To my favorite LWML group East Texas Zone.

Hi Everyone,

I just returned from the 2025 LWML Convention, I must say It was PHENOMENAL!!! My first of many, I hope. There were 6000 or more in attendance at the opening worship service. There were 160 Pastors at the opening ceremony. It was beautiful!! All the Pastors in their robes. The sermon was great, music was moving, and communion was awesome, with 6000 people moving through as if it wasn’t a big deal. They even had the chalice as well as the little cups to choose what you felt comfortable with.

We did take care of a lot of business, first were the amendments to the bylaws. They all passed; there were 6 that were amended, I have them if you would like to know what was amended. But if I wrote them all down, you’d be asleep before you finished. We voted on the mission grants next; there were 47 asking for grants we gave out 33. If interested I can send you info on what was picked. Others that weren’t roll over to be reconsidered. There were speakers from mission grants received. It really humbles you and makes you feel so proud of the work that we do with our mites. I have always listened to the numbers and thought wow that’s wonderful, but when you actually hear their stories and see what we do it’s amazing, humbling, and you know God is there in EVERYTHING we do!!! Our monetary value this time for mission grants is 2,622,270.00!! Be proud ladies, we helped do that!!

I want to thank all of you for everything you do!! Never be discouraged or think it doesn’t make a diﬀerence because it DOES!!!! A small but meaningful and important thing I learned was there is a big deaf community around the world and only 5% of the deaf have ever heard of Christ. That broke my heart. But we funded a deaf pastor, who works with both the deaf and blind with several places around the states and countries that you can volunteer to help print the Bible in Braille. And to bring the word to those who have never heard it before. By far my favorite grant. All the grants are amazing and important, but that one really hit my heart.

Thank you for listening and for letting me represent our zone and district. It’s an honor and a privilege I don’t take lightly.

Sincerely, Cindy La Pardi

East Texas Zone President