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Communication Tidbits

More changes for *Get Connected*

In the last issue we indicated that this newsletter for leaders will be mailed separately from *Tapestry*. You will note additional changes with this issue. For example, while it will be limited to eight pages, it may sometimes be fewer...depending upon what there is to be shared. Also, for those times when

you're busy and can't find time to work out your own creative uses, we will try to give some direction as to who might use the various pieces of information and how they might be used. We'd be happy to know if this works for you. Send your feedback to the editor of *Get Connected* (contact information page 2).

Handbook update ready

Order an updated Section F (LWML-Canada bylaws) and page A-4 (mission statement) from the Resource Centre (address page 2) for your society *LWML-Canada Handbook*: \$3. Alternately, the updated pages may be downloaded from www.lutheranwomen.ca/leadership.htm. If you need a complete handbook (binder, labelled dividers and contents, including updated pages), order for \$10. The complete contents without binder and dividers is \$5. Shipping and handling costs will be added to your order.

Write for LWMLC

The Christian Growth committee is looking for devotions, litanies, retreat programs and other materials for use throughout LWMLC. If you, or someone you know, have written any of these items, please submit them to the committee for consideration. Please note that all materials made available through LWMLC will go through an editing and doctrinal review process.

Send your submissions to Joyce Heinbuch, Vice-President, Christian Growth, 5739 58th Street, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1J1 or vpchristiangrowth@lutheranwomen.ca.

Mary's Song of Joy...

Our Song of Joy!

This 10-minute devotion based on *The Magnificat* was written by LWMLC president, Judy Grande. It is available in several formats. Choose the one that works for you.

- Order on paper, in colour from the Resource Centre (address page 2) for \$1.
- View a video version online at www.lutheranwomen.ca/devotions.htm.
- Download the video version and show it to others.

Links added to website

Two links have been added to our website, both taking you to the LWML (U.S.) website. One is to "The Team Leader" newsletter that provides some excellent tips for leaders (www.lwml.org/resources/leader_development/team_leader_newsletter.htm). The second is Cyber Scoop, a newsletter labelled for webmasters, but one that is useful for anyone who wants to learn more about using the Internet (www.lwml.org/resources/webmasters/).

Grant poster mailed

As an organization, we have chosen six mission grant projects for the next three years. We hope you will be inspired through Bible study to support these projects and be active in the missions of your congregation.

The new poster listing mission grants for 2009-2012 has been mailed...one copy to each society. Please post your copy in a prominent spot. It is designed to be of interest to others in the congregation as well as LWMLC members. There is a space on the poster for you to add the update that will be provided in each issue of *Tapestry*.

Spot the flaw and win!

The Mission Grant committee challenges you, and others, to spot the flaw in the new poster as you read all about the exciting mission grants for 2009-2012. Mail your answer to Iris Barta, 13 Carberry Crescent, Winnipeg, MB R2Y 0K3 or e-mail it to vpchristianmission@lutheranwomen.ca. Deadline: January 31, 2010. You will be entered for a gift of material from the Resource Centre.

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More tips & tools at www.lutheranwomen.ca

Judy's Jottings

Lead as Christ leads you

As national leaders we are now half way into the first year of our triennium; as district leaders you are quickly coming to the end of a term, possibly committed to serving again; as zone and society leaders you, too, are either at the beginning or end of a term.

Our place in the time of our service isn't important, for we will always be leaders in our home, our church and our community in some fashion. The way we lead however, is important both for ourselves and for those we lead.

A Christian leader's responsibilities are to › lead › feed › nurture › correct and › protect.

We all know and believe our prime and perfect example of leadership comes from our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:1-8).

› To **lead**, we first follow Christ, set an example and inspire others to follow Him. (1 Corinthians 11:1).

› To **feed**, we must first be fed through Word and Sacrament. Our Mission and Vision Statements strongly encourage

us to be in the Word. As leaders we encourage and provide resources so that others, too, will feast on the Word of God (Deuteronomy 8:3; Psalm 119:103).

Mission Statement

The mission of Lutheran Women's Missionary League-Canada is to equip, motivate and encourage women to grow in God's Word, serve God's people and share God's Son.

Vision Statement

Ignited by the grace of God, members of Lutheran Women's Missionary League-Canada are actively encouraging women in the study of God's Word so they are passionate in sharing the Gospel through word and deed.

