

## WMCLB PROJECTS AT A GLANCE 2011- 2012 Projects

### Focus Project

#### **Pastors' Wives Regional Retreats: \$7000**

These retreats will be held to encourage and refresh pastors' wives in each of five regions. A "retreat in a box" will be available to each region's planning representative, who will adapt it for location and attendees. The funds will be distributed with sensitivity to each of the regions depending on the number of pastors' wives who participate.

### Ongoing Projects

#### **Heart to Heart: \$2000**

We will provide funds for Ruth Vallevik, our director of Women's Ministries, to more extensively travel in two districts, connecting personally with local groups.

#### **SWEET Retreat 2011: \$2,500**

We support this yearly retreat for Seminary Women to Encourage, Equip and Train them for ministry. A team at the seminary plans this event.

**H.E.L.P.:** Household Equipment Linen Project      Funds given directly to HELP committee  
We provide funds to alleviate the cost of missionary family needs when going overseas or returning for furlough, as well as aiding retiring missionaries to help set up their households upon returning to the homeland

#### **Please send funds directly to either:**

Joy Mathiesen, 1421 Highway Terrace, Fergus Falls MN 56537  
Marybeth Nordtvedt, 1728 Connell Dr., Fergus Falls, MN 56537

#### **CRISIS CARE FUND:** Funded by individual donors

Pastors' wives and women in congregational ministry face increasing stress and loneliness in their work of the Gospel. This is where Women's Ministries CLB is coming alongside with spiritual concern, caring, listening, and assistance where professional care is recommended. The fund is available to pastors' families and female church staff employees of the CLB, Member Congregations, Affiliate Congregations, Church Planting Initiative Congregations, and Independent Churches served by CLB pastors, as designated in the CLB annual church yearbook

Contact Ruth Vallevik: [ruthalicev@gmail.com](mailto:ruthalicev@gmail.com) for further information, donations, or referrals.

#### **Digital StoryBook:**

This is being kept to preserve an account of our times for the future. The National, District, and Local Teams are encouraged to send photos via email of special events. Please include a description of the event and a caption for each picture.

**Send pictures with captions of events to:** [cherylbjornlieolsen@gmail.com](mailto:cherylbjornlieolsen@gmail.com)

#### **General Mills Box-Top for Education:** [BoxTops4Education.com](http://BoxTops4Education.com).

Please continue to **send box-tops ONLY** to:

Hillcrest Lutheran Academy, Amy Taylor, 610 Hillcrest Dr., Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
Send by April 30<sup>th</sup> each year.

**Lending Library:** A resource list of Bible studies including DVD/video series is available at **WMCLB.com** under resources.