourage people from your congregation to visit an AFLC mission field or go as a Short Term Assistant (STA). Contact the National WMF President for more information.
- Ask those who have been STAs to speak to your local WMF or church.
- Sponsor a National Worker.
- Keep informed. A Mission Secretary in your local WMF can keep your women informed about mission news as well as share needs and prayer requests. Prayer cards and newsletters, as well as a list of National Workers, are available through the World Mission Department at AFLC headquarters.

*PRAY...PRAY...PRAY*



## AFLC Missionaries to Brazil

### Paul and Becky Abel



Paul and Becky Abel have celebrated 35 years together with ministry in Brazil and they have four children and nine grandchildren. When they started their ministry, the main goal was to plant churches in the Parana region. Four churches have been established in Curitiba, Cajuru, Bateias, and Campo Largo, some of which began as small home Bible studies and are now thriving churches lead by local pastors. The Abels have seen the grace of God open hearts through the study of his Word. Bible studies take place weekly in these churches, along with youth group and evening services. Another vital part of the Abel's ministry is Acampamento e Retiro Cristão da Associação (Christian Camp and Retreat Center of

the Association) or ARCA for short, which has drawn hundreds of campers through the year. Because of the power of the Gospel, the Abels have seen lives changed in their time in Brazil, whether health issues, home life, or education.

**Birthdays:**

Paul: October 18

Becky: October 6

**Field Address:**

Caixa Postal 1097

83.601-981 Campo Largo, PR

BRAZIL, South America

**Email Address:**

[paulabelfamily@gmail.com](mailto:paulabelfamily@gmail.com)

**Website:**

[paulabelfamily.org](http://paulabelfamily.org)

**Phone:**

**763-390-6825**

(Minneapolis number in Brazil)

**Prayer concerns:**

- For camps and retreats at the ARCA.
- For faithful commitment of church members and for their emotional and spiritual stability.
- For their children and their families; Joanna (Silvo), Christina (Daniel), Andrew (Alexi) and Matthew (Ednay).
- For Paul as he supervises the missionary work in Campo Largo and reaches out to other Free Lutheran Congregations through special weekend courses.
- God's continued provision for the work in Brazil.
- For safety and health.

## AFLC Missionaries to Brazil

### Jonathan and Tamba Abel



Pastor Jonathan and Tamba Abel have been missionaries with AFLC World Missions in Brazil since they were commissioned in 1992, raising four children on the mission field who are now all grown. The Abel's ministry centers around three main places: camp, the seminary, and the church. Both Jonathan and Tamba love working in camp ministry. The Abels are passionate about helping youth live out their Christian faith with boldness. A part of the faculty at the seminary in Campo Mourao, Jonathan is confident in the importance of the foundational training to continue discipling

healthy churches across Brazil. The Abels have planted the church they are currently serving in Maringa, along with two other congregations. Excited whenever they have the opportunity, Jonathan and Tamba share about the free gift of grace, often seeing Brazilians understand evangelical doctrines for the first time. Even in the unrest of legalism, spiritism, and broken homes, the Abels continue to daily disciple those around them and strive for souls to be saved to the Kingdom of God.

#### **Birthdays:**

Jonathan: March 11

Tamba: January 11

Michelle: July 18, 2002

#### **Field Address**

Caixa Postal 450

87001-970 Maringa, PR

BRAZIL, South America

**Email Address:** tjabel@terra.com.br

#### **Prayer concerns:**

- Wisdom as they expand the work in Maringa.
- Wisdom for them in working with the national people and leadership.
- Health and safety as they work and travel.
- For their children: April (Elijah) Neumann, Thomas and Michelle.



## AFLC Missionary to Brazil

### Jonni Sliver



Jonni Sliver has served as a missionary with AFLC World Missions since 2011 in the Miriam Home located in Brazil. Unlike an orphanage, the children that come to the Miriam Home are in transition for various reasons. Sometimes it is just a place to stay while a single mother is in the hospital, other times the children are waiting for a new adopted family. Jonni and the house moms strive to bring the Lord's healing to each child that comes through the door. She affirms, "Our primary calling is to be God's tool to minister His love and His healing into the lives of

frightened and wounded children. Every kid that comes here, whether for a few days or for a year and a half, comes scared. They all have a hurt, and the One that will help them feel better is the Lord." Being used by God to share this healing with the children is Jonni's great joy.

**Birthday:** July 20

**Field Address:**

*Caixa Postal 641*

87300-970 Campo Mourao, PR  
BRAZIL, South America

**Email Address:**

[sassi.jonni@gmail.com](mailto:sassi.jonni@gmail.com)

**Things to pray for:**

- For the partnerships of the staff and students in Campo Mourao and the effectiveness of their leadership.
- For clear and creative communication and relationships between the AFLC family in Campo Mourao and in the U.S. for mutual support and encouragement.
- For safety and health.

**Package Instructions:** We love receiving packages from our amazing WMF ladies! Most needed items - children's clothes and shoes, as well as, towels – used items are best because of customs. Address packages to: Casa Lar Infantil Miria (using address below), and it is better if Jonni's name isn't on label, unless the package is specifically for her, so that any member of the Miriam Home team can pick them up. On the packing slip, make sure to do the following instructions: 1. Box described as "used" when they are, and 2. Check the little box that says, "humanitarian donation".



## AFLC Missionary to Brazil

### John and Hannah Lee



John and Hannah Lee have been missionaries with AFLC World Missions since 2018, and their family of six has recently moved to Campo Mourao, Brazil. After John finished seminary at FLTS, it was brought to his attention the need for faculty at Escola Biblica Teologica Associacao Das Igrejas, (also known as SETELL) the AFLC Brazil theological seminary. The Lees are excited to be a part of Christ's work in Brazil. "As we have lived here," John said, "we have witnessed a growing desire by Brazilians to plant more churches in other States." John is eager to train the students at the seminary, giving them a foundation in the Word of God to be leaders in their future parishes.

The Lee's vision in their ministry also goes beyond SETELL, walking beside the laymen and women in congregations and encouraging them in their walk with Jesus Christ.