› To **nurture** and **comfort** we become compassionate and patient; we encourage and heal with the love God has given us, and we pray for one another. We remember who we are – sinners unworthy of God's love and mercy; we remember whose we are – children of God, forgiven and restored. Again, we look to our Shepherd for an example: "I Myself will be the Shepherd of My sheep, and I Myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will

bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak" (Ezekiel 34:15a).

› To **correct** we lead with a spirit of gentleness (Galatians 6:1-2); we watch out for one another so we don't stray (1 Thessalonians 5:14), and we seek strength from Christ so we remain faithful (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24).

› To **protect** we remain faithful to the truth of God's Word (John 14:6), and we remain faithful to our mission to *Equip, Motivate and Encourage Women to...*

Grow in God's Word...Serve God's people and...Share God's Son, for through these things we protect who we are and what God has called us to do.

As leaders we have all been called: to serve in humility, to be labouring servants, to wash feet (John 13:3-5).

May our Servant Leader, Jesus Christ, enable, equip and lead you to serve Him and His people with joy.

*Grace and Peace in Christ,
Judy, President, LWMLC*

LWML-Canada CALENDAR – 2010

March 11-14: General Council meeting, Booth College, Winnipeg, Man.

March 26: Dinner for Vicars, CLTS, St. Catharines

April 9: Dinner for Vicars, CLS, Edmonton

April 30-May 1: Laurentian District convention, Ottawa

June 10-12: Ontario District convention, Sarnia, Ont.

June 11-13: Manitoba & Saskatchewan District convention, Moose Jaw, Sask.,

July 8-10: Alberta-British Columbia District convention, Kelowna, B.C.

September 16-17: Ontario Sonset District convention, Dryden, Ont.,

October 3: LWML-Canada Sunday

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Member Development invites you to take a look at a leader

As a leader you want to help others in their roles as leaders. The following information is taken from *Look of a Leader*. It gives you a taste of the original document that contains eight pages of excellent information on leadership. *Look of a Leader* can be used for personal study and learning or it can be used to help others to understand what a leader looks like.

Order from the Resource Centre (address page 2) as hard copy (Code: 71224; \$.75) or on the CD MORE Program Planning Made Easy (Code: C-09-33; \$10).

Arlene Kish, VP Member Development

A good leader has...

The leader of an organization or group has certain qualities no matter whom she is leading. By looking at the qualities of leadership, we get a picture of a good leader.

1. Vision

Vision is looking ahead and being able to see the possibilities of where you and your organization could go. It is using a proactive approach to spring all your players into action to accomplish it. *“Leaders dream dreams and have vision and can communicate those to others in such a way that they, of their own free will, say ‘yes.’”*

~ Mike Murray

2. Passion

People can have vision, but unless they have passion to go with it, nothing will happen. Passion takes the vision into reality.

3. Integrity

“The integrity of the upright guides them...” (Proverbs 11:3).

Actions speak louder than words. *“The leader’s habits are...consistent with his [her] values.*

“The leader’s words are...consistent with his [her] deeds.

“The leader’s expressions are...

consistent with his [her] feelings.”

~Stephen Covey

4. Humility

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ...He made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant” (Philippians 2:5f NIV).

Pride and egocentricity lose the loyalty of followers. Humility is shown by exhibiting the following traits.

- A servant heart
- A caring heart
- A listening ear
- A teachable attitude

5. Good Spiritual Life

A leader’s spiritual life is exhibited

by:

- A solid prayer life; pray especially for wisdom from the Lord
- Being grounded in the Word
- Being a good steward
 - ...in your spiritual walk
 - ...where money is spent for the organization
 - ...in selection of people for leadership positions or other service

6. Courage

- Be a risk taker.
- Try new ideas.
- Don’t be afraid of failure.

“You cannot be creative if you don’t

risk. You cannot risk if you don’t dare fail. It is not failure if you learn from it.”

~Harvey Wilson

7. Commitment

To be the best leader possible, be committed to the task given you! That means you do the best now and also help to ensure the organization continues after you are no longer the one leading it. Commitment involves responsibility, self-discipline, a willingness to problem-solve and personal sacrifice.

What does this mean for LWML—Canada leaders in the new century?

Leading a volunteer organization offers challenges.

- You as a leader are a volunteer.
- The team leaders are volunteers.
- Your followers are volunteers.
- Everyone in our society is in a time crunch.

A leader must be open to new possibilities.

- Think in terms of flexibility and change.
- Run short and efficient meetings (possibly no meetings—only task force or committee assignments). See “Meetings 101” #71226 in the LWMLC Resource Catalogue.
- Make short-term assignments.
- Consider co-leadership (See “Leadership in Pairs” #71223 in the LWMLC Resource Catalogue.)
- Think in terms of time efficiency.

