

**GOSPEL OUTREACH**

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**To: Missouri District LWML Board of Directors**

**From: Vice President of Gospel Outreach**

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**What’s been going on with Gospel Outreach since our last Board Meeting:**

1. Attended Altenburg and Jackson-Bootheel Zone Rally as District Representative.
2. Revised and submitted the updated LWML Missouri Mission Grant Guidelines to the website for those preparing grants for the 2018-2020 Biennium Convention.
3. Working with the Gospel Outreach Committee, Treasurer Donna Lacey and Financial Secretary Carol Riedel, dispersed Grant Checks to:
  - a. St. Trinity Lutheran Church (\$5,000), presented by President Christie
  - b. Little Bit of Haven (\$5,000), presented by President Christie
  - c. Restored Hope against Additions (\$5,000), presented by Admin. Assistant Teresa Backs
  - d. Chapel of Hope (\$5,000), presented by Zone President Sheryl Spiecker
  - e. Concordia Seminary Food Bank (\$5,000), presented by VP GO Amee Boettcher & Family
  - f. Messiah Lutheran School (\$5,000), presented by District Secretary Linda Verman
4. a. Reviewed the request of revised grant use”. “Wonderfully Made – First Conversations about Disabilities and Supporting Families” for \$4200 (partial grant). Bethesda has requested an acceptance of a revised grant, due to lack of staff to fulfill the requirements of direct training of medical staff and change of Pamphlet from assisting parents learning that their child has disabilities. to the preparation of (2) two pamphlets: (1) Adapting your Communication and Interactive Skills for Success & (2) Adapting Curriculum Using the Five Senses.

**Recommendation by committee: Do not approve due to change in intent and action.**

- b. If revision is not approved, next grant with highest votes casted at the convention is: #16. Send the Gospel to the City: A ministry of Concordia Gospel Outreach (CPH), supporting the hurting community of Ferguson MO by equipping the Lutheran Hope Center with Gospel-based resources tailored to the needs of the community. The grant was for \$5000, therefore they would receive the partial grant of \$4200.

**Recommendation by committee: Approve partial grant.**

5. Received Church Worker’s Study Grant Committee Work (Crystal Lueckenhoff).
6. Received Mission Servant Resources (Cindy Redecker).

Note “thermometer” on website showing how we are doing to meet our mission goal & mission grants. Prayerfully consider running for an Executive Committee Position – who will take my place? Encourage your ladies to pray for our Selected Mission Grants Beginning with Prayer, discuss needed Mission Grants to be considered for our next Biennium (2018-2020), Grant proposals due Due Oct. 31, 2017. Make Copies of this report to pass out at Zone Board Meeting.