#### **Birthdays:**

John: July 23

Hannah: February 19

Bethany: April 10, 2016

Eliza: May 18, 2017

Ayda: August 28, 2018

Anastasia: October 2, 2019

#### **Field Address:**

Caixa Postal 641

87300-970 Campo Mourao, PR

BRAZIL, South America

#### **Email Address**

[jelee89@gmail.com](mailto:jelee89@gmail.com)

#### **Things to pray for:**

- For John's seminary teaching position at SETELL
- Transition to life on the SETELL Campus in Campo Mourao and new friends
- Their children: Bethany, Eliza, Ayda, and Anastasia
- Safety and health

## AFLC Missionaries to PARAGUAY

### Matthew and Ednay Abel



Matthew “Mafu” and Edaney Abel have been serving as AFLC missionaries since 2015 and have two beautiful children, Zoey and Ian. Recently, they have taken the call for a new endeavor to plant churches in Paraguay. Beginning in 2019, their move to Paraguay included language training, connecting with the established church there, and finding a location for a new church. Mafu described their ministry, “To preach Jesus Christ that people might come from darkness to light—from death to life...Evangelism and discipleship, this happens when people are gathered together around God’s Word.” On this foundation, the Abels are excited to

witness how the Lord will connect the community through the Gospel. The Abel family is looking forward to establishing Christ-centered churches in Paraguay, to partner with the church in Brazil, and to grow a strong community of believers in South America.

**Birthday:**

Matthew: September 29

Ednay: September 30

Zoey: July 9, 2018

Ian: January 8, 2020

**Field Address:**

Caixa Postal 1097

83.601-981 Campo Largo, PR

BRAZIL, South America

**Email Address:**

[mafuabel@gmail.com](mailto:mafuabel@gmail.com)

**Things to pray for:**

- For their children: Zoey and Ian
- Church planting ministry near the city of Villarrica, Paraguay
- Bible Camp ministry at Yvytyrusu
- For their safety and health

## AFLC Missionaries to MEXICO

### Todd and Barb Schierkolk



Todd and Barb Schierkolk have served with AFLC World Missions since 1995, serving faithfully together in their home in Jerez, Mexico for over twenty years. The Schierkolk's ministry has centered around planting and discipling their congregation at Un Lugar de Encuentro con Dios. They have witnessed the transformation of believers from being a participant in the pew to being active in equipping the church. Children's ministry has a special place in the heart of the Schierkolks with their vision of discipleship in their community. Todd affirms, "Children's ministry has been particularly effective in establishing lifelong relationships. It is a very good tool, with a

weekly connection with many kids." Through their years of ministry, they have been reminded of the truth that anytime someone comes to Jesus it is a miracle. The Schierkolks are convinced that everyday discipleship with their community is not a short sprint but a marathon ministry. They desire to continue serving their congregation and to strengthen believers through the study of God's Word.

#### **Birthdays:**

Todd: May 25

Barb: February 15

#### **Field Address:**

Apartado Postal 439

Jerez, Zacatecas 99300

MEXICO

#### **Email Address:**

aguadevida5@gmail.com

#### **Things to pray for:**

- For spiritual growth of youth and their families.
- For God's wisdom and open doors regarding the purchase and construction of a church building.
- For their children: Rachel (Ben) Davis, Megan (Josh) Hedstrom and Kirstie.
- For health and safety.

## AFLC Missionaries to UGANDA

### Nate and Rhoda Jore



Nate and Rhoda Jore and their children, Elijah, Judah, Hannah, Jeremiah, Julia and Evie Mae are AFLC missionaries to Uganda. Nate and Rhoda arrived in Uganda to begin the work there in the fall of 2006. They have been able to study the language and culture and build close relationships with the Ugandan people. In addition to ministering to the people, they specifically work with the training of pastors and leaders of the church. Nate is involved with the Ambassador Institute team but is looking towards

starting Free and Living congregations in the country of Uganda.

#### **Birthdays:**

Nate: Aug 1

Rhoda: Sept 29

Elijah: July 9, 2004

Judah: Nov 26, 2005

Hannah: April 24, 2008

Jeremiah: June 29, 2010

Julia: April 19, 2012

Evie Mae: Sept. 21, 2016

#### **Field Address:**

Nathan Jore

PO Box 304

Jinja, Uganda Africa

#### **E-mail:**

[nrjore@gmail.com](mailto:nrjore@gmail.com)

#### **Prayer Concerns:**

- Wisdom in training and raising their children.
- For protection against attacks from the evil one.
- For each of their personal, daily walks with the Lord.
- For the relationship with the soccer boys and the Bible study with them.
- For the continued work of the AFLC in Uganda.
- Vision for making disciples in the village.
- For good health and safety.



## AFLC Missionaries to Uganda

### Brent and Emily Raan



Brent and Emily Raan have been called as full time missionaries to Uganda. Their first year is spent helping Ambassador Institute and reaching out to the Ugandan nationals. Brent and Emily will also be praying over a strategic location to carry out the mission that they are called to. The Raans are being sent with the vision of planting free and living Lutheran congregations.

#### **Birthdays**

Brent: March 13

Emily: June 21

Amaleah: July 30, 2014

Sarala: December 20, 2016

Isaiah: November 12, 2018

#### **Field Address:**

PO Box 824

Jinja, Uganda Africa

#### **Email Address:**

[brentraan@gmail.com](mailto:brentraan@gmail.com)

#### **Prayer Concerns:**

- For their children: Amaleh, Sarala, and Isaiah
- Their upcoming move from Jinja to Gulu
- Language learning
- Church planting ministry near Gulu.
- For their safety and health

## **AFLC Seasonal Missionary to Uganda**

### **Michael Rokenbrodt**



Michel Rokenbrodt is a seasonal missionary, working with Ambassador institute in Uganda for half the year and home as a student at the Free Lutheran Seminary for the rest of the year. Originally a teacher, he traveled to Uganda and has felt called back ever since. He was commissioned as an AFLC missionary in 2018. From January to May, Michel is in Uganda serving in his role as a support to the national leaders and the full-time missionaries. Recently, Michael has used his teaching gifts to assist with Ambassador Institute, going into any church that desires to receive the training. "Teaching with Ambassador Institute," Michael stated, "I get to continue to keep all the wonderful aspects of teaching that I love, all for the glory of God." Michael affirmed that the oral approaches to

teaching from Ambassador Institute brings to life the reality of faith coming through hearing the Word of God.

