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Ms. Jan Larson
Vice President of Gospel Outreach
LWML South Dakota District
920 Woodbridge Drive
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Dear Ms. Larson,

Thank you very much for sending Concordia Seminary Controller Matt Daley full payment on the LWML South Dakota District's generous \$5,000 mission grant toward "International Students: Making Jesus Known Throughout the World." Matt has sent you the completed and signed grant receipt form in the postage-paid envelope you'd included.

I again express my deep gratitude to the district for this grant to help fund the education costs of the international students enrolled in the Seminary's Graduate School. After they earn their advanced-level theological degrees, these students will assume key roles in carrying out the Great Commission. Most of them are from developing countries, and few would have been able to attend our Seminary without crucial support from American Lutheran bodies such as the LWML South Dakota District.

The Seminary's 2022-23 academic year recently began, and our new international students have begun their studies and continue to adjust to life in the United States, which almost invariably is hugely different from the norms of their own countries and cultures. It's necessary that they quickly adapt in many ways, and yet they have the strong motivation and seriousness of purpose to do this. They are deeply passionate about preparing themselves for their future, highly important service in our Lord's name.

Once more, I express my deep thankfulness LWML South Dakota District for this generous mission grant.

God's richest blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Evans". The signature is written in a cursive style and is highlighted with a yellow background.

Tom Evans
Grant Writer