

Introducing “Cup of Blessing” 2024 in your Church:

It's time to kick off the Women's Ministries “Cup Of Blessing” annual giving opportunity!

Women's Ministries relies completely on the gifts of our Lutheran Brethren churches and individuals. One of the important aspects of WMCLB is raising funds to give to special projects.

The FOCUS project this year is supporting **The River**, the church that Joyce and Harold Rust, along with their team, are planting in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. They have a growing ministry to the refugees who have moved into Red Deer and have many needs after having relocated with almost nothing to a new country. Most of them have come with their families, and they have practical needs, from car seats and mattresses to language learning. Those at the church are also helping with transportation to and from necessary appointments as well as events at the church. This is a special opportunity to help those at **The River** as they share the Gospel of Christ, encourage fellowship, and serve their neighbors. WMCLB is partnering with them in raising funds for the work they are doing. There is a goal of raising \$12,000 to go to this project.

Other WMCLB projects include sending funds to the new school that is starting in N'Djamena-Bouso, Chad; the SWEET Retreat (for our seminary women); the VBS put on in a Taiwan park by our missionary family the Hosches; as well as sending gifts of encouragement to our missionary women and families at the global mission retreat.

WMCLB has sent funds to some of our church planters around North America for special needs that might arise for their ministry or special events connecting with their neighbors. You can find out more at WMCLB.org.

WMCLB is also working to connect with our churches to provide resources and opportunities for discipling new leaders and equipping women for growth and service.

We are excited to take the opportunity to be a part of Cup of Blessing and to support these amazing ministry opportunities!