



Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 6:10: So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

ALL: **The time is NOW for us as LWML members to take that opportunity to support missionaries Dr. Martin and Marie Dicke as they serve in Papua, New Guinea.**

Leader: Dr. Martin Dicke teaches worship and music at Timothy Luther Seminary, Birip. Along with pastors and musicians of the Gutnius Lutheran Church, he works to update and develop additional worship resources for the church in the languages of the valley. He also leads workshops to help train musicians and worship leaders in various aspects of worship and music. As time allows, he works with local Lutheran schools and their teachers to bring more music into their curriculums.

ALL: **We thank You Lord for the gift of music ministry that You have blessed missionary Dr. Martin Dicke with.**

Leader: Marie Dicke, a mother of four, has worked as a choir director, a preschool director and taught piano and early childhood music classes. She enjoys cooking, gardening and quilting for Lutheran World Relief.

ALL: **We thank You Lord for missionary Marie Dicke and the support she has given to her husband, family, and many others throughout the years of service to You.**

Leader: Jesus has called missionaries Dr. Martin and Marie Dicke to work for Him, building the Kingdom of believers. Those called are required to provide the necessary resources to serve. Mission Central, a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, assists called missionaries in providing this funding.

ALL: **We thank You for Mission Central's partnership with the LWML and that through this mission grant, missionaries Dr. Martin and Marie Dicke have received \$4,000 of funding for their all-important work in Papau, New Guinea.**

Leader: Dear Lord, we give You thanks that Dr. Martin and Marie Dicke are serving God's children in Papau, New Guinea. We pray for Martin and Marie as they work together through the challenges and situations facing them, keeping their eyes fixed on God's will and their hearts and minds rooted in God's Holy Word. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.