



2022–2024
MISSION GRANTS DEVOTION



#11B TEACHERS TO THE WORLD, MOST MINISTERIES — \$4,000 (PARTIAL FUNDING)

Leader: Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST) Ministries enables committed Christians to go on short-term missions to boldly share the message of salvation and the love of Jesus through acts of service — through eyeglass clinics, clean water filters, English as a Second Language, Vacation Bible School, health education, medical and dental assistance, and a variety of other ministries. In every type of project, witnessing to God's unshakable love for us is their first priority.

R1: *If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? (James 2:15)*

Leader: This grant seeks to provide opportunities for Lutheran teachers (Sunday School, pre-school, elementary, middle, and high school) to join MOST mission teams for children's ministry, through scholarships for up to half of the cost of the trip.

R2: *"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God" (Mark 10:13–14).*

Leader: The cost of going on the MOST Ministries trip is around \$3,000 per person; half of that cost would be around \$1,500. The number of teachers who would benefit from our mission grant would be 3–5 teachers. We have amazing teachers throughout our South Dakota district at every level! How exciting for them to be able to share their gifts and talents with children around the world!!

R3: *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in our house, and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise (Deuteronomy 6:5–7).*

Leader: Join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" — a simple yet powerful song of the love of Jesus for each of us!

All: **Father in Heaven, bless the efforts of MOST ministries as they add more teachers to the groups who go out into the world to declare your love through acts of service to those in need. Bless the mite offerings which will go toward this project. Above all we ask that Your Good News be shared with every child who comes seeking help. In the power of Your name, Jesus! Amen!**