**Birthday** August 9

**Address:**

4170 143<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Chippewa Falls WI 54729

**Email Address:**

[rokenbrm@csp.edu](mailto:rokenbrm@csp.edu)

**Prayer Concerns:**

- For provision for continued prayer and financial support.
- For language learning.
- For health and safety.

**AFLC Missionaries on-loan to Wycliffe Bible Translators**  
Serving as IT Project Manager

**Steve & Glenda Kvale**



Steve and Glenda are currently with Wycliffe USA and have been members of Wycliffe since 2006. Steve serves as a business intelligence analyst from his home in MN, with the Information Technology team at the Wycliffe USA headquarters in Orlando, FL. Glenda support Steve's assignment however needed. They serve in family ministry sharing about missions with Wycliffe in churches and schools. We invite you to be a part of our prayer and

financial partnership team as we facilitate the translation of God's word around the world through information technology.

**Birthdays:**

Steve June 1

Glenda Nov 30

Anniversary: August 25, 1990

**Field Address:**

1539 County Road 5,  
Balaton, MN 56115

507-734-2424 home

507-401-0023 Steve's cell

507-530-4077 Glenda's cell

**Email:**

[steven\\_kvale@wycliffe.org](mailto:steven_kvale@wycliffe.org)

[glenda.kvale@outlook.com](mailto:glenda.kvale@outlook.com)

**Website:**

[www.wycliffe.org](http://www.wycliffe.org)

**Prayer Concerns:**

- That Bible-less people groups hear the Gospel.

**PERSONAL NOTE:**

Gifts: (designated to Kvale's on loan to Wycliffe Bible Translators) and mailed to AFLC World Missions office.

(or)

(Designated to Steve & Glenda Kvale, ministry account #200316) and mailed to Wycliffe Bible Translators, PO Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862

**AFLC Missionaries on-loan to Lutheran Bible Translators**  
Serving in Sierra Leone

**Josh and Ruth Wagner**



Missionaries **Josh and Ruthie Wagner** share a common heart and love for people, and for seeing God worshiped among the nations.

Josh and Ruthie met at a Bible translation meeting and married in 2009. Josh has been working as Scripture Engagement Advisor and Ruthie as Translation Advisor among the Themne people in Sierra Leone since fall 2013. They have four children: Elijah, Isaiah, Josiah and Elizabeth.

Please pray that God's Word would go forth and speak to the hearts of over two million Themne speakers!

**Birthdays:**

Josh – December 24  
Ruthie – August 6  
Elijah – June 21, 2012  
Isaiah – July 9, 2014  
Josiah – December 21, 2015  
Elizabeth – October 9, 2017

**Field Address:**

Josh & Ruthie Wagner  
Makeni Post Office  
PO Box #15  
Makeni, Sierra Leone

**On Medical Leave, working remotely from:**

1317 Honey Locust Drive  
Northfield MN 55057

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**Facebook Page:**

<http://facebook.com/groups/wagnerupdates>

**Google Voice Number:** 612-208-7680 (Works in USA and Sierra Leone)

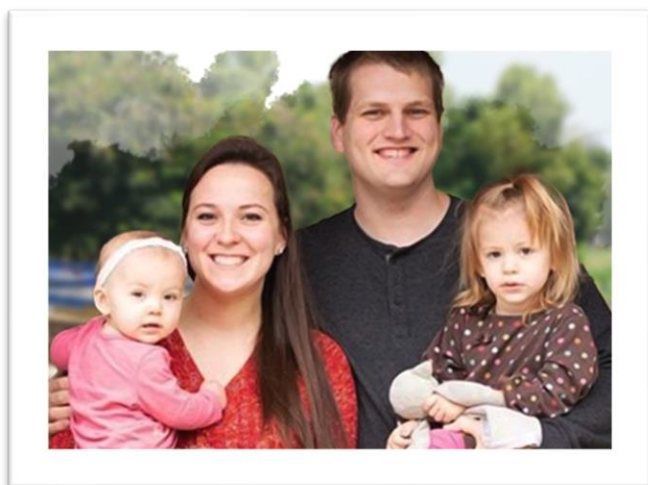
**Prayer concerns:** Pray for them as they work on translation projects to bring the gospel to people of Sierra Leone.

**Package Mailing:** *(Please write "non-profit" on the box/envelope and don't add insurance on the package to minimize the impression that we are importing items for resale and needing to pay tax on it.)*



**AFLC Missionaries on-loan to Lutheran Bible Translators**  
Serving Tanzania

**Andrew and Alexis Olson**



**Rev. Andrew and Alexis Olson** are excited and honored to serve the Lord their Savior through assisting with Bible translation work in Tanzania, East Africa.

Andrew and Alexis were married in 2015. They have two children, Mariah and Selah.

It's about Jesus "God desires that all people everywhere come to know Him," says Andrew. "As each person uses their gifts and abilities to serve His kingdom,

more and more people can come to know Christ as their Savior. 2 Corinthians 4:5 says, 'For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.' It's all about Jesus and declaring what He's done for people of every nation and tongue."

