

PLACEMENT FOR THE 2020 WMF RESOURCE MANUAL

II. WMF Projects

after first page place the 2020 WMF Projects

Christian Education (Purple)

replace the AFLBS/AFLTS sheet with the FLBC/FLS

Home Missions (Purple)

replace 1st Home Missions page with Home Missions and Church Planting

replace Home Missions Congregations 2019 with AFLC Home Missions Starts, Plants and New congregations

World Missions (Purple)

replace 1st World Missions page with new ones

replace all of the Missionary pages with the new ones-there is new information on many of the pages and the Ben Jore family are no longer serving as Missionaries on loan replace the Birthday list and the Missionary Contact Information

WMF Project Tools for Giving (Purple)

replace WMF Division by Districts and the WMF divided into Zones with the new pages

replace 2019WMF Projects and the transmittal sheet with the new 2020 WMF Projects and Transmittal sheet

III. WMF Projects

replace the WMF division by Districts and WMF Divided into Zones pages with the new ones

V. Ministry Resources

replace WMF Bible Study Order Form and Bible Study List

Program Ideas (Purple)

Add Our Church's WMF Journey to the end of the programs.

VI. Other Resources

replace National Officer list with the new one

replace the Approved Special Projects for 2019 with Approved Special Projects for 2020

2020 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 **Christian Education** (Parish Ed, AFLBS, AFLTS), **Home Missions** and **World Missions** and the **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. In visiting with the various directors at our All Boards meeting it was discovered that having funds designated specifically doesn't always work out well because there are other areas of ministry that need attention but the funds are designated so the other needs have to go on unmet. The various Boards and Directors have a better understanding of where the funding is needed for their departments and so the National WMF Board has designated some of the projects to be used as the boards decide where their greatest need is. Please remember to uphold these projects and missions in your prayers regularly. Mail your contributions to the National WMF Treasurer, Deb Benson, at WMF of AFLC, PO Box 23, Morris IL 60450 and make checks payable to the WMF of AFLC.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

February (**Parish Ed**) and October (**FLBC and FLS**)

Yearly budget amount \$24,000

FREE LUTHERAN BIBLE COLLEGE – Support will go towards the dorm room refurbishing. Keep the AFLBS students and the faculty in prayer. (website: <https://www.aflbs.org/>).

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 chapel updates. Pray for the seminarians, their wives and families, the instructors and the School Board. (website: <https://www.aflbs.org/> shared with the Bible school).

PARISH ED – Support received will be used as the Parish Education Board deems necessary. For more information you can visit them at <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/> or to order material <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/store>.

HOME MISSIONS

May and December

Yearly budget amount \$22,650

Support received for Home Missions is designated at \$4,000 towards the Pastors and Wives Retreat and the remainder as the Home Missions Board deems necessary. Please keep in prayer the Home Mission congregations, pastors, wives and families, parish builders 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 pastor's listed and a birthday list, as well as the registry and quilt ministry. For more information on Home Missions go to: <https://www.aflchomemissions.org/>.

WORLD MISSIONS

January, April, July and September

Yearly budget amount \$45,000

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:

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.

WMF GENERAL FUND

March, August, and November

Yearly budget amount \$65,200

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. We have the WMF web site (www.aflc.org/women), Facebook (www.facebook.com/WomensMissionaryFederation/). Support also covers the administrative costs; salary for the Executive Secretary and stipends for the President and Treasurer. 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 presently being filled by board members as requested.

CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

June

Offerings from conference will go as designated to the different projects of the WMF. Our theme for 2020 is:

Victory in Jesus

1 John 5:4-5

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 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 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

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH PLANTING

It is our mission to help AFLC churches to plant new free and living congregations. We serve about 30 new church starts, plants, and growing congregations. We also encourage the pastors and planters in this budding work. WMF contributions enable the home mission director and committee members to help encourage these new works and assist other new potential plants and gatherings. Funds help provide financial assistance for special projects.

The WMF comes alongside churches that fit under the following four categories:

- Village Mission works (where there are no churches, like Naknek, Alaska, ten preaching points)
- Rural missions (Planting new churches in rural areas without gospel-centered ministries)
- Metro church plants (where young families are moving into cities, suburbs and the sunbelt).
- Revitalization Projects (where established churches own property but are losing their people and their mission and are on the verge of losing sustainability).

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 or on the internet at 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.

PRAY...PRAY...PRAY

AFLC HOME MISSIONS STARTS, PLANTS AND NEW CONGREGATIONS

METRO CHURCH PLANTS



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF HOPE | LOVELAND, CO

Pastor's Name: Rev. Greg and Kim Schram
Location: 2595 Monroe Ave.; Loveland, CO 80538
Website: www.lutheranchurchofhopeaflc.com/
Email: pastorgreglchaflc@gmail.com
Phone: 970.663.6500

WAIKIKI BEACH GATHERING | HONOLULU, HI

Pastor's name: Pastor Brady Arneson
Location: 2729 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815 (Look for our logo tent)
Email: brady@wbg.church
Worship Service: Sundays @ 4pm.
Website: www.wbg.church
Phone: 808-829-1050

CALVARY FREE LUTHERAN | MESA, AZ

Pastor's Name: Rev. Dan Giles
Location: 590 North 96th Street, Mesa, AZ 85207
Website: www.calvaryfreelutheran.org
Email: calvaryfreelutheran@gmail.com
Phone: 480.981.3993
Parish Builders: Eli & Liz Neufeld