Missions, Christian growth, service and fellowship are still key elements of the organization.

- Women still have a heart for missions.
- Women want to have opportunity to grow in their spiritual walk.
- Women want to be part of opportunities for service.
- Fellowship will follow out of these activities.

Website re-design

The LWMLC website is being re-designed. A rep in each zone has been asked to review the current site and report on how it might be improved. Input from others would also be welcome. Send any comments to webmaster@lutheranwomen.ca by December 31, 2009. Use “LWMLC Web Re-design” in the subject line.

Mission outreach at home and abroad

The Member Development Committee encourages societies to send letters of encouragement and seasonal greetings to our Lutheran Church–Canada missionaries. In mailing it is better to send letters, not greeting cards, to missionaries. Postal services abroad tend to be less trustworthy than in Canada. Envelopes

shaped for greeting cards will often be tampered with and very few arrive in the hands of the missionaries. Also, do not send gifts of money directly to missionaries. Any monetary gifts should be forwarded through: Lutheran Church–Canada, 3074 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3K 0Y2.

The missionaries appreciate and enjoy all mail and email received. Words of encouragement and your interest in their work is spiritually uplifting and exciting for them.

Below is a list of missionaries currently serving Lutheran Church–Canada.

PLEASE NOTE: Missionaries serving in Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua may be contacted through the Nicaragua Mission Centre or by personal e-mail.

Mision Cristiana en Nicaragua
Apartado Postal #207
Del deposito de la Tropigas 100
metros al Norte
Chinandega, Nicaragua

COSTA RICA

Quintero, Pedro Adolfo
pedroadolfo@hotmail.com

Retana, Edmundo Jimenez
edmundoretana@yahoo.com

HONDURAS

Aguilar, Douglas
Missionary in Olanchito, Honduras
pastordouglas78@hotmail.com

NICARAGUA

Laines, Rufino Quintero
Missionary in Granada/Rivas
Morales, Hector
Missionary to Matagalpa and Jinotega
Pastorma77@yahoo.com

Urroz, Maximo Roman
Missionary in Leon
maximanamigo@yahoo.com

THAILAND

Chujit, Suchart
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Khok Kloi Takua Tung, Phang Nga
82140 Thailand
pastorsuchat@msn.com

UKRAINE

Navrotskiy, Alexey
Patona Street 2. Flat 3.
Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine 490000-489
navalex1@rambler.ru

Missionaries – Listed Service Organizations

MOZAMBIQUE, AFRICA

Alfazema, Joseph
Missionary: Kapasseni Project
Mailing: Redeemer Lutheran Church
911 Jenkins Ave., Victoria, BC
V9B 2N8

Missionaries – Secunded to partner churches

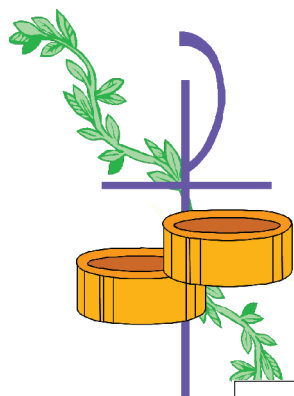
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (LCMS)

Krey, Theodore
tkrey@hotmail.com

PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Good News Lutheran Church)

Kilback, Brent
bkilback@nucleus.com
<http://hlschool-png.org>
mailing address:
c/o Bay 500 80 Donlevy Ave.,
Red Deer, AB
T4R 2Y8

Intertwined with Christ, the Vine



Marriage Meditations
by Joann Willie

Order from the Resource Centre. Shipping and handling will be charged but there are no taxes. (see information on page 2)

Intertwined with Christ: marriage meditations

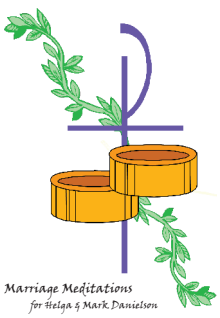
Based on Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions, this booklet of devotions is suitable for all seasons of Christian marriage. From a customer:
“As I read each chapter I thought of a woman, a friend or a neighbour who could benefit from these pearls of wisdom – my daughter and her troubled marriage, myself as a wife and the wiser choices I might have made.” A gift page is included.

Code: C-09-30
\$7.00

Want to encourage the recipients to value this booklet even more? Give them a copy with their name on the cover in addition to the gift page inside.