**Birthdays:**

Andrew – November 28

Alexis – January 22

Mariah –August 8, 2016

Selah – March 18, 2018

**Field Address:**

PO Box 52  
Nansio, Ukerewe TANZANIA

**Email Address:**

[emptypipe@gmail.com](mailto:emptypipe@gmail.com)  
[andrew-alexis.olson@lbt.org](mailto:andrew-alexis.olson@lbt.org)

**Send Packages to:**

Andrew and Alexis Olson  
3026 Virginia Ave N  
Crystal, MN 55427

**Prayer concerns:** Pray for them as they work on translation projects to bring the gospel to people of Africa.

## **MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES from World Missions**

### **JANUARY**

8—Ian Abel (2020)  
11—Tamba Abel  
22—Alexis Olson

### **FEBRUARY**

15—Barb Schierkolk  
19—Hannah Lee

### **MARCH**

11—Jonathan Abel  
13—Brent Raan  
18—Selah Olson (2018)

### **APRIL**

10—Bethany Lee (2016)  
19—Julia Jore (2012)  
24—Hannah Jore (2008)

### **MAY**

18—Eliza Lee (2017)  
25—Todd Schierkolk

### **JUNE**

1—Steve Kvale  
21—Emily Raan  
21—Elijah Wagner (2012)  
29—Jeremiah Jore (2010)

### **JULY**

9—Elijah Jore (2004)  
9—Isaiah Wagner (2014)  
9—Zoey Abel (2018)  
18—Michelle Abel (2002)  
20—Jonni Sliver  
23—John Lee  
30—Amaleah Raan (2014)

### **AUGUST**

1—Nate Jore  
6—Ruth Wagner  
8—Mariah Olson (2016)  
9—Michael Rokenbrodt  
28—Ayda Lee (2018)

### **SEPTEMBER**

21—Evie Mae Jore (2016)  
29—Rhoda Jore  
29—Matthew Abel  
30—Ednay Abel

### **OCTOBER**

6—Rebecca Abel  
9—Elizabeth Wagner  
(2017)  
18—Paul Abel

### **NOVEMBER**

26—Judah Jore (2005)  
28—Andrew Olson  
30—Glenda Kvale

### **DECEMBER**

20—Sarala Raan (2016)  
21—Josiah Wagner (2015)  
24—Joshua Wagner

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **May**

23—Andrew & Alexis Olson  
26—Paul & Becky Abel

#### **June**

1—Jonathan & Tamba Abel  
11—Brent & Emily Raan  
15—John & Hannah Lee

#### **July**

28—Todd & Barb  
Schierkolk

#### **August**

9—Matthew & Ednay Abel  
25—Steve & Glenda Kvale

#### **November**

21 Josh & Ruth Wagner

#### **December**

14—Nate & Rhoda Jore

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**Josh & Ruth Wagner**

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PO Box #15  
Makeni, Sierra Leone  
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**Miriam Home**

Caixa Postal 641  
87300-970 Campo Mourao, PR Brazil  
(Packages can be sent by US Mail)

**AFLC Missionaries Furlough Mailing Address**

3110 E Medicine Lake Blvd  
Plymouth MN 55441

**Mission Home—Osceola WI**

2344 30<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Osceola WI 54020  
Phone: 715-294-1686

## NEW PACKAGING DIRECTIONS FOR BRAZIL PACKAGES TO MIRIAM HOME

We received this message from Jonni Sliver mid December 2013 concerning packages sent to Brazil and the Miriam Home. **PLEASE NOTE** if you are sending packages.

During the last few months we have had a problem with several of the boxes that come from the States being stopped by customs and a large tax being applied (just in the last month it has been 5 boxes) This is very unusual, we went eight months without any being stopped, and it might just be that customs is being especially picky because of the amount of packages that come in at the end of the year. We are able to appeal the tax, but there are a few changes in how the boxes are labeled and in how the customs sheet is filled out that we think will greatly reduce how many boxes are stopped, and will make it easier to appeal the tax if we need to. I can't even tell you how precious and important the boxes sent are to us.

- The first thing is the change is in the name – up until now we have just used the English version, but when customs stops a box, because the name is in English it is often treated as if it is coming to a business, not a children's shelter. **It is better to use the Portuguese name of the Miriam Home – Casa Lar Infantil Miria.** Also, **my name doesn't need to be in the address** (it is actually better it isn't, unless the box is specifically for me, because then others can pick up the box), **but if my name is included please use Jonni Lynn Sliver,** so when I show my identity card the name is exactly the same.
- The second area to pay attention to is the customs sheet. The **names in the address need to be exactly the same on the customs sheet.** Also, many of the WMFs do (but not all), **specify that the contents are used clothes or shoes and under value they write "no commercial value".**

Those are both very important details and helps customs not bill us (it also helps us justify our appeal if we need to make one).

- One new (and good!) addition to the form is that the **sender can designate the box as a humanitarian donation** (it is field #5 , there are 8 boxes to choose from and Humanitarian donation is definitely the right choice).

Jonni Sliver



## REMEMBERING OUR MISSIONARIES

Supporting our missionaries is a vital part of Women's Missionary Federation. WMF members are encouraged to remember missionaries and their families daily in prayer. The apostle Paul admonished believers to "pray without ceasing." (1 Thessalonians 5:17) Missionaries are empowered to do their work as faithful supporters uphold them in prayer. Particular needs and prayer requests are published regularly in their newsletters. These newsletters and *Our Family Album* booklets with their pictures are available upon request from AFLC World Missions, 3110 Medicine Lake Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55441 or [worldmis@aflc.org](mailto:worldmis@aflc.org).

To keep our missionaries on the field, the most important support is the budgeted expense for our missionaries day-to-day living – send this support to the WMF Treasurer. Additionally, there are some other supplies that are helpful for missionaries that may be shipped by boat or by air.

Here are a few more suggestions that may help those who wish to remember missionaries in a special way:

- Send birthday cards, perhaps with a note and scripture signed at a meeting by WMF members. (When sending birthday cards to the missionary children – it's fun to include a little something flat in the card, like a balloon or a stick of gum, or a \$1 bill, or stickers. The kids get a lot more excited about receiving a card when there is a surprise inside!
- Letters from WMF members sharing news about church or WMF, family or daily life help keep missionaries in touch.
- Boxes of used clothing to Brazil. Quilts are appreciated in both Brazil and Mexico.

Although postage may seem high, missionaries assure us that the contents are worth the cost. Instructions for mailing are listed elsewhere on this sheet. Please read carefully.

### **HELPFUL HINTS FOR CARE PACKAGES**

#### **PERSONAL ITEMS---**

- Dryer sheets (**PLEASE DO NOT PACKAGE IN SAME BOX AS FOOD ITEMS—SEPARATE BOX TOTALLY**)
- CD's
- Good books for adults or children
- Country, Country Women or Reader's Digest magazines
- Videos of good programs or a segment of your church activity
- Small gift items such as small cars or dolls, coloring books, barrettes.

