

FROM THE MOUNTAINTOP

June 5, 2010 • SD LWML CONVENTION WRAPUP

2010-2012 MITE GOAL

APPROVED

The first session of the South Dakota LWML convention found delegates approving a mite goal of \$42,000.00 for the 2010-2012 biennium.

MISSION GRANTS SELECTED

By vote, delegates selected these mission grants:

1. SD Division of Orphan Grain Train – Orphan Grain Train \$5000
2. Amy Kashenov Missionary Support – LCMS World Mission \$5000
3. Life: A Better Choice – Lutherans For Life of South Dakota \$5000
4. LCMS Joint Seminary Fund – LCMS Foundation \$3500
5. Lutheran Blind Mission for Work Center, Wolsey, SD – Lutheran Blind Mission \$5000
6. Open Arms Childcare and Learning Center – Resurrection Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls \$5000
7. Digital Duplicator for Liberia Bible Translation & Literacy Organization – LBT \$5000
8. Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls – Sioux Falls SD \$5000
9. Land Purchases for African Churches – LCMS World Mission \$3500

BYLAWS CHANGES APPROVED

The proposed Bylaws revision of adding the position of Webmaster as a Special Appointed Personnel was approved.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jan Struck

GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Orphan Grain Train:

- 989 New Underwear
- 1103 Socks
- 81 Quilts
- 57 Health Kits

Family Safe Center:

- 181 Paper Products
- 17 Toys
- 478 Diapers and Wipes
- 5 Cleaning Supplies
- 5 Blankets
- 127 Towels/Washcloths
- 35 Canned Food
- 48 Light Bulbs
- 20 Sheets
- 113 Personal Hygiene Items

Backpack Program:

- 585 Ramen Noodle Pkgs
- 334 Pudding Snack Cups
- 396 Oatmeal Pkgs
- 38 Chicken Noodle Soup

Salvation Army Food Pantry:

- 8 Spaghetti Sauce
- 6 Pasta
- 6 Cereal
- 65 Complete Meal Pkgs
- 92 Canned Soup, Veggies, etc.

Miscellaneous Items: 28

CONVENTION OFFERINGS

- #1 – 2010-2010 Mission Grant Goal \$1,919.55
- #2 – Haiti Relief \$1,685.00

SPECIAL MITE GATHERINGS

- Mission Pledge Walk: \$1,091.00
- Mission Fair: \$319.00

FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT

Voting Members:

- 90 Delegates
- 22 Board of Directors

Non-Voting Members:

- 88 LWML Members (including 31 First-Timers)
- 1 Board of Directors
- 11 Pastors
- 8 Young Woman Reps
- 1 Teen LWML
- 2 Special Guests

223 TOTAL Attendees



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Pictured, L to R

Secretary:

Lorraine Mosemann

VP Servant Resources:

Melanie Kludt

Financial Secretary:

Ann Cruse

Nominating Committee:

Marlys Larson

VP Human Care:

Nancy Duhachek

Nominating Committee:

Mary Jo Stier, chr

Nominating Committee:

Kathy McKinney

Not Pictured:

VP of Communication:

Vonda Sturzenbecher

Counselor:

Rev Daniel Redhage