

LWML–Canada Mission Grant
Training of Deaf leaders

The Deaf community remains a relatively un-evangelized group and there is a growing need to train Deaf leaders. Deaf leaders in LCC say that 98% of all Deaf people in North America do not believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.



Gregory and Linda Desrosiers, two lay leaders from Trinity (Deaf) Vancouver are currently enrolled in the Deaf Institute of Theology (DIT) program at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. The four year distance education program will train Gregory to be a pastor and Linda to be a deaconess in the Lutheran Church. To assist them Lutheran Women’s Missionary League–Canada has provided a grant of \$13,000. To date \$8,000 has been paid.

Prayer: Father, God of infinite grace and love, because Your Son died for all, we are called to share Him with all. Bless the special ministry to which You have called Linda and Gregory. Open the hearts of the Deaf community where the Desrosiers serve so the message of Your grace and love will be heard. Bless our offerings given in aid of this mission. Lord, in Your mercy, listen to our prayer. Amen.

LWMLC invites you to a **mini “mite” challenge**

Place the cost of a music CD into a mite box – yours or that of someone in your LWMLC society.

LWMLC mite offerings are gathered in support of mission projects in Canada and overseas. If you would like to learn more about our mission, talk to a member of your congregation’s LWMLC group or check our web site, www.lutheranwomen.ca.



This information is provided by
Lutheran Women’s Missionary League–Canada, ©2011.

A Devotion from LWML–Canada

LWML–Canada provides this devotion as part of their mission is to equip, motivate and encourage women to grow in God’s Word.

Hold fast to the Word – today and every day

Holding fast to the Word—may today there be peace within you.

Holding fast to the Word—may you trust that God will do great things for you right where you are.

Holding fast to the Word—may you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

Holding fast to the Word—may you use the gifts you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

Holding fast to the Word—may you be content with who you are, a forgiven sinner, loved by the Almighty, and called into His grace.

Holding fast to the Word—let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.



This information is provided by
Lutheran Women’s Missionary League–Canada, ©2011.