



2020–2022 MISSION GRANT DEVOTION

2 LCMS MISSIONARY SUPPORT AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME LCMS MISSION CENTRAL — \$5,000

Leader: Mission Central is the largest mission network that is providing support to the LCMS Office of International and National Mission. It continues to be blessed by God as a conduit to raise millions of dollars every year to send and keep missionaries in the mission field sharing the love of Jesus.

R1: A key verse for Mission Central as we trust the Lord to guide and provide is: *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God* (Philippians 4:6 NIV).

Leader: All gifts go DIRECTLY to projects and missionaries of the LCMS Office of International Missions with the greatest need. The funds can be used in any of the following ways:

- R2:** Flights to and from the mission locations where they serve.
- R3:** Transportation in the country, vehicle for their family to use.
- R4:** Evacuation Insurance, Health Insurance, Concordia Health Plan.
- R2:** Retirement funding.
- R3:** Payment for housing expenses, utilities.
- R4:** Payment for computer, email, office expenses, supplies, materials.
- R2:** Projects in the field to support their work.
- R3:** Payment for education of missionary children.
- R4:** Language training on the field.
- R2:** Salary for the family.
- R3:** Cost of Orientation and Training prior to leaving for the field.

Leader: Due to the blessed 100% volunteerism of the staff at Mission Central, each and every dollar that goes through Mission Central reaches its designated recipient.

R4: *I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer, my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold* (Psalm 18:1,2 NIV).

All: Lord, you open your hand and satisfy our desires. You alone are the true source of all we need in this life. You provide for each of us as the need arises — even before we ask! Bless the missionaries and their families as they give their very lives for the work of spreading Your Good News to people around the world. Encourage them when discouraged, renew their hope in Your trustworthiness, give them words to speak boldly of You, and keep them safe from physical harm and spiritual danger. Be their Rock forever, Lord! In the powerful name of Jesus, Amen!