

## Children’s education program, Nicaragua

Many times unforeseen mission opportunities occur which could not have been planned for nor predicted when mission grant proposals are made and selected. These newly-emerged outreach opportunities, which may occur at any time during the triennium, would be lost without some financial assistance. LWML–Canada has established a grant to meet these needs called the Mission Opportunity Fund.



Each of LCC’s missionaries in Nicaragua is married to a deaconess, presently teaching in the children’s Christian education program. According to Rev. Ralph Mayan, volunteer missionary, calling these women to work with their husbands to lead the outreach ministry to women and children would expand

the mission taking place in these communities. With their wives the missionaries would be more readily invited into homes. LWML–Canada General Council approved a grant from the Mission Opportunity Fund of \$7,000 to support two missionary deaconesses in Nicaragua for a three-year period.

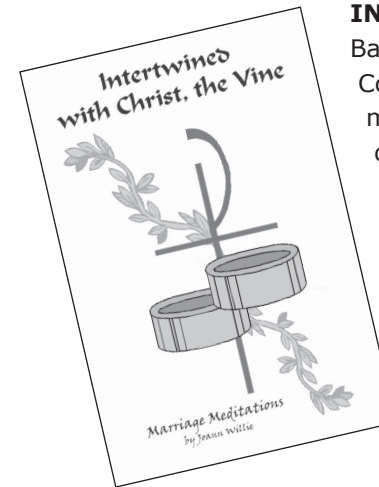
**Prayer:** Almighty God, whom we call Father, your Son, Jesus, spiritually and physically cared for Your people during His stay on earth. He welcomed even children with open, loving arms. There are children now in Nicaragua who need to know of the Saviour. Bless this grant to enable the missionary deaconesses to make a difference in the lives of those children. In Jesus’ name we ask it. Amen.



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