**FOOD ITEMS**---( please put food items in zip-lock bags)

- Cake mixes and ready-made frostings
- Marshmallows and instant puddings
- Seasoning packages for tacos, spaghetti, salad dressings, Chinese, Sloppy Joes, Chili, Kraft Macaroni and Cheese packets, etc.
- Chocolate chips, butterscotch or peanut butter chips (in spring or autumn – they melt if sent in summer or winter )
- Special teas or coffees and Kool-Aid packets
- Flavored coffee creamer
- Muffin mixes
- Peanut butter
- Nuts,
- dried fruit,
- chocolate
- Parmesan cheese

**ENVELOPE STUFFERS**---(suggestions for items you can enclose in greeting cards)

- Gum, balloons, Kool-Aid, stickers
- Notice of a subscription to a magazine for a year
- Magazine or newsletter articles
- Small potpourri or sachet envelopes

**FOR THE DORCAS ROOM**---(provides clothing as extension of ministry in Brazil)

- Clothing for newborns, children, teenagers and adults
- Jeans for all ages
- Sweaters for all sizes and ages
- Quilts are distributed, usually one per family, to those who have need. (Thin, lightweight ones are adequate and cost the least to send.)
- Bedding (crib, twin and full sizes), towels and tablecloths
- Used curtains
- Baseball hats
- Toys, stuffed animals, sweets (M&M's, animal crackers, fruit roll-ups, etc.)

**LAYETTES**---(Wrap items in one of the blankets and secure with the pins)

2 receiving blankets	2 sleepers	1 wash cloth
2 shirts	4 diapers	1 bib
1 plastic pants	2 diaper pins	1 sweater

**CRAFT ITEMS**--- to Mexico and/or Brazil

- Simple ideas or projects to do with ladies' groups or children are appreciated. Please include instructions and a sample of the completed project.
- Construction paper
- Any variety of pens, markers, colored pencils, crayons, yarn, crochet thread, old jewelry, felt, wooden spools and crochet hooks
- Beads and cords for jewelry are popular
- Cross stitch supplies, including floss, needles, Aida cloth and patterns
- Craft and game idea books for the missionaries are a great help
- Scissors, glue, glitter, etc. are very useful for our VBS activities

**FIRST AID SUPPLIES**---

- Band aids, gauze (square or rolls), adhesive tape, antibiotic salve, vitamins (children and adults), toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.
- Also, Advil (Ibuprofen), generic Tylenol—Paul and Becky use these a lot in outreach to the poor.
- Generic Tums

**MIRIAM INFANT HOME**---(These are on going needs.)

- Vitamins-chewable, liquid
- Sheets and pillow cases (twin)
- Used back packs
- Used Tennis shoes, all sizes
- School supplies
- Used clothes, all sizes

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND:**

- Lice shampoo (it is too weak for the heavy infestations)
- Playtex baby bottles, or baby powder (due to bronchial problems)
- Stuffed animals are fine for the Dorcas Room, but they collect a lot of dust for the children at the Miriam Infant Home.
- **PLEASE DO NOT SEND BOOKS IN ENGLISH!**
- It is illegal to mail clothes to Mexico.

*Whatever is sent is used.  
The hard work and love that go into these boxes are always appreciated.*



## **Helpful items for the Schierkolks that can be sent to Mexico**

- Instant puddings (vanilla, chocolate or pistachio)
- Peanut butter
- Walnuts
- Sliced almonds
- Nuts of any kind
- Dried fruit (raisins, apricots, etc.)
- Spaghetti seasoning
- Coffee
- Hot chocolate/cocoa
- Packets of apple cider
- Children's multiple vitamins
- Theraflu packets or Tylenol cold (or equivalent)
- Scented candles
- Pretty stationary and thank you cards
- Seasonal napkins
- Hair accessories for girls
- Cream of wheat
- Malt-o-meal
- Dream whip packets
- Chocolate chips
- Brown sugar (sealed in a Ziploc bag)
- Uncle Ben's Wild Rice☺
- Scented Glade refills
- Packets of dried soup
- Cake mixes
- Muffin mixes
- Bisquick

### **For Kid's Clubs:**

- Craft supplies: washable markers, construction paper, crayons, kid's scissors, glue sticks, etc.
- Little prizes for Kid's Club like the prizes kids get in McDonald's Happy Meals
- Band-aids
- Little tubes of toothpaste
- Green, red, black pens
- Spiral notebooks
- Construction paper
- Protractors (helpful prize for kids in school)
- Writing notebooks for children learning how to write
- Erasers
- Easy to do crafts for 100 kids
- Focus on the Family DVDs in Spanish (Adventures in Odyssey, Story Keepers, etc.)
- Veggie Tales DVDs in Spanish

**THANK YOU!!!!!!**

## FOUR WAYS TO ENCOURAGE MISSIONARIES

By Clair Rene Hinrichs

### With personal words of encouragement

Send a response upon receiving their correspondence. It doesn't have to be lengthy.

A short e-mail message would do just fine.

Tell them if/when they've made a difference in your life, no matter how insignificant

It may seem to you. It won't be insignificant to them.

Let them know you're thinking about them – by e-mail if possible. One church puts out blank note cards with a sign, "Send a note to. . ." Parishioners can write individual short notes to be bundled together and sent.

Missionaries need to hear the Truth. Repeat those Bible verses and truths of God's Word even if you're tempted to think you'd be out-of-line preaching to them.

When you do correspond, lessen pressure by assuring them that you don't expect a reply right away.

### With helpful material

Send tapes of home church worship services, seminars, Christian radio programs,

Etc. Missionaries hunger for spiritual nourishment in their own "heart language."

Video series are welcome

Christian growth, relationships, children's materials

Christian literature

Recent books, articles, tracts

Magazine subscriptions or publications

"Discipleship Journal," "World," "Christian History," "Christianity Today"

Old magazines, videos, software can be "M bagged" for a less expensive media rate.

### With financial gifts

Adopt a special, specific project or area of ministry to support.

(See World Missions approved list)

Ear mark a gift to a specific missionary as "special gift" and mail it to the WMF Treasurer who will forward it directly to the missionary.