Code: C-09-31
\$8.00 for this personalized copy

Intertwined with Christ, the Vine



Marriage Meditations
for Helga & Mark Danielson

Christian Growth committee seeks input

Now that the LWMLC convention in Ottawa is past and we have come back to our respective homes and churches we need to spread the Word of what the Lord has done for us.

New committee members

After the convention new committees were formed and I would like to introduce to you the new Christian Growth committee.

- Henny Derbecker, Clifford, Ont.
- Lorraine Kaija, Niagara Falls, Ont.
- Doreen Decore, Drumheller, Alta.
- Susan Deyell, Edmonton, Alta.,
- Joyce Heinbuch, Rocky Mountain House, Alta.

We met as a committee (most of us for the first time) October 24 and 25, 2009, in Regina, Sask. It was wonderful to see the Lord's hand at work as we came together as a group to serve Him and our sisters in Christ.

As we spent the weekend planning, we found ideas we would like to carry on from the last Christian Growth committee and areas we will be venturing into on our own.

Feedback needed

We would like your input in the following areas to help our planning be useful to you.

1) Prayer Services

Three years ago at our national interdepartmental meeting we understood from others that the annual prayer service was not being used as much as it used to be. Since then, those who wanted a prayer service have been preparing their own.

Could you let us know where you stand on this question? Are you okay with doing it yourself or would you prefer that the Christian Growth committee provide something. If the latter, what sort of service would you like?

2) LWMLC Sunday material

Are you using it? What would you like to see done differently?

3) Program Planner

This, too, was discontinued but we are having second thoughts.

Do you think a Program Planner, keeping with the theme of the triennium, would be helpful to your society in planning your annual events?

Please, in the near future, let us know your opinions on all three of these questions; we will discuss others at another time.

Direct any correspondence to Joyce Heinbuch, 5739 58th Street, Rocky Mountain House, AB T4T 1J1 or vpchristiangrowth@lutheranwomen.ca.

“Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever” (Daniel 12:3).

CLAIM – you’ve heard the name, what is it?

There was a note about CLAIM (Canadian Lutheran Agencies In Mission) in a previous issue of *Get Connected* but you may have missed it. There was also an 8-page insert in *The Canadian Lutheran* last spring, to which each organization contributed. Still, we’ve heard that some of our members aren’t clear about what it is and why it exists.

Simply put, CLAIM is a network of the three LCC auxiliaries and of the Mission Listed Service Organizations (LSOs). A group made up of one representative from each organization gathers yearly following various LCC events and participates in



conference calls set by the executive. CLAIM is not a mission society or organization, nor does it carry out mission work. Rather, it seeks to serve the existing agencies by facilitating better coordination among them in serving our Synod. By working together CLAIM demonstrates to members of LCC the cooperation and diversity of mission work.

CLAIM's Mission Statement is: *“For the sake of the Gospel, the member agencies of CLAIM are committed to assisting Lutheran Church–Canada in engaging and deploying its members to proclaim the Triune God.”*

Survey results for sharing

Were the results of the “image” survey published in the October Special Edition of *Get Connected* helpful for your society planning? Did you find a way to share them with others? We hope your answer to both is “yes.”



Christian Mission committee sets goals

In some ways it seems like a long time since we met in Ottawa at our convention. In Ottawa we were energized and inspired as we began a new triennium. Since then we have begun the planning to carry out our mission. The Christian Mission committee has been formed. The members are Diane Dennis, Cupar Sask., Bernice LaBuick, Brandon Man., Donna Schmuland, Wetaskiwin Alta., and Roberta Nixon, Regina Sask. Please keep our committee in your prayers.

We met November 13 and 14 in Regina. President Judy Grande and VP Communication Marion Hollinger met with us Friday morning. Their presentations showed us how we fit in with the goals of LWMLC as a whole. It is important to have that connection so each committee is working as part of the whole organization. Together, as one body, God can use us to accomplish great things for Him.

Our committee established four goals for the next triennium.

1. Encourage women to use mission-focused Bible studies.

2. Develop a passion for mission projects to encourage mite giving.
3. Actively encourage women to become involved as leaders in mission activities in their congregations.
4. Provide ideas to enable women to carry out the mission of the church.

Ideas for District grant proposals

Each LWMLC district is currently planning for 2010 conventions. If you are still looking for mission grant suggestions let us know. We have a list of suggestions that may be suitable for your district. Remember ANYONE can submit a proposal. If you need assistance with that process we can help! You can contact our committee by emailing vpchristianmission@lutheranwomen.ca.
“...but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does

its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love” (Ephesians 4:15-17 New King James Version).

