

Mission Grant Spotlight

Discipling youth for Gospel outreach

Glocal Mission, founded and led by Rev. Dr. David Kim, is a Christian non-profit organization based in Houston, focused on equipping and mobilizing people for disciple-making and church multiplication both locally and globally.

The \$12,000 LWML Texas District mission grant has enabled Glocal Mission to create specialized programming to gather, train and organize youth ministry leaders and youth evangelists in Houston for Christ-centered outreach. This mission grant also provides for training, materials, supplies, food for activities and outreach, and Gospel outreach resources.

In 2025, Glocal Mission trained over 125 students and youth ministry leaders in cross-cultural outreach, celebrated 79 baptisms, and equipped 28 churches with their 5-3-1 evangelism model and "Good-Better-Best" missional outcome framework. Testimonials from youth and church leaders emphasize the transformative impact of the program, which empowers participants to actively share their faith and serve as disciple-makers. Various mission activities



include sharing the Gospel in parks, ministering to laborers and the homeless, assembling care packages, and engaging in cross-cultural training. The initiative has inspired a new generation of bold ambassadors for Christ.

Thank you, LWML Texas District, for helping raise youth who go, share and multiply!

A mission team from Tyler assembles care packages for community outreach.

Young Woman Representatives

At the 41st Biennial LWML Convention in Omaha, Neb., in June, Texas District Young Woman Representatives (YWR) Mikayla Heckmann and Amy Perez brought their vibrant energy and dedication to mission work. Passionate about advancing the LWML's mission, they were eager to connect with like-minded women from across the nation.

Their involvement centered on learning, worship and deepening their commitment

to serving others in Christ's name. Under the theme "Growing in God's Grace," Mikayla and Amy contributed to discussions and service projects, while strengthening relationships with fellow attendees.

The women are a dynamic and diverse representation of the LWML's future — compassionate, energetic and committed to impacting local and global communities. Their participation ensures the mission of the LWML continues to thrive for generations to come, both in their home congregations and beyond.

Lutheran World Relief Ingathering Dates

Houston

Nov. 1, 9 a.m.—3 p.m. • Epiphany, 14423 West Road

Marion (San Antonio area)

Nov. 5, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. • St. John, 600 S. Center Street

Plano (Dallas area)

Nov. 8, 9 a.m.—2 p.m. • Messiah, 1801 W. Plano Parkway

Visit lwmltxdist.org/mission-service for more information.

2024-26 Mite Goal: \$403,000

Mites received through July 31: \$240,014 (\$162,986 still needed)

Mission Grants paid through July 31: \$176,064

Send your mite offerings, with a remittance form to:

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