### The #1 way to encourage a missionary?

Of course! With PRAYER.

This is at the top of every missionary's need list. It is a tremendous encouragement to them when you step beyond the "I'm praying for you" to "This is HOW and WHAT I'm praying for you."

Are you claiming one of God's promises for your missionary?

Has an article you've read or a recent sermon sparked a prayer concern?

Tell them.

## **MORE OF WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR MISSIONS**

### **Some Suggestions...**

- Learn all you can about the work where our missionaries are located – the people, government, climate, etc. Read the papers. Listen to the news. In some instances, English written newspapers from abroad are available on the web.
- Equip yourself with prayer fuel by requesting a Newsletter from our missionaries. Some of our missionaries have websites that they update frequently. Simply type their names into your on-line computer.
- Use maps that show country boundaries and check the library for data about the countries geography, history & religions, flags, maps & photos. Check Encyclopedias and atlases on CD Rom.
- Read books about missions – past & present
- Attend missionary meetings/conferences.
- Offer hospitality to missionaries who are traveling on furlough.
- Correspond with our missionaries asking them for their prayer needs.
- Share the vision of supporting missions through prayer and practical means with others.

## PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

### Sunday **EMOTIONAL NEEDS**

- An assurance of the Father's love
- A sense of Christ's presence
- Time to smell the flowers

### Monday **PHYSICAL NEEDS**

- General health
- Safety
- Financial supply

### Tuesday **RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER MISSIONARIES**

- Ability to submit to one another
- Honesty and openness
- Appreciate strengths of others

### Wednesday **EFFECTIVE MINISTRY**

- Open doors for evangelism
- Ability to communicate
- Good use of time

### Thursday **FAMILY LIFE**

- A healthy marriage
- The children
- Older parents in the homeland

### Friday **RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

- Consistent and profitable devotional life
- Awareness of God's power
- Good times in the Word

### Saturday **RELATIONSHIP WITH NATIONALS**

- Ability to adapt to the culture
- Fluency in the language
- Learn from national workers



# WMF GENERAL FUND



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The GENERAL FUND defrays the financial overhead of the National WMF which supports the local and district women through publishing, printing, and mailing. The WMF Bible studies, the president's newsletter, pastors' wives newsletter, the Fall Resource Packets, Welcome Packets for new congregations, Cradle Roll Packet supplements and the WMF Handbook begin the listing. Additionally there is a subsidy given to the Lutheran Ambassador magazine for printing the Women's Page.

The GENERAL FUND is also used for Annual WMF Day expenses, office equipment, supplies, postage, board meetings, travel, communications between District and National Officers, the WMF website [www.aflc.org/women](http://www.aflc.org/women), and other administrative costs.

Salaries of the Executive Secretary (ES), speaking fees for the Women's Outreach Coordinator (WOC, pronounced "walk"), and stipends for the National President and Treasurer are also paid from this fund. For a short time we are also supporting the AFLC Director of Development each month until the end of 2015.

When contributions exceed costs, the additional funds may be given to other ministries that have not reached their projected goals.

The Helping Hand, is sent to all district and local WMF presidents to be shared at WMF meetings or copied for your church's newsletter. AFLC missionaries, administrators, and pastors' wives also receive a copy. WMF e-news, a blog that is available electronically <http://wmfenews.blogspot.com/>. The Heartline blog is posted bi-monthly for pastors' wives and missionary women.

### *OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP*

- Pray for officers, give encouragement at the local, district and national levels. Respond to their requests and offer to assist in any way possible.
- Send items of interest from your WMF to the National WMF President for publication in the Helping Hand newsletter.

*PRAY.....PRAY.....PRAY*





## **WOMEN'S OUTREACH COORDINATOR (WOC)**

The Women's Outreach Coordinator position was established by the WMF to promote the ministry of the WMF among the women of the AFLC. At the present time this position is being filled by WMF Board members.

The Women's Outreach Coordinator is available to visit WMF Groups on the local or district level. If you are a new congregation or a congregation that has just come into the AFLC we would encourage you to invite a WOC visit. She will explain what the WMF is, how we operate, and the benefits of having an active WMF in your congregation. She will also be available to offer an inspirational message for you and answer any questions that you may have.

If you are an older congregation in the AFLC your WMF may need some revitalizing. Perhaps a WOC visit would be a real encouragement to those of you who have been very faithful and it might help to encourage those who have not been participating to become part of your group.

District WMF's are encouraged to have a WOC visit your district meeting and present the work of the WMF. The focus of the WMF hasn't changed over the years but there may be some information that gets overlooked. As always the WOC will present an inspirational message to your ladies.

There is a promotional CD that each congregation will receive that helps explain the WMF and it is also posted on our WMF home page at [www.aflc.org/women](http://www.aflc.org/women).



# **WMF PROJECT TOOLS FOR GIVING**



## **WMF DIVISION BY DISTRICTS**

**Updated 2020**

### **Central Tri-State District**

Christ is Lord Lutheran, Onalaska WI  
Dell Lutheran Church, Frost MN  
Emmanuel Lutheran, Kenyon MN  
First Lutheran Ellendale, MN  
Hauge Lutheran, Kenyon MN  
Holmes Ev. Lutheran, Clarion IA  
Hosanna Lutheran, St. James MN  
Mount Sion Lutheran, Kasson MN  
Our Savior's Lutheran, Cannon Falls MN  
Our Savior's Lutheran, Zumbrota MN  
Salem Lutheran, Radcliffe IA  
Stavanger Lutheran, Garden City IA  
St. Paul's Lutheran, Jewell IA  
Trinity Lutheran, Boscobel WI  
Word of Life Lutheran, Mankato MN  
Zion Lutheran, Dexter MN

### **Eastern District**

Christ Community Church, Hagerstown MD  
Living Faith Lutheran, Boyertown PA  
Mt. Zion Lutheran, Landisburg PA  
Paradise Lutheran, Canfield OH  
Peace Lutheran, Canal Winchester OH  
Peace Lutheran, Crescent City FL  
Ruthfred Lutheran, Bethel Park PA  
St. John's Lutheran, Newark OH  
St. John's of Lovi Ev. Lutheran, Cranberry  
Township PA  
St. Matthew Lutheran, Millerstown PA  
St. Paul's Free Lutheran, Hagerstown MD  
Stronghold Lutheran, Trenton MI  
Tressler Memorial Free Luth., Loysville PA