See page 1 for information regarding the mission grant poster.

Iris Barta, VP Christian Mission

Sign up for e-mail Update

News and information is provided by e-mail (*LWML-Canada Update*) to anyone (members and other women of your congregation, pastors and other church workers) who wishes to subscribe. They need to do one of two things:

- › Visit <http://mail.tdks.ca/mail/info/lwml.canada> and sign up or
- › E-mail a request to vpcommunication@lutheranwomen.ca.

LWML-Canada Update also works well for those on dial-up. The messages are a quick download.

Please tell those who do not have e-mail that the items sent via *LWML-Canada Update* also make their way into *Tapestry* or *Get Connected*.

Medical Missions – a new idea for some, a long-time mission for others

Medical Missions is the name of a program run by the Ontario District of LWML-Canada. One of the many items their depots send to various missions around the world is a folded 4 x 4 gauze bandage. Conditions are very primitive in many remote mission fields; the availability of bandages and medical supplies is a necessary essential for the medical caregivers in those areas.

Instructions for the folded gauze bandage are included in this issue of *Get Connected*. The cost of completing the folded gauze project is as follows:

- \$95 (approx) for the bolt of gauze (address to purchase gauze is below the instructions)
- shipping costs to Ontario
- a donation to the Medical Missions Depot for shipping costs to a mission

field in the world (approx \$40-\$50).

You get approximately 450 folded bandages from a bolt of gauze. Estimated cost is .33 cents per folded gauze bandage.

You may want to inquire in your area to see if local hospitals and clinics will take these folded gauze bandages, some will.

The finished product may be sent to either of the two Medical Missions depots in Ontario: Grace Lutheran Church, Kitchener or St. John Lutheran Church, Clifford. You may contact them for further information.

Grace Lutheran Church, 136 Margaret Ave., Kitchener, Ontario, N2H 4H9, 519-742-7431

St John Lutheran Church, Box 115,

Clifford, Ontario, N0G 1M0, 519-327-8298

Contacts:

- Medical Missions Chairman, Niagara Zone, Mrs. Maxine Prusha, 905-934-0269, Imprusha@sympatico.ca

- Medical Missions Chairman, Ontario District, Ardith Pollex, 519-631-1924, paulpollex@yahoo.com

Details on other supplies such as rolled bandages, gloves, masks and instruments will be presented in future *Get Connected* articles.

We are presently looking for a society to host a shipping depot in Western Canada.

Arlene Kish, VP Member Development

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GAUZE BANDAGES

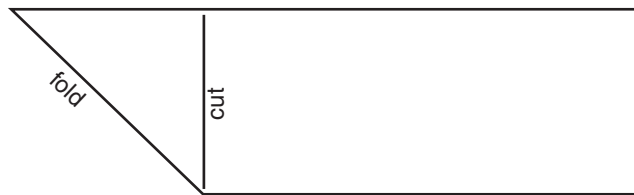
made from a 100-yard bolt of cotton gauze
4" squares after folding

To cut 16" x 16" squares (approx.) from bolt:

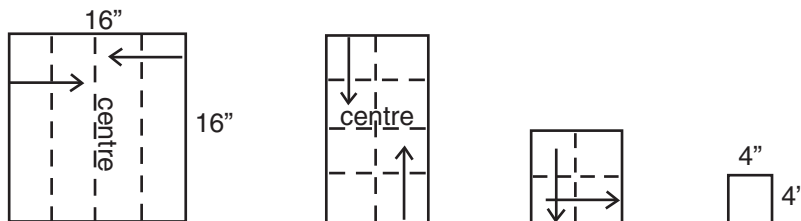
- 1) Roll out bolt (2 layers together) with folded edge toward you. Put board underneath if using a rotary cutter.
- 2) Since the bolt width is 16" – fold folded edge over gauze at a 45° diagonal. See diagram.



- 3) Cut 1/16" inside the folded edge through four layers of gauze with rotary cutter or scissors. See diagram.



- 4) Separate gauze layers into 2 16" x 16" squares of gauze.
- 5) Fold each single layer of gauze square as follows:
 - a) Fold raw edge of each side to meet in the centre.
 - b) Fold the top and bottom raw edges to meet in the centre.
 - c) Fold folded side edge over even with the other folded side edge.
 - d) Fold folded bottom edge even with the folded top edge.See diagram.