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH | HAGERSTOWN, MD

Pastor's Name: Rev. Kris and Paula Nyman
Location: 8916 Mapleville Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713 (meeting at Seventh Day Adventist facility)
Mailing Address: 1016 Spruce Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740
Website: www.christcommunityonline.net
Email: frelse@icloud.com
Phone: 240.329.4920
Parish Builders: Jessica Nikunen and Moriah Graham

LIVING FAITH LUTHERAN | BOYERTOWN, PA

Pastor's Name: Rev. David and Vicki Johnson
Location: 1206 Montgomery Ave.; Boyertown, PA 19512
Website: www.livingfaithaflc.com
Email: pennrev@gmail.com
Phone: 484.577.6280

NEW HOPE FREE LUTHERAN | JAMESTOWN, ND

Pastor's Name: Rev. Steve and Mary Berntson
Location: 1545 4th Ave NW; Jamestown, ND, 58401
Website: www.newhopefreelutheran.org
Email: newhopejamestown@gmail.com
Phone: 701.368.9586

THE SOURCE | MESA, AZ

Pastor's Name: Pastor Eric Johnson
Location: 7205 E. Southern Ave #105, Mesa, AZ 85209
Mailing Address/Office: 590 N. 96th St., Mesa, AZ 85207
Website: www.thesource59.com
Email: eric.source59@gmail.com
Phone: 480.866.2310

TRINITY SAN ANTONIO | SAN ANTONIO, TX

Pastor's Name: Rev. Matthew Ballman
Location: Indian Springs Elementary School @10AM; 25751 Wilderness Oak, San Antonio, TX 78261
Website: trinitysa.org
Email: matthew@trinitysa.org
Phone: 726.999.0466

SHILOH CHURCH | BLACK HAWK, SD

Pastor's Name: Rev. Andy and Monica Coyle
Location: 11700 JB Road, Black Hawk, SD, 57718
Website: www.shilohblackhills.org
Email: office@shilohblackhills.org
Phone: 605.200.2758

RESURRECTION FREE LUTHERAN | ST. PAUL, MN

Pastor's Name: Rev. Jason Gudim & Dr. Nathan Olson
Location: St. Paul, MN
Mailing Address: c/o Faith Free Lutheran Church, 140 W 44th St, Minneapolis, MN
Website: <https://resurrectionflc.wixsite.com/home>
Email: resurrectionfreelutheran@gmail.com
Phone: 815.668.2580

REVITALIZATION WORKS

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH | SPRINGFIELD, MO

Pastor's Name: Pastor Christian Andrews (Interim)
Location: 2756 S Blackman Rd.; Springfield, MO 65809
Website: www.immanuelfreelutheran.org
Email: ramsbacher@gmail.com
Phone: 406.480.9835
Parish Builders: Rachel Hoiland & Abby Dahl

STRONGHOLD LUTHERAN | TRENTON, MI

Pastor's Name: Rev. Chad Forman.
Location:
Website:
Email:
Phone:
Note: Stronghold Lutheran Church. This is a three-year-old church plant in the suburbs south of Detroit, MI. We are currently looking to build bridges with Home Missions after joining the AFLC. Home Mission committee team members began visiting them last summer.

MONTANA BUTTE GATHERING | BUTTE, MT

Pastor's Name: Russ & Debbie Sorenson/Bob & Bev Becker
Location: The Springs Community Room, 3000 Mount Highland Drive, Butte, MT 59701
Phone: Sorensen's – 406.565.8822, 406.299.3947 / Becker's – 406.490.8131, 406.490.8332
Email: Sorensen's – sorensendebbie5@gmail.com / Becker's – bvbecker105@gmail.com
Consultants: Pastor Steve Snipstead, Kalispell, MT; James L Johnson, Minneapolis.

AFLC CANADA, EAST KOOTENAY LUTHERAN PARISH | CRANBROOK, AB

Pastor's Name: Doug and Kaycee Lutz
Location: Cranbrook, AB (Mother church); Five preaching points: Fernie, Invermere, Kimberly and Elkford. Pastor Lutz is partnering with Kalispell pastor Steve Snipstead, who lives only 2.5 hours away. AFLC Canada is asking us to consult with them as they raise monies for these viable works.
Website:
Email:
Phone:
Parish Builders: Actively recruiting.

VILLAGE MISSION CHURCHES

THE ALASKA MISSION | HILLTOP CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

Pastor Bob & Margaret Lee

Pastor Jeremy & Lacey Crowell

Location: PO Box 214, Naknek, AK 99633

Phone: 907.246.7492

Preaching Points: A list of villages we serve by preaching and children's ministry outreaches: *Ekwok, Manakotak, Koliganek, Igiugig, South Naknek, Kohkanok, Levelok, Egegik.*

RURAL CHURCH PLANTS

GOOD SHEPHERD FREE LUTHERAN | MADISON, SD

Pastors Name: Rev. James & Judy Lindgren

Location: 120 SW 2nd St.; Madison, SD 57042

Website: goodshepherdfreelutheran.com/

Email: goodshepherd@goodshepherdfreelutheran.com

Phone: 605.427.9400

HOPE FREE LUTHERAN | ENDERLIN, ND

Pastor's Name: Rev. Tom Olson

Location: 228 5th Ave; Enderlin, ND 58027

Email: [hopelutheranenderlin@gmail.com](mailto:hoperlutheranenderlin@gmail.com)

Phone: 701.437.3777

HOPE FREE LUTHERAN | KILLDEER, ND

Pastor's Name: Vacant (Daniel + Bethany Aichele, Church Planters)

Location: High Plains Community Center – Killdeer, ND

Website: [www.facebook.com/Hope-Free-Lutheran-Church-Killdeer-341415513237627'](https://www.facebook.com/Hope-Free-Lutheran-Church-Killdeer-341415513237627/)