### **Eastern North Dakota District**

Bethany Free Lutheran, Abercrombie ND  
Bethany Free Lutheran, Binford ND  
Bethel Free Lutheran, Grafton ND  
Christ Free Lutheran, Devils Lake ND  
Ebenezer Lutheran, Northwood ND  
Grace Free Lutheran, Edinburg ND  
Grace Free Lutheran, Valley City ND  
Hope Lutheran, Enderlin ND  
Living Faith Free Lutheran, Larimore ND  
Living Word Lutheran, Edmore ND  
Middle Grove Lutheran, Larimore ND  
New Hope Free Lutheran, Jamestown ND  
New Luther Valley Lutheran, McVillie ND  
Ny Stavanger Free Lutheran, Buxton ND  
St. Paul's Free Lutheran, Fargo ND  
Trinity Bergen Lutheran, Starkweather ND  
Trinity Free Lutheran, Grand Forks ND  
Trinity Free Lutheran, Minnewaukan ND  
Valley Free Lutheran, Portland ND  
Victory Free Lutheran, Park River ND  
West Prairie Lutheran, Leonard ND  
Zion Free Lutheran Valley City ND  
Zoar Free Lutheran, Hampden ND

### **Illinois District**

Bethany Lutheran, Brodhead WI  
Bethlehem Lutheran, Morris IL  
Christian Free Lutheran, Wheatland IA  
Cornerstone Lutheran, Argyle WI  
Faith Lutheran, Metropolis IL  
Faith Lutheran, Mineral Point WI  
Fox River Lutheran, Sheridan IL  
Freedom Lutheran, Ottawa IL  
Grace Lutheran, Bensenville IL  
Grace Free Lutheran, Dekalb IL  
Grace Ev. Lutheran, Morris IL  
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Lincoln IL  
Helmar Lutheran, Newark IL  
Lisbon Bethlehem Lutheran, Lisbon IL  
Newark Lutheran, Newark IL  
St. John's of Schwer Lutheran, Milford IL  
St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran, Indianapolis IN  
St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran, Whitetown IN  
St. Olaf Ev. Lutheran, Montgomery IL  
St. Paul Lutheran, Gifford IL  
St. Peter Lutheran, Melvin IL  
St. Petrie Lutheran, Leland IL  
St. Stephen Lutheran, Metropolis IL  
Trinity Free Lutheran, Janesville WI  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Ashkum IL

### **Lake Superior District**

Augustana Lutheran, Duluth MN  
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Virginia MN  
Our Redeemer Free Lutheran, Superior WI  
Our Savior's Free Lutheran, Mason WI  
St. John's Ev. Lutheran, Finlayson MN  
St. John's Free Lutheran, Duluth MN  
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran, Cloquet MN  
Tamarack Lutheran, Tamarack MN

### **Minneapolis District**

Amery Free Lutheran, Amery WI  
Christ the King Lutheran, Wilson WI  
Emmaus Lutheran, Bloomington MN  
Faith Free Lutheran, Shakopee MN  
Faith Free Lutheran, Colfax WI  
Faith Free Lutheran, Minneapolis MN  
Good Shepherd Free Lutheran, Cokato MN  
Grace Free Lutheran, Maple Grove MN  
Hope Lutheran, Minneapolis MN  
King of Glory Lutheran, Shakopee MN  
Living Hope Lutheran, Elk River MN  
Living Word Lutheran, Eagan MN  
Minnesota Valley Free Lutheran, Lakeville MN  
Solid Rock Lutheran, Anoka MN  
Sunnyside Free Lutheran, Stacey MN  
Timberland-Ringebu Free Lutheran, Barronett WI  
True Vine Lutheran Church, Mora MN  
Vision of Glory, Plymouth MN

### **Nebraska-Kansas-Colorado District**

Abiding Word Lutheran, Deshler NE  
Faith Lutheran, Fairbury NE  
Lutheran Church of Hope, Loveland CO  
Mission Lutheran Church, La Junta CO  
Peace Lutheran, St Francis KS  
United Lutheran, Laurel NE

### **North Central Minnesota District**

Alida Lutheran, Bagley MN  
Bethany Free Lutheran, Bemidji MN  
Bethesda Lutheran, Mizpah MN  
Calvary Free Lutheran, Fosston MN  
Dovre Free Lutheran, Winger MN  
Faith Lutheran, Blackduck MN  
Grace Free Lutheran, Bagley MN  
Hope Lutheran, Northome MN  
Landstad Free Lutheran, Shevlin MN  
Maple Bay Free Lutheran, Mentor MN  
Mt. Carmel Free Lutheran, McIntosh MN  
Resurrection Free Lutheran, Beltrami MN  
Rice Free Lutheran, Bagley MN  
Trinity Free Lutheran, Bemidji MN  
Trinity Free Lutheran, McIntosh MN

### **Northern Michigan District**

Abiding Word Lutheran, Felch MI  
Calvary Free Lutheran, Eben Junction MI  
Christ Lutheran, Shingleton MI  
Escanaba Free Lutheran, Escanaba MI  
Grace Free Lutheran, Pelkie MI  
Hope Free Ev. Lutheran, Ishpeming MI  
Maranatha Free Lutheran, Houghton MI  
Redeemer Free Lutheran, Ontonagon MI  
St. Peter Lutheran, Posen MI

### **Northwest Minnesota District**

Abundant Life Free Lutheran, Thief River Falls MN  
Alma Lutheran, Argyle MN  
Badger Creek Free Lutheran, Badger MN  
Christ the King Free, East Grand Forks MN  
Hegland Free Lutheran, Strandquist MN  
Norland Free Lutheran, Salol MN  
Oiland Free Lutheran, Badger MN  
Our Savior's Lutheran, Argyle MN  
Our Saviour's Lutheran, Thief River Falls MN  
Reiner Free Lutheran, Goodridge MN  
Rose Free Lutheran, Roseau MN  
Roseau Free Lutheran, Roseau MN  
Spruce Free Lutheran, Roseau MN  
United Free Lutheran, Greenbush MN  
Westaker Free Lutheran, Newfolden MN

