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Dear women of the church,

Your National Women's Ministries is happy to send you a DVD of the second series of *Leadership Training Conferences* which have been held throughout our CLB churches during the last two years. You'll recall that you were sent a DVD copy of series one also, (called "*Come, Now is the Time*") and we're hoping that many of you have used it in your groups. The workshops included on it have been very helpful to many. This new series, called "*Growing Stronger, Growing Deeper*" includes teaching on spiritual formation, steps to maturing in faith, leadership skills and challenges, encouraging new believers, and Lutheran doctrine and practice.

**This second series includes:**

1. A short greeting from the Director of Women's Ministries, which explains a little about who we are, what we do, and how groups can become a part of this ministry. It is designed to be shown during your church's worship service in order to familiarize your whole congregation with WMCLB.
2. Five workshops, of approximately 45-60 minutes each, follow the greeting. They are presented by Janet Spencer, Chairman of WMCLB, Ruth Christenson, a teacher and wife of a CLB pastor, and Ruth Vallevik, Director of Women's Ministries. Topics include:
  - a. *Strengthening Your Connection*
  - b. *Growing in Servant Leadership*
  - c. *Growing Up: Maturing In Your Faith*
  - d. *Caring For Seedlings*
  - e. *Rooted in the Truth.*

**How to use the materials:**

1. Please request that the greeting be shown in a worship service, perhaps at announcements time, or "Mission Moments". You could also have your women's ministries leader tell about your local group and invite women to attend.
2. Consider scheduling a series of five events – at church or in homes – to show and discuss the individual workshop topics. Sample publicity materials may be downloaded from our website, and student handout materials are available there also. [www.wmclb.com](http://www.wmclb.com).
3. Please be sure that the DVD is passed on to your leadership as future officers are elected.

We are praying that God will use these materials to raise up and train spiritual leaders for our women's ministries groups around the CLB. May God bless each of you as you serve Him!

In Christ,  
Ruth Vallevik, Director of Women's Ministries, CLB