Email: Bethanyfaithm@hotmail.com; *Church Treasurer/Secretary-*
cheyanne.olson@k12.nd.us

Phone: 701.870.2766 (Daniel)

ABIDING WORD FREE LUTHERAN | FELCH, MI

Pastor's Name: Earl Langness, Interim Lay Pastor

Location: Felch Community Center; W4243 State Highway M69; Felch, MI 49831

Phone: 906.246.3122

GOOD SHEPHERD FREE LUTHERAN | MADISON, SD

Pastors Name: Pastor James & Judy Lindgren

Location: 120 SW 2nd St.; Madison, SD 57042

Website: goodshepherdfreelutheran.com/

Email: goodshepherd@goodshepherdfreelutheran.com

Phone: 605.427.9400

TABOR FREE LUTHERAN | WEBSTER, SD (NEW)

Pastor's Name: Mike McCarlson

Location: The church is a re-launch of a long-time country church, Tabor Free Lutheran, an original AFLC congregation. The church moved into the town of Webster (pop. 1,802), and has recently purchased the former Webster Shopko Retail outlet. It's a new ministry in town.

Email:

Phone:

COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | OCEANSIDE, CA

Pastor's Name: Vacant (Interim leadership from local Lutheran clergy)

Location: The church is re-launching after an initial start in the 1990s. The congregation has regained spiritual life after service from long-time missionaries Dan and Debbie Giles, who served them once a month. AFLC home missions is helping the congregation take next steps after an encouraging turn-around. About 25 believers are led by president Bob Miller.

Email:

Phone:

WESTERN WISCONSIN | CUMBERLAND AND ALMENA

Situation: The long-time ministry post closed down in 2018.

Location: Cumberland and Amena, WI.

Prayer requests: AFLC Home Missions owns a shuttered church building in the rural area between the two towns. The Home Mission committee is considering a re-launch of the church. Five AFLC pastors have begun to fight for the cause of this once effective work.

Email:

Phone:

Parish Builders 2019-2020

Eli & Elizabeth Neufeld – Calvary Free, Mesa, AZ

Jessica Nikunen – Christ Community Church, Hagerstown, MD

Moriah Graham – Christ Community Church, Hagerstown, MD

Hannah St. Cyr – Resurrection Free Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN

Leah Erickson – Hope Free Lutheran Church, Killdeer, ND

WORLD MISSIONS

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@afc.org. On the internet you may go to www.afcworldmissions.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



Pastor Paul and Becky Abel serve AFLC World Missions in Campo Largo, Parana, Brazil. Since 1985, the Paul Abels have established four churches. In 1992 they established the ARCA, a Brazil retreat center, the Abels renovated an old farm facility to host camps and retreats. They still call the ARCA home today. The efforts of Paul and Becky's ministry has been focused on church planting and the ARCA. They have worked tirelessly serving the people and churches, mentoring many. The family has been known for their welcoming hearts and lovingly opening

their home to various guests over the years. The Abels' focus on training and building leaders in the local churches.

Birthdays:

Paul: October 18

Becky: October 6

Field Address:

Caixa Postal 1097
83.601-981 Campo Largo, PR
BRAZIL, South America

Website:

paulabelfamily.org

Email Address:

paulabelfamily@gmail.com

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 began serving AFLC Word Missions in Brazil in April of 1982. Both Jonathan and Tamba grew up in Brazil, speak Portuguese, and have the necessary visas to live there. Although the Abel's have ministered in several ways over the years, they are presently working in the city of Maringa. Jonathan is pastoring a church there. Maringa is about an hour drive from our seminary and Bible School in Campo Mourao, where Jonathan also teaches on a regular basis. The church in Maringa previously met in the Abel's home, but in recent years the group was able to purchase a piece of property and build a new church on

the site. Jonathan and Tamba continue to reach out to the community around the church to draw people to the Lord.

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 began serving with AFLC World Missions in 2010. Jonni has been a longtime member of Emmaus Lutheran Church (AFLC) in Bloomington, MN. She is a graduate of Bethany Fellowship School of Missions and served in many places around the world including previously in Brazil from 1988-2004. Jonni began serving at the Miriam Home and our Bible School and Seminary in Campo Mourao, Brazil as of April 2011. With a passion for children, she pours her heart into the kids of the Miriam Home, loving them, and caring for their needs. Also, Jonni travels to the AFLC Brazil churches promoting the Miriam Home and Bible School.

Birthday: July 20

Field Address:

Caixa Postal 641

87300-970 Campo Mourao, PR
BRAZIL, South America

Email Address:

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 have accepted a call from AFLC World Missions. The World Missions Committee had a longtime goal of sending John and Hannah to India to help with our pastoral training there. After determining that it wasn't God's will for the Lees to serve in India the World Missions Committee investigated other options. Through prayer, consultation with the Lees, and an invitation by the Brazilian Field Conference to serve in Brazil the World Missions Committee decided to deploy the Lees to Brazil.

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 1097

83.601-981 Campo Largo, PR
BRAZIL, South America

Email Address

jelee89@gmail.com

Things to pray for:

- For wisdom and grace as they settle into a new culture and help in learning a new language.
- To be able to build relationships with the people they will be working with.
- Health and safety.

AFLC Missionaries to PARAGUAY

Matthew and Ednay Abel



Matthew and Ednay Abel have been serving in Brazil doing discipleship ministry. They were commissioned as AFLC missionaries in 2015. Matthew recently completed his seminary degree through distance learning and Ednay trained in physical therapy.

Matthew and Ednay have served in various capacities in their first term. They have gone wherever sent with servant spirits and whole hearted enthusiasm.

The World Missions Committee desired to have a long-term goal for the Abels' ministry. After much prayer and consultation with the Brazilian Field

Conference, the World Missions Committee decided to step out and fulfill a long time dream of a tri-nation vision for South America. That vision was to have Free Lutheran Congregations in Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina. Therefore, the World Missions Committee resolved to expand our work with the AFLC of Brazil to include Paraguay by sending Matthew and Ednay Abel there to plant congregations.

Birthday:

Matthew: September 29

Ednay: September 30

Zoey: July 9, 2018

Field Address:

No address in Paraguay yet

Caixa Postal 1097

83.601-630 Campo Largo, PR

BRAZIL, South America

Email Address:

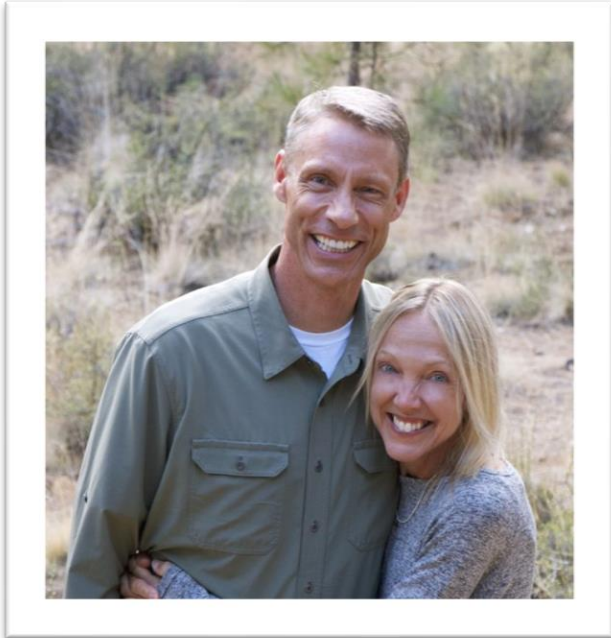
mafuabel@gmail.com

Things to pray for:

- For their marriage and new baby.
- For vision and wisdom as they look to this new challenge in Paraguay.
- Guidance and health and safety.

AFLC Missionaries to MEXICO

Todd and Barb Schierkolk



Pastor Todd and Barb Schierkolk began serving as missionaries to Mexico in 1996. They started exciting ministries with kids and families, finding that to be one of the most successful ways to reach people. Alongside their congregation, Todd and Barb minister in the community. They have a special heart for the youth and look to mentor and train them to become active members of the congregation. Their daughters are now living in the U.S.

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

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Nathan Jore

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Jinja, Uganda Africa

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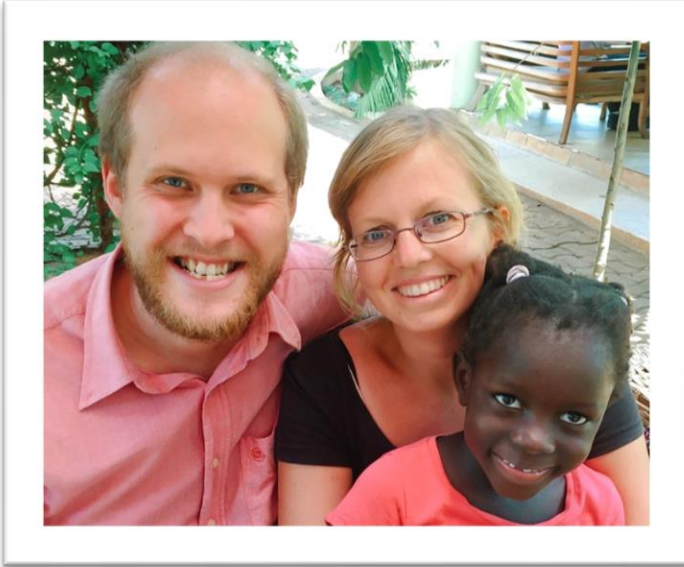
nrjore@gmail.com

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 Missionary to UGANDA

Micah and Famke Berger



Micah Berger began his ministry in Uganda in 2011 as a Short-Term Missionary under Nathan Jore. Micah was commissioned as a full-time Missionary in 2014 and began serving in Uganda. Micah's wife Famke is from the Netherlands and has been ministering to the children in Uganda for several years. Famke has an adopted Ugandan daughter, Naomi, who is eight years old. Micah and Famke established their training base in Karenga, located in the north-eastern corner of Uganda. His ministry focuses on Bible

teaching and disciple making through the Ambassador Institute of Uganda. Alongside the Ambassador Institute Leadership team, Micah brings the truth of God's Word throughout Uganda.

Birthdays

Micah April 14

Famke May 16

Naomi October 16, 2010

Field Address:

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Jinja, Uganda Africa

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Hacim1@hotmail.com

Prayer Concerns:

- For God's hand of guidance upon the expansion of the Ambassador Institute in Uganda.
- For provision of continued prayer and financial support.
- Pray for God's grace and leading for Micah and Famke in their married life.
- Pray for language learning.
- For safety and health.

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 Raan's 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:

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Jinja, Uganda Africa

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Prayer Concerns:

- For guidance and open doors concerning the upcoming stages of their ministry.
- For wisdom in all they do.
- For their children.
- For health and safety for their family.