Yield: 450 4" x 4" bandages.

The address for purchasing the gauze is Canadian Mill Supply Co. Ltd., 451 Ellesmere Road, Scarborough, ON M1R 4E5; phone 416-752-3010; e-mail sales@canmill.com.

Be part of a mission opportunity during the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver

Trinity Lutheran Church, Richmond, B.C. is situated directly across from the "O-Zone" which will be Richmond's entertainment/hospitality site during the Olympics, and is also about a 25-minute walk from the Richmond Oval. Situated in a prime location, Trinity is planning many outreach opportunities during the Olympics and they are very excited about the possibilities God has given them. Volunteers are needed any time during February 12-28.

Outreach Events

Internet Café: Because there will be many international visitors, 15 computer stations will allow visitors to check e-mail, look up maps, etc. Volunteer hosts will engage them in dialogue, perhaps over coffee. Pins and New Testaments will be available to share.

Large Screen: Olympic events will be shown on a large screen...a place where people can enjoy the games with others in a dry, warm location. They also anticipate people from their own community attending.

Concerts: Every second night there will be a concert including Concordia College choir and The Crew.

Pins: Pin trading is a big hobby during the Olympics. They will have two types: the *More than Gold* pin tells the story of the Gospel and the *Remember the Fallen* pin was made after the death of the four RCMP officers in Alberta.

Running club: This will be hosted by Pastor Steven Harold each morning, providing opportunity to build relationships and talk about the Gospel.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Vancouver, is also involved in some of these outreach events.

Be a volunteer

Lutherans from all across Canada are being asked to come and take part in the outreach opportunities during the games and are needed for:

- Hosts/Security
- Janitors
- Bakers

• Internet Café hosts (should be somewhat technically inclined)

Trinity is specifically requesting members of LWMLC to recruit teams from across Canada to volunteer in their kitchen. It will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

There will be three shifts of four hours each day. Three or four people each shift will bake and prepare sandwiches. Items will be sold on a cost recovery basis, which will draw people from the O-Zone.

Volunteers are responsible for their own transportation and meals, but two types of accommodation are being offered: rooms in area churches (with roommates and an air mattress), or billets.

Monetary gifts

A list of the things they will need monetary help with include:

- Outreach materials (pins, New Testaments, tracts, etc.)
- Toiletries (extra soap, toilet paper, etc.)
- T-Shirts for volunteers
- Celebrity athletes coming to speak

Monetary gifts should be sent to the ABC District Office, 7100 Ada Boulevard, Edmonton, AB T5B 4E4 and be marked for Olympics outreach.

Outreach here at home

The Winter Olympics provides us with an excellent opportunity to connect with our own communities and share the Good News of our Lord.

How might the Olympic Games provide your congregation with local outreach opportunities in your own community?

- Host a sports outreach event (i.e. block party) at your local park or your gym.
- Host an open crowd and big screen community festival (e.g. the Opening Ceremonies and/or the Gold Medal hockey game might be projected on a large screen in your gym or fellowship hall)



• Organize a weekend sports camp for kids, similar to a VBS

• Distribute sports-specific Christian literature in your community.

You might want to visit the website *More Than Gold*, It is a network of

Christian churches and organizations that are working together to provide a Christian witness at the Olympics. *More Than Gold* can provide you with ideas/resources of how to organize and host local outreach events. You can sign up on the *More Than Gold* website as a participating church and then request information. *More Than Gold* has inexpensive outreach resources that you can purchase (e.g. a Gospel of Mark is \$1; a copy of the New Testament is \$2). *More Than Gold* also supplies an Outreach Manual that is useful for ideas.

There are also many suggestions on the website for outreach related to the Olympic Torch Relay, particularly if the route passes your church.

For more information, check the ABC District website (www.lccabc.ca/)

Societies support outreach at 2010 Olympics in Vancouver

At their December 7 Christmas social St. Paul's LWMLC, Saskatoon, launched an opportunity to support outreach at the Olympics by giving funds to purchase Bibles and other materials to give away in Vancouver. Beginning December 13 everyone in the congregation will be invited to contribute loonies or toonies...as many or as few as they wish. Those who do may write their name on a "More Than Gold" symbol and it will be posted on the bulletin board. They hope to fill the whole board and share the Good News with many more at the Olympics.

Mount Olive LWMLC, Regina, Saskatchewan, donated \$1,000 from their regular offerings to ABC District for outreach at the Olympics.