



LWML South Dakota District Mite Devotion
2016–2018

POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach) International
\$5000

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

**All: The saints in Christ are one in every place
To serve the Gospel of His costly grace;
From those first days to this, our hope the same;
The love of Christ, one Lord, one saving name. (LSB 838, vs 1)**

Leader: Many new Americans face difficult language and cultural barriers and experience social isolation when they first arrive in the United States. POBLO International's primary strategy for engaging multicultural communities in the U.S. is to establish International Friendship Centers at churches across the country. This grant will offer training to a number of South Dakota congregations, giving them the opportunity to learn how to start multicultural outreach.

All: We pray, Lord, that our mission grant of \$5000 will bring the Gospel to new groups of people in South Dakota. May it help spread the Word of God as immigrants connect to LCMS members and their churches, helping them to come together and begin International Friendship Centers where Christ's love is powerfully shared through friendship and hospitality. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen

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