

# ‘Lotsa’ love at St. Paul, Dallas



From left, Joy Cowan and Frances Molitor presented Jean Addison, St. Paul Lutheran Academy director, with mission grant funds for the purchase of a van.

But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”

—Matt. 19:14

But how shall the children come if there is no way to bring them? “Let the Little Children Come,” a LWML Texas District mission grant, is helping to address that problem at St. Paul Christian Academy. The school is located at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Dallas, in an area with limited access to bus services, making it difficult for many parents to provide transportation to the school.

This mission grant provides funds to purchase a van for the academy, which can then provide transportation to and from St. Paul for more children in this underserved, low-income community. There are currently 31 children, ages infant to 10, attending this program. St. Paul addresses each child’s physical, emotional, educational and especially spiritual needs. There is

“lotsa” love and “lotsa” learning in this facility.

“Working here is more than a job,” says Jean Addison, academy director. “We see ourselves as a mission-driven ministry reflecting Christ’s love to these little ones. We know God cherishes these precious children and we want them to know that.”

The bonus for solving this transportation problem is the additional outreach this van will provide to the community. The van will also be available to bring the elderly, families and others to worship, Bible study, vacation Bible school and other Christ-centered programs at the church.

Thanks to LWML Texas District mites and prayers, God’s command to “Let the Children Come” is being accomplished with “lotsa” love, to His Glory!

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