AFLC Seasonal Missionary to Uganda

Michael Rokenbrodt



Michael Rokenbrodt will be serving as a seasonal missionary, meaning he will be on the AFLC mission field for only part of each year. From January to May. Michael will be teaching pastors and church leaders with our other Ugandan missionaries. During the remaining part of the year, he will be employed at Luther Island Bible Camp and doing deputation. He has worked at this camp annually for 12 years and wishes to continue his involvement in their ministry.

Michael spent six years teaching English and theology full time while continuing camp ministry in the summers. Michael began his work in Uganda as a Short-Term Assistant in 2015. He worked alongside Micah Berger in northern Uganda and with the Ambassador Institute curriculum. It is Michael's goal to resume what they had been accomplishing together during his time as an STA, except now as an AFLC Missionary. His gifts in writing, speaking and drama are qualities that will amplify the efforts of AFLC Missions in Uganda

Birthday August 9

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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

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507-401-0023 Steve's cell
507-530-4077 Glenda's cell

EMAIL:

steven_kvale@wycliffe.org

glenda.kvale@outlook.com

WEBSITE:

www.wycliffe.org

Prayer Concerns:

- That Bible-less people groups hear the Gospel.

PERSONAL NOTE:

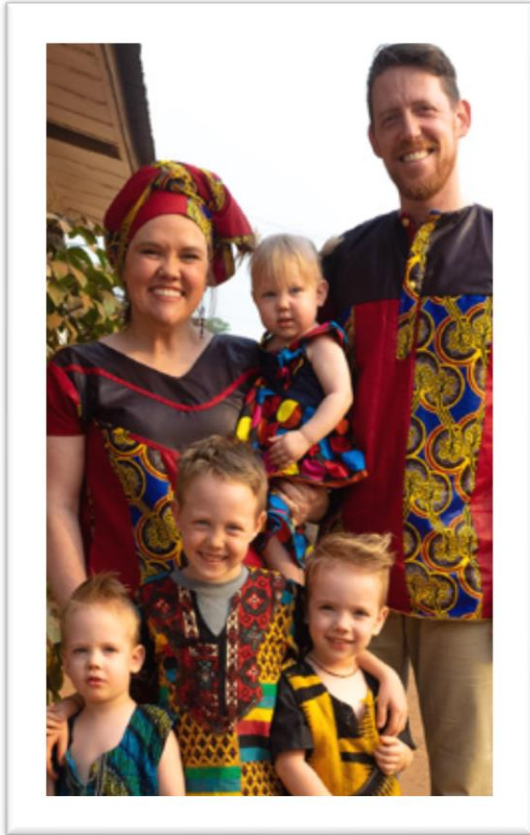
Gifts: (designated to Kvale's on loan to Wycliffe Bible Translators) and mailed to AFLC World Missions office.

(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

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Josh & Ruthie Wagner
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Facebook Page:

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

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

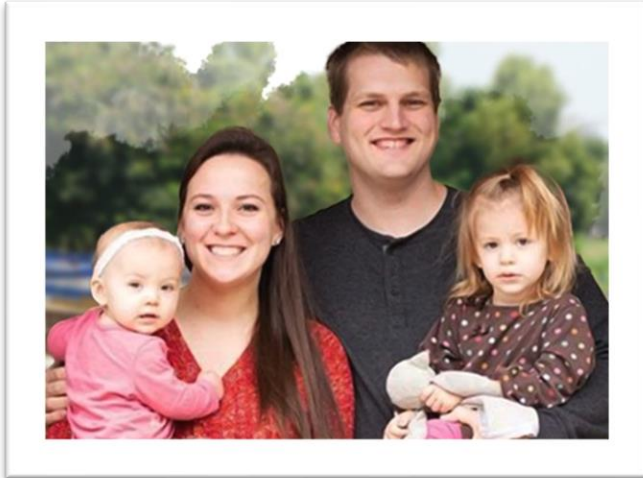
Prayer concerns: Pray for them as they work on translation projects to bring the gospel to people of Sierra Leone.

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

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Nansio, Ukerewe TANZANIA

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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

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)
14–Micah Berger
19–Julia Jore (2012)
24–Hannah Jore (2008)

MAY

16–Famke Berger
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

2–Anastasia Lee (2019)
6–Rebecca Abel
9–Elizabeth Wagner
(2017)
16–Naomi Berger (2010)
18–Paul Abel

NOVEMBER

12–Isaiah Raan (2018)
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
4–Micah & Famke Berger
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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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, McVile 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

2020 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 **Christian Education** (Parish Ed, AFLBS, AFLTS), **Home Missions** and **World Missions** and the **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. In visiting with the various directors at our All Boards meeting it was discovered that having funds designated specifically doesn't always work out well because there are other areas of ministry that need attention but the funds are designated so the other needs have to go on unmet. The various Boards and Directors have a better understanding of where the funding is needed for their departments and so the National WMF Board has designated some of the projects to be used as the boards decide where their greatest need is. Please remember to uphold these projects and missions in your prayers regularly. Mail your contributions to the National WMF Treasurer, Deb Benson, at WMF of AFLC, PO Box 23, Morris IL 60450 and make checks payable to the WMF of AFLC.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

February (Parish Ed) and October (FLBC and FLS)

Yearly budget amount \$24,000

FREE LUTHERAN BIBLE COLLEGE – Support will go towards the dorm room refurbishing. Keep the AFLBS students and the faculty in prayer. (website: <https://www.aflbs.org/>).

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 chapel updates. Pray for the seminarians, their wives and families, the instructors and the School Board. (website: <https://www.aflbs.org/> shared with the Bible school).

PARISH ED – Support received will be used as the Parish Education Board deems necessary. For more information you can visit them at <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/> or to order material <https://www.ambassadorpublications.org/store>.

HOME MISSIONS

May and December

Yearly budget amount \$22,650

Support received for Home Missions is designated at \$4,000 towards the Pastors and Wives Retreat and the remainder as the Home Missions Board deems necessary. Please keep in prayer the Home Mission congregations, pastors, wives and families, parish builders 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 pastor's listed and a birthday list, as well as the registry and quilt ministry. For more information on Home Missions go to: <https://www.aflchomemissions.org/>.

WORLD MISSIONS

January, April, July and September

Yearly budget amount \$45,000

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:

- 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.

WMF GENERAL FUND

March, August, and November

Yearly budget amount \$65,200

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. We have the WMF web site (www.aflc.org/women), Facebook (www.facebook.com/WomensMissionaryFederation/). Support also covers the administrative costs; salary for the Executive Secretary and stipends for the President and Treasurer. 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 presently being filled by board members as requested.

CONFERENCE OFFERINGS

June

Offerings from conference will go as designated to the different projects of the WMF. Our theme for 2020 is:

Victory in Jesus

1 John 5:4-5

Date : _____

2020 TRANSMITTAL FORM
Women's Missionary Federation
of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations

Zone 2

Church Name/City/State: **R13 Zion Free Lutheran Tioga ND**

Name of WMF: _____

Pastor: _____

Treasurers Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

PLEASE ADD/CORRECT ANY MISSING INFORMATION (Use back if necessary)

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PROJECT

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WMF DIVISION BY DISTRICTS

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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, McVile 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

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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

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Good Shepherd Lutheran, Virginia MN
Our Redeemer Free Lutheran, Superior WI
Our Savior's Free Lutheran, Mason WI
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St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran, Cloquet MN
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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
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True Vine Lutheran Church, Mora MN
Vision of Glory, Plymouth MN

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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

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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

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Escanaba Free Lutheran, Escanaba MI
Grace Free Lutheran, Pelkie MI
Hope Free Ev. Lutheran, Ishpeming MI
Maranatha Free Lutheran, Houghton MI
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St. Peter Lutheran, Posen MI

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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 Fre Lutheran, Roseau MN
Roseau Free Lutheran, Roseau MN
Spruce Free Lutheran, Roseau MN
United Free Lutheran, Greenbush MN
Westaker Free Lutheran, Newfolden MN

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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
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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
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Good Shepherd Lutheran, Camarillo CA
Good Shepherd Lutheran, Manteca CA
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Reformation Lutheran, El Cajon CA
St. Ansgar's Lutheran, Salinas CA
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Waikiki Beach Gathering, Honolulu HI

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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
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Zion Free Lutheran, Wadena MN
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Calvary Lutheran, Bismarck ND
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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.

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Lake Superior
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North Central Minnesota
West Central Minnesota

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

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South Central
Southwestern

WMF BIBLE STUDY ORDER FORM

Please indicate the number of Bible study books that you wish to order in the line before the pricing to figure out the cost owed. You may send payment with the order or be billed for it.

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Send your order to WMF Executive Secretary Dawn Johnson, 2991 30th Ave., Wilson WI 54027. You can email or call with your order if you would like to receive it a little quicker, ctk@wvt.net or 715-772-4454. To send payment with the order make checks to **WMF of AFLC**.

WMF Bible Study List

Below is a list of the Bible studies that are available to order through the WMF Executive Secretary. For further information on the studies and Lesson titles you can see each study at <https://www.aflc.org/women/resources/bible-studies/>. Use the order form included in this manual or order from Dawn Johnson, 2991 30th Ave Wilson WI 54027 or ctk@wwt.net or 715-772-4454. You may send payment with the order or be billed for the order.



DON'T FOLLOW YOUR FEELINGS by Linda Korhonen

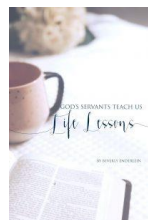
Our world is confused and hurting. Young and old are being deceived by a culture that doesn't know what truth is! Many don't want to know! Most people just want their own way. They think they can follow their feelings to find pleasure and satisfaction, regardless of the consequences.

Where can we find hope and healing? How can we protect our children and grandchildren from the lies that are bombarding them every day? GOD through His Word is our source of absolute truth. May these lessons equip and prepare us to know what God says and to help others whose feelings have

misguided them.

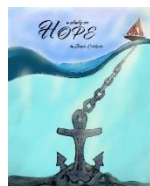
Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32).

Cost of the studies will be \$12 each. (This price includes the cost of shipping.)



GOD'S SERVANTS TEACH US LIFE LESSONS by Beverly Enderlein

I invite you to walk through the Bible together as we study, "God's Servants Teach Us Life Lessons." A study of the "old favorites" at first glance might be too familiar to be captivating. However, powerful lessons can be drawn from the real life events of God's people through the ages. As we enjoy reading and discussing each one, we want to seek richer applications for ourselves. God's Word is living and powerful. It is always current. Its lessons are given for our admonition and instruction. Let's trust God to teach us as we journey together with God's servants. *(This study is an updated study that the WMF presented from 1972. You will note that there are 12 Lessons in this study, with the 12th lesson being on Mary, the mother of Jesus.)* Cost of the studies will be \$12 each. (This price includes the cost of shipping.)

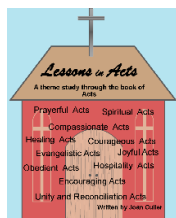


A Study on Hope

by Joyce Erickson

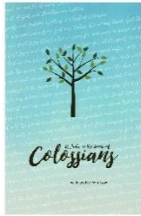
...on Him we have set our hope... 2 Corinthians 1:10b

Hope. It's something everyone needs. As we look into God's Word pray that our hope will be firmly established in God and His Word. Cost of the studies will be \$12 each.



LESSONS IN ACTS—A theme study through the book of Acts by Joan Culler

Instead of a chronological approach, this study will address a wide variety of themes and their applications for us. What can we learn from the early followers of Christ? How did they respond to and resolve the problems they encountered? Can we imitate the living examples of ministry described? Can we, too, "turn the world upside down?" (Acts 17:6 ESV). Cost of the studies will be \$11 each.

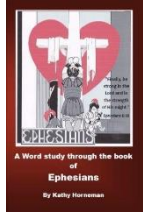


A study in the book of **COLOSSIANS**

by Jeanette Berntson

This is a letter the apostle Paul wrote to the church in Colossae. When Paul's co-worker, Epaphras, visited Paul, he related both his joy and concern for the Colossian church. False teachings were threatening the believers' faith in Christ. The Colossians were being told to gain a secret knowledge of God, perform rituals, and refrain from certain activities to be complete Christians. Paul combats these false teachings by presenting Christ's person and work as completely sufficient for

Christians' salvation and daily walk. Paul also describes the Christian life that flows from the complete salvation we continue to receive from Christ. No action of ours adds anything to our standing before God. Having been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection and having received faith through the hearing of the Gospel, we are complete Christians. [Lutheran Bible Companion. 2: 534-6, 551-560. Cost of the studies will be \$11 each.



A Word study through the book of **EPHESIANS**

by Kathy Horneman

Ephesians is an important book to me because it is a very concise and practical book on growing in Christ. It starts with knowing Jesus Christ and moves to practical living, interacting with others, and then, how to be victorious in our walk. It touches every area of our lives, as Christ should control every area of our lives. Cost of the studies will be \$3.00 each.



Following Christ - A Disciple's Walk of Faith

by Vicki Johnson

We are each called to journey with our Savior, a life-long walk that is uniquely suited to each believer's development and growth in Christ. Sometimes, we are tempted to compare our walk with another's, evaluating progression, perfection and punctuality. However, the evaluation lies within Jesus' jurisdiction, with the fruit of Spirit as evidence of our walk's success. But it isn't enough to begin the journey

well. We must finish well, if we want to receive the reward. The Apostle Paul encourages us in Philippians 3:14, where he says, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Let's walk this walk in truth and humility with our eyes on Jesus and our hands outstretched to help others cross the finish line of faith. Cost of these studies will be \$3.00 each.



Pearls for a Princess

by Faylin Myhre

This study is a topical study that as you can see deals with "P" words that are associated with a princess. God **PICKED** you to be His and He **PURCHASED** you with the precious blood of Jesus. He loves you! You are **PRECIOUS** to Him. He is your **PROTECTOR** and **PROVIDER**. He has a **PURPOSE** just for you and **PREPARES** you to fulfill that purpose. You have the **POWER** of the Holy Spirit and the **PROMISES** in His Word as you daily walk in His **PRESENCE** giving Him

PRAISE. The cost of the studies will be \$3.00 each.



Joseph

by Candice Johnson

An Ordinary Life in the Hands of an Extraordinary God

This study, Joseph, An Ordinary Life in the Hands of The Extraordinary God, examines what some may consider mundane details in the life of Joseph. Let me remind you that "all Scripture is inspired by God..." (I Timothy 3:15a). That means God is concerned with the seemingly mundane details or they would not have been included in the Scriptures. Though no lesson focuses on FAITH, two truths are

evident: 1) Joseph was faithful to God 2) God was faithful to Joseph. The cost of the studies is \$3.00 each.



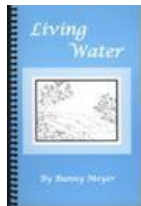
Sweet Freedom's Song

by Mary Christenson

Sweet Freedom's Song will help us see how God, after preparing and giving us this land and having established this nation, has continued to be with us and work through His people throughout these decades in the United States. The biblical studies will be in the Psalms, which are the ballads, hymns and songs of the Israelites. These songs express all the emotions and experiences of God's people.

Still today we, God's people, continue to learn from them. We will not look so much at the political US history, but rather, the social and cultural experiences in our society from 1870 through the first quarter of the 20th century. The life applications will be reflective of people, experiences, or inventions of these times. The other portion of the study will show the direction and influence of Christians during that decade. The US history will be based out of Chicago and the Midwest. He's God, our God, in charge of the whole earth. And he remembers, remembers his Covenant –for a thousand generations he's been as good as his word. Psalm 105 :7, 8.

The cost of the studies is \$3.00 each.

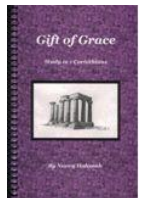


Living Water

by Bunny Meyer

Water....the precious natural resource that is essential to life. In the Scriptures we can find God's grace connected with water starting with the opening verses of Genesis. Later in this book we read how He washed our sin-stained world with the Flood, while simultaneously saving godly Noah and his family. We are led beside the still waters in the Psalms, encouraged by the promises of rain to dry land, and refreshed by the verses which tell us that He satisfies the thirsty. Jesus went into the

waters of the Jordan River to be baptized by John, to fulfill all righteousness for us. He chose some of His disciples as they were fishing and later provided a miraculous catch of fish for them. He meets the Samaritan woman at the well and offers her the living water. He stills the raging waves for His fearful friends and followers and washes their feet the night before His crucifixion. As believers we look forward to the eternal rest where we will see the River of Life flowing from the throne of God and the Lamb. **"Come, all of you who are thirsty, come to the waters..." Isaiah 55:1.** The cost of the studies is \$3.00 each.