### **Pacific Northwest District**

Atonement Free Lutheran, Arlington WA  
Bethany Lutheran, Astoria OR  
Calvary Lutheran, Everett WA  
Elim Lutheran, Lake Stevens WA  
Faith Free Lutheran, Kalispell MT  
Lord of Life Lutheran, Mt Vernon WA  
Our Redeemer Lutheran, Kirkland WA  
Our Savior's Lutheran, Dillon MT  
Spencer Creek Lutheran, Eugene OR  
Stillwater Free Lutheran, Kalispell MT  
Trinity Lutheran, Brookings OR  
Triumph Lutheran, Ferndale WA

### **South Central District**

Christ Free Lutheran, Stover MO  
Crown of Life Lutheran, Tomball TX  
Ebenezer Free Lutheran, Humboldt TN  
Faith Lutheran, Durant OK  
Faith Lutheran, Weslaco TX  
Faith Lutheran, El Campo TX  
First Lutheran, Oklahoma City OK  
Free Lutheran Fellowship, Brownsville TX  
Gloria Dei Lutheran, St Louis MO  
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Pleasanton TX  
Immanuel Lutheran, Springfield MO  
St. Paul's Lutheran, Mansura LA  
CrossRoads Christian Fellowship, Bastrop TX  
Word of Truth Lutheran, Kopperl TX  
Zion Lutheran, Silverhill AL

### **South Dakota District**

Abiding Savior Free Lutheran, Sioux Falls SD  
Amazing Grace Free Lutheran, Mitchell SD  
Bethany Lutheran, Viborg SD  
Bethel Lutheran, Faith SD  
Buffalo Lake Lutheran, Sisseton SD  
Calvary Free Lutheran, Arlington SD  
Calvary Free Lutheran, Wallace SD  
Christ the King Free Lutheran, Pipestone MN  
Egeland Church, Waubay SD  
Emmanuel Lutheran, Eagle Butte SD  
First American Lutheran, Tripp SD  
Good Shepherd Free Luth., Madison SD  
Grace Free Lutheran, Bruce SD  
Hope Lutheran, Delmont SD  
Immanuel Free Lutheran, Centerville SD  
Living Word Free Lutheran, Sioux Falls SD  
New Hope Free Lutheran, Sisseton SD  
Ortley Free Lutheran, Ortley SD  
Pukwana Free Lutheran, Pukwana SD  
Redeemer Free Lutheran, Canton SD  
Salem Lutheran, Freeman SD  
Shiloh Free Lutheran, Rapid City SD  
Skrefsrud Lutheran, Beresford SD  
Slim Buttes Lutheran, Reva SD  
St. Olaf Lutheran, Chamberlain SD  
St Peter Lutheran, Armour SD  
Tabor Lutheran, Webster SD



## **Southwestern District**

Calvary Free Lutheran, Mesa AZ  
Community Lutheran, Oceanside CA Cross  
and Crown Lutheran, Montebello CA  
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Camarillo CA  
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Manteca CA  
Joy Christian Community, Fountain Hills AZ  
Our Saviour's Lutheran, Patterson CA  
Reformation Lutheran, El Cajon CA  
St. Ansgar's Lutheran, Salinas CA  
The Source Church, Mesa AZ  
Triumph Lutheran, Nogales AZ  
United Lutheran, Manteca CA  
Waikiki Beach Gathering, Honolulu HI

## **West Central Minnesota District**

Abiding Faith Free Lutheran, Ortonville MN  
Bethany Free Lutheran, Sebeka MN  
Calvary-Stiklestad Luth., Fergus Falls MN  
Chippewa Free Lutheran, Brandon MN  
Elim Free Lutheran, Clinton MN  
Good Shepherd Free Lutheran, Brainerd MN  
Green Lake Lutheran, Spicer MN  
Maranatha Free Lutheran, Glyndon MN  
Maranatha Free Lutheran, Ulen MN  
Minnewaska Lutheran, Starbuck MN  
Scandia Free Lutheran, Glenwood MN  
Sunburg Free Lutheran, Sunburg MN  
Tordenskjold Free Lutheran, Underwood MN  
Word of Life Lutheran, Upsala MN  
Zion Free Lutheran, Wadena MN  
Zion-Sarpsborg Free Lutheran, Dalton MN

## **West North Dakota/East Montana District**

Beaver Creek Lutheran, Ray ND  
Bethel Free Lutheran, Culbertson MT  
Bethel Free Lutheran, Minot ND  
Calvary Lutheran, Bismarck ND  
Emmanuel Lutheran, Williston ND  
Faith Free Lutheran, Brockton/Culbertson MT  
First English Free Lutheran, Stanley ND  
Golgotha Lutheran, Golden Valley ND  
Immanuel Lutheran, New Leipzig ND  
Our Savior's Lutheran, Dickenson ND  
Our Savior's Free Lutheran, Stanley ND  
Prince of Peace Lutheran, Beulah ND  
St. Paul's Lutheran, Dodge ND  
Taylor Lutheran, Taylor ND  
Trinity Bethany Lutheran, Harvey ND  
Trinity Lutheran, Mott ND  
Zion Free Lutheran, Tioga ND

## **WMF Divided into Zones**

Each District is assigned to a zone and each zone has a different month for their support of the projects. This was set up this way to help distribute the funding for the projects more evenly through the year. Please pay attention to what zone your WMF belongs in and use the appropriate prayer calendar and Transmittal forms. If you have any questions contact the National Treasurer or the Executive Secretary.

### **ZONE 1**

Central Tri-State  
Lake Superior  
Minneapolis  
North Central Minnesota  
West Central Minnesota

### **ZONE 2**

Nebraska-Colorado-Kansas  
Northwestern Minnesota  
South Dakota  
Western North Dakota/ Eastern Montana

### **ZONE 3**

Eastern  
Eastern North Dakota  
Illinois  
Northern Michigan  
Pacific Northwest  
South Central  
Southwestern



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