

1) Mission Scholarship program which is available to seminarians who are approved as missionary candidates for AFLC World Missions, Short Term Assistants (STA), and Missionary and Seminary wives who desire to continue their spiritual education. Visit the World Missions website to learn more and see our missionaries and their work at <https://www.aflcworldmissions.org/>.

2) STA Fund (short-term assistant): for individuals approved by the AFLC Missions Board to help serve our missionaries on the field.

4. WMF GENERAL FUND Budget \$60,050 March, August and November

Support received for WMF General Fund will be used to cover necessary expenses. The National Board prepares, prints and distributes the WMF Bible studies, Helping Hand newsletter, fall WMF Resource Manual updates and welcome packets to new congregations. Support also covers the administrative costs, salary for the Executive Secretary and stipends for the President and Treasurer and other expenses such as convention expenses, travel of officers, teleconference calls, office equipment and supplies, communications between District and National officers. The **WOC Fund** covers the salary and travels of the Women's Outreach Coordinator, which is being filled by board members as requested. Visit our WMF website (www.aflc.org/women), and follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/WomensMissionaryFederation/) for encouragement, resources, and WMF details.

CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

June

Offerings from conference will go as designated to the different projects of the WMF. Our theme for 2021 is:

Guard What Has Been Entrusted to You.

1 Timothy 6:20-21 NASB

Women's Missionary Federation

of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations
2021



Our Commission

The Lord Jesus Christ, our Shepherd and Teacher, used various persons to be His witnesses. Women were also called to serve, as indicated in Mark 15:40, 41. We dedicate ourselves to the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ when He said, *“Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to all creation”* (Mark 16:15).

Our Purpose

To awaken and deepen interest in and love for the Kingdom of God at home and abroad, thus sharing in the great missionary enterprise of the Christian Church.

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.

My Name _____

My Congregation's Name _____

2021 WMF Projects

The WMF is a unique arm of the AFLC in that 3/4 of our projects are in support of other departments. They are 1. **Christian Education** (Parish Ed, FLBC, FLS), 2. **Home Missions** and 3. **World Missions** and the 4. **WMF General Fund**. This is a faith budget, what comes in for a project goes out to that project. No one project is more important than the other; it is all the work of God. The Directors and Boards of the AFLC projects that we support know best where the funding that is sent to them could be best used. Designated funds are used for what they are designated for but sometimes the designated giving takes away from other areas in the ministry that must go unmet. To help this situation we designate that the Boards can use funds as they deem necessary. There is much gratitude expressed from those the National WMF meet with for the support that the WMF sends to the departments. Please remember to uphold these projects and missions in your prayers regularly. Mail your contributions to the National WMF Treasurer, Margie Lee, PO Box 118, Beulah ND 58523 and make checks payable to the WMF of AFLC.

1. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Budget \$17,000 **February (Parish Ed) and October (FLBC and FLS)**

PARISH ED – Support received will be used toward the Sunday School curriculum updates or as the Parish Education Board deems necessary. For more information, you can visit them at <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/> or view the catalogue or order material or gifts <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/store>.

FREE LUTHERAN BIBLE COLLEGE – Support will continue to go towards the dorm room refurbishing. Each unit runs about \$1,250 with 74 units remaining as of the beginning of the year. Keep the FLBC students, faculty and staff in prayer. (website: <https://flbc.edu/about-flbc/>).

FREE LUTHERAN SEMINARY – Support continues for each full-time seminarian with \$100 per semester for books and a Lutheran Ambassador yearly subscription and the rest towards the basement nursery in the middler classroom of the chapel. Pray for the seminarians, their wives and families, the faculty and staff, and the school's Board of Trustees. (website: <https://flbc.edu/about-fls/> shared with the Bible school).

2. HOME MISSIONS Budget \$15,000 **May and December**

Support received for Home Missions is designated at \$4,000 towards the Church Planting Retreat and the remainder as the Home Missions Board deems necessary. Please keep in prayer the Home Mission congregations, pastors, wives and families, church planting assistants and the Alaska mission with its pastors, wives and families and the Home Missions Board. You will find a list of congregations in the WMF Resource Manual with the pastors listed and other information from Home Missions and the Alaska mission work. For more information on Home Missions go to: <https://www.aflchomemissions.org/>.

3. WORLD MISSIONS Budget \$33,000 **January, April, July and September**

The support will be distributed to the AFLC missionaries as the World Missions Board deems necessary. Please keep aware of the Missionaries that are on the field and those who are no longer serving on the mission field, so that funding sent to World Missions can be used appropriately. World Missions would like to stop the personal gifts to specific missionaries and have them sent as general support to simplify the bookkeeping part of this support. Keep our missionaries and families in prayer. A list of all AFLC missionaries, those serving AFLC fields and those on loan to other missionary organizations, with addresses and birthdays, as well as suggested mailing procedures and ideas can be found in the WMF Resource Manual. We also have under this project: