

TEXAS DISTRICT LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
35th BIENNIAL CONVENTION
JUNE 26-29, 2008

OFFICIAL RECORDINGS FROM THE RECORDING SECRETARY

MISSION GRANTS 2008-2010

1. Scholarships for Seminarians – Texas District	\$50,000.00
2. Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. – Texas	\$27,200.00
3. Media Equipment – Jesus Lutheran Church of the Deaf Austin, Texas	\$10,000.00
4. Bibles/Student Helps for Students at Martin Luther Seminary Papua New Guinea	\$13,107.00
5. Coleman Christian Fellowship Center Coleman, Texas	\$10,000.00
6. Women in Outdoor Ministry LOMT – Camp Lone Star	\$8,000.00
7. Telling the Next Generation: Children's Bibles for Indonesia, Cambodia and Thailand	\$17,500.00
8. Portals of Prayer Braille Production Messiah Lutheran Church – Plano, Texas	\$4,000.00
9. Outreach/Mission by Austin City Church	\$8,500.00
10. Bible Study Curriculum – Bethesda Lutheran Homes and Services	\$7,000.00
11. Hands of Mercy Training Center for People with Disabilities Literacy Classroom, Sudan	\$6,500.00
12. Pro-Life Brochures in Spanish – Lutherans for Life	\$10,224.65
TOTAL MISSION GOAL:	\$172,031.65

OFFICERS 2008-2010

President	Kathy Lowman
Vice President of Human Care	Sara Frank
Vice President of Servant Resources	Lois Teinert
Financial Secretary	Michele Tate
Pastoral Counselor	Rev. David Symm
Nominating Committee Chairman	Jan Spitzenberger
Nominating Committee	Carolyn Rivers and Beth Lauterbach

RESOLUTION PASSED

- Whereas,** Many people have been affected by terrible flooding in parts of Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana; and
- Whereas,** Many of those affected are our fellow LWML sisters; and
- Whereas,** The Lord has blessed each of us with a caring spirit and desire to help those in need, therefore be it
- Resolved** That the Texas District Lutheran Women's Missionary League in convention, vote to support the "Disaster Relief Fund" of LWML through a special door offering to be collected prior to and at the end of the Saturday session.

STANDING RULES ADOPTED IN CONVENTION

Standing Rule #2: Societies shall pay for their subscriptions to the *Lutheran Women's Quarterly*. Annual subscription rates are established by LWML (national). (Convention 2008)

Standing Rule #3: Societies are strongly encouraged to give an annual contribution per member designated for the Texas *District News* in the *Lutheran Witness* to pay the cost of the publication. (Convention 2008)

STANDING RULE ADOPTED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Standing Rule #24: Not more than \$15,000 will be held in reserve from District convention overages, to be applied to the expenses of the following District convention; thereby reducing registration fees. Any funds in excess of the \$15,000 reserve will be designated at the discretion of the District Executive Committee with consideration of the best interests of the District Biennial Work Program. (BD1995, BD2008)

OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE

June 29, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. – 647 official registered in attendance of the convention.

OFFERINGS

Offering #1	Casa de Maria	\$2,425.35
Offering #2	Mites	\$3,777.60
Offering #3	African Radio Ministry	\$1,898.63
Door Offering	Flood Victims	\$1,745.37
Sunday Worship		\$867.68