

LWML Motto:
Serve
the Lord with
Gladness! Psalm 100:2



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Thank You for 4 Amazing Years

This September was the end of 4 great years as FL/GA District's LWML District President. It has been a rewarding yet humbling experience. There are many fantastic ladies in this district that supported and prayed for me the entire time. It was truly a blessing.

2004 I was elected President at the District Convention in Jacksonville. The theme was 'Upon the Rock.' It was a VERY memorable convention because Jean visited us! And I don't mean past DP Jean Roehrs. I mean Hurricane Jean. Jean Roehrs expertly conducted convention business finishing up on Saturday morning, as most people were anxious to return home as soon as possible. The hurricane hit land later that night. Those of us who decided to stay ended up staying until Tuesday.

2005 The biggest event in our district EVER was hosting the Tampa convention in June! Our ladies lived the theme 'Live Joyfully as Salt and Light.' Marilyn Treanor, the host chairman did a fantastic job. She also overcame tremendous obstacles, like her home being destroyed by a hurricane.

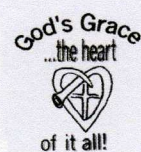
In September of that year we held a District retreat in Jekyll Island, GA. The theme was 'Living Stones.'

2006 We hosted 5 regional LFT workshops, January - March of 2006. In September we held the District convention with the theme of 'God's Grace . . . the Heart of it All' based on Ephesians 2:8. It was held in Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

2007 We went out on a limb in 2007 and gave control of our retreat to the Real Joy team. The Real Joy Celebration was a fantastic memorable event. It was filled with laughter, tears, and songs. It was held in Orlando, FL.

2008 The District convention was held in Orlando, FL in September. The theme based on Isaiah 52:7 'Beautiful Feet . . . Beautiful Mission' helped us highlight all the women who for the past 60 years have encouraged and tirelessly worked to spread the gospel message.

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**THE DISTRICT
MISSION
STATEMENT:**

*The mission
of the
Florida-
Georgia
District
LWML
is to share
the love
of Christ
with women
of all ages
and
diversities
and
to foster a
recognition
that the
mission field
exists both
at home
and abroad.*



"I will instruct
you and teach
you in the way
you should go;
I will counsel
you and watch
over you."
Psalm 32:8 NIV

MISSION GRANTS



It has been both a pleasure and an honor to serve as Vice President for Mission Grants. It is such a joy to receive the many updates from our mission grant recipients. What a blessing it is to hear and see the work of Our Lord being done with such love and commitment, and knowing

that the women of the LWML are a vital part of this work and have been for 60 years. Now all new mission grants have been selected