

Mission Grant Recipient



In Latvia, Rev. Paul Levushkan, left, is using the new Russian translation of Donna Snow's Bible study.

Translating LWML Bible studies

At its 2020 convention, the LWML Texas District voted to fund a mission grant for WORDRus to translate a series of Donna Snow Bible studies into Russian and German. The Russian translation has been completed and will be distributed to Russian-speaking people in Russia, Ukraine, Latvia and other nations during this time of conflict when God's Word is so greatly needed. These studies can help provide the hope and peace that only God can give.

WORDRus, an LCMS Recognized Service Organization, is a mission society committed to sharing the Gospel with those of Russian and other Slavic languages and culture. Learn more at wordrus.org.

Rev. Paul Levushkan, who leads home Bible studies among Russian-speaking people in Latvia with the materials provided through this grant, writes, "We have discussed many spiritual questions. God is blessing the study of His Word. It helps to restore spiritual life of our congregation, which was compro-

mised by the two years of restrictions during the pandemic."

The translation of the Bible studies in German is nearing completion. Both translations will be shared in print and electronic formats.

There are Bibles and catechisms available in many languages, but there is a critical shortage of spiritual materials and Bible studies to help equip people to understand and share the Gospel in their native languages. Thank you LWML Texas District for helping make these Bible studies accessible for more people in many countries.

Quiet please!

From left, Donna Snow gets ready for another session of the taping of her upcoming Bible study "Unshakable: Standing on the Rock When Life Quakes Hard"; and district officers wait to contribute to the taping.



From the president

UNSHAKABLE

Along with other LWML Texas District members, I was blessed beyond measure to participate in the live taping of Donna Snow's latest Bible study, "Unshakable," at Camp Lone Star-Pines Campus in Tomball (see photos, page 19). In this peaceful setting nestled in a bustling, growing area of southeast Texas, we were all able to relish the beauty of God's creation and our relationships with LWML women and others who are interested in "digging into" (one of Donna's favorite expressions) God's Word. Most importantly, we were blessed to hear and study — dig into — the true, precious Word given to us. Through the lives



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of Old and New Testament men and women, Donna showed us how God helps us to face and navigate life's hardships and heartaches with *unshakable* faith. Being shaken is part of a believer's life, but because of Jesus' victory over death and sin, standing on shaky ground is not how our story ends. God has given us a kingdom that *cannot* be shaken. This new study will be released through the LWML and Concordia Publishing House in 2023. I am eagerly awaiting and praying for this gift of love and encouragement as it continues to be developed. Will you join me?

Leave a legacy

Are you interested in sharing your faith, blessing your family and impacting ministry with an estate plan or charitable gift? As a Legacy Deo ambassador, Debbie Curry is available for estate planning and charitable giving presentations to LWML groups, zones and members upon request. Contact Debbie at debbie.legacydeo@gmail.com to schedule a group or individual presentation.



The 2022 LWML Prayer Service, "Lord, Teach us to Pray," can be found at lwml.org/prayer-service. Covers, scripts (including an editable script), bulletins and more are available for download.

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Wednesday, November 2, 2022
Marion/Seguin/San Antonio
St. John Lutheran Church, Marion, TX

Saturday, November 5, 2022
Houston and surrounding areas
Epiphany Lutheran Church, Houston, TX

Saturday, November 12, 2022
Dallas and surrounding areas
Messiah Lutheran Church, Plano, TX



Get your quilts and kits ready and see you in November!