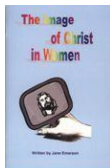


Gift of Grace - A Study in 1 Corinthians

by Nancy Holcomb

Our study of 1 Corinthians is centered on God's wonderful gift of grace which shines through in every situation that Paul addresses in this letter. We have lots to learn as we look at God's initial act of grace which secures all believers' salvation and how that grace is evident in a Christian's life. We will look into the historical background of the church in Corinth and see how Paul's teachings can be applied to that young

church, our churches today and to each believer in a personal and practical way so that we may all grow in "grace and holiness." The cost of the studies is \$3.00 each.

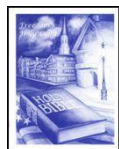


The Image of Christ in Women

by Jane Emerson

Let's make it our prayer to radiate the "IMAGE OF CHRIST" daily in all that He has called us to do. "Let us go on, unto perfection" Hebrews 6:1.

The cost of the studies is \$3.00 each.



Freedom's Holy Light

by Mary Christenson

The desire and intent of America's forefathers was to establish a country which would honor and serve God. And God, Who is faithful, sustained, guided and instructed them as they sought His Wisdom. Dedicated men and women chronicled for us God's continual leading and His provision. The evidence testifies that God has been and

is...FREEDOM'S HOLY LIGHT. Psalm 78 :1

This Bible Study is a full-size 8.5" x 11" book and is \$3.00 each.

Our Church's WMF Journey

Sent in by Betsy VanMuenster

The WMF ladies' group has been functioning at our church since our church's beginning. According to the WMF records here their opening offering was in January 1988. The group has been faithfully meeting on a monthly basis. Sometimes not very many ladies come and sometimes a lot of ladies come.

A couple of years ago, at our church's annual meeting, the WMF leader and treasurer suggested that the WMF group combine with the quilting/sewing group, due to low attendance at the WMF meetings. This suggestion was a good one and that's what happened. The two groups combined forces!

Here's how we do it: we gather on the 3rd Saturday of every month, at 9 am for sewing. At 11:30 we stop to have devotions, review of our missionaries and what is currently going on with them, and we end with prayer, always lifting up to God the work of our missionaries and their needs. A donation is collected from this group, (as well as a ladies Bible study group, who also donates to the quilting/WMF group. The church is also very generous to the WMF, giving to us as well). Afterwards we have lunch break then we get back to our sewing!!

We have received many donations of sewing machines, yards and yards of fabric, thread, sewing utensils, etc. We always have a goal in mind, sewing quilts, blankets, bags, etc. to send to our missionaries and their work. So far, we have sent quilts to Brazil at least twice, Alaska, and Mexico. We made 40 book bags for our Kids Club out of donated old jeans and jean material. We are currently making lap quilts for our local nursing home. (One of our quilting/WMF members was temporarily in that nursing home). We make fleece tie blankets for our graduating seniors!! We have many baby blankets that have been made by our group or donated that we are looking for a place to donate to.

On each blanket that we make, we always include God's Word somewhere on that blanket to remind the recipient of our intentions.

When we have a project ready to send off, we present it to the church and our pastor always prays over it. We also, pray for the recipient of each completed blanket, bag, Christmas box, that God would use it and His Word to draw that person to Him. That God would bless this person and their family.

We recently decided to name our quilting/WMF group. During our devotion time we had discussed 2 Timothy 3:1-6. In this scripture, Paul is talking about godlessness in the last days, people who are lovers of themselves, lovers of pleasure, rather than lovers of God, "having a form of godliness, but denying its power." Paul then goes on to say that "they are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women..." We named these women: www (short for weak willed women)! We knew that we didn't want to be one of these www (weak willed women), but instead we wanted to be Women of the Word (WoW)! So, we named our group "WoW."

Our WoW group is such a fun time of fellowship, encouragement, and love and as an added benefit, we have children who join us on occasion. They always brighten our day and help with the work.

We hope this little story of our church's WMF group will be an encouragement to each of you, to continue in your work for the Lord, "because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 1:58

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Approved Special Projects for 2020 Through World Missions

Brazil

ALLIB (AFLC of Brazil)
 National Leadership Conference \$3,000.00
 Primavera Church Building Project (for 2 churches) each \$15,000.00
 Bateias Parsonage Fund \$15,000.00

SETELL (Seminary/Bible School)
 Books for Seminary Library..... \$1,000.00
 Parking Lot..... \$3,000.00
 Security Wall between SETELL and the highway \$10,000.00

Miriam Home
 Follow Them Home..... \$3,000.00
 Emergency Medical Fund \$1,000.00
 Office Equipment \$700.00
 Industrial Kitchen Vent (required by code/law)..... \$250.00
 School Supplies and Uniforms..... \$1,000.00

ARCA
 New Roof..... \$12,000.00
 Driveway/Pavers/entrance & shed..... \$6,000.00

Ongoing projects (as received) -Seminary Scholarships, Student Work Fund,
 ARCA including, Camp Scholarships and Social Projects, Miriam Infant Home

Mexico

Principios Church Building Project..... \$32,000.00
 Christmas Gift Boxes (100 @ \$5.00 per box) \$500.00
 Help Me Hear God's Voice-Bibles \$500.00
 Compassion Projects..... as received

India

Repair Roof of School/Horeb Home \$5,700.00
 Relief and Food \$3,000.00

International

International Free Lutheran Seminary Scholarship Fund \$4,200.00
 (help fund International students from our AFLC WM Fields to attend Seminary)

