



Lutherans in Medical Mission Winter 2026

Report from your Executive Director

As we enter 2026, we pause with grateful hearts to reflect on the many blessings God has poured out through LIMM—and through faithful partners like you. Because of your generosity, we were able to award life-changing mission grants last year to organizations committed to sharing God’s healing love in tangible ways. Together, we are serving as the hands and feet of Jesus, bringing hope, care, and the message of Christ to those in need.

Scripture reminds us of this calling: **“Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”** — **1 John 3:18** We are deeply thankful for your continued support and are encouraged by the impact your gifts are making around the world. Our mission grant recipients work tirelessly to share the love of Christ with the people they serve. Below are just a few highlights from their recent updates.

Dr. Helen Laib of Circle of Love Foundation received a grant to support her medical mission team in Thailand. She shared the following with us. “The medical team treated 1,113 patients, administered 1,045 injections, distributed 4,045 free prescriptions, and provided 1,000 pairs of reading glasses and sunglasses. Each patient was prayed for individually, and the Gospel was shared with every person. Praise the Lord! The Gospel of Christ is indeed spreading through the work of our mission partners.”

Mary DeMers of Send Me in Mexico shared an update amid challenging circumstances: “The cartel has blocked many roads, and vehicles are being set on fire. People are sheltering wherever they can. We thank God that we arrived safely home in Rosario. Our clinic in San Ignacio continues to grow, with four new patients seen last week. A neighbor in Mazatlán donated 60 blankets along with large quantities of food, hygiene items, diapers, and other essentials. These were distributed in several areas, where we encountered new referrals in need of wound care education and treatment.”

Stories like these are only possible because of your faithful partnership. As we look ahead to the coming year, we have many new grant requests from ministries ready to serve in places of great need. With your continued prayers and financial support, we can say “yes” to more opportunities, extend Christ’s healing love to new communities, and bring hope where it is needed most.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift today. Your generosity—no matter the amount—helps equip medical missionaries, strengthen clinics, and ensure that the Gospel continues to be shared alongside compassionate care. Together, through God’s grace, we can continue this life-changing work.

Thank you for walking with us in faith, love, and service. Sharon Thomas

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Prayer and Praise

- ❖ Thanking God for our faithful donors who believe in the mission of LIMM.
- ❖ Praise God for a \$25,000 grant from Concordia Lutheran Ministry
- ❖ Praying for revival in the United States; that its people and leaders seek God.
- ❖ Asking God to open doors for additional grant opportunities.
- ❖ Lord, you continue to be faithful in giving us new donors and new board members. Thank you!
- ❖ We pray for wisdom and boldness for pastors, church workers and missionaries as they speak God's truth in a broken world.
- ❖ Lord, continue to give direction to LIMM's Board and Staff.
- ❖ Praying for our most recent grant recipients, Circle of Empowerment and Send Me-Mexico
- ❖ Prayers for Girls4Ghana as they prepare for their mission trip to Ghana
- ❖ Praying for endurance and safety for persecuted Christians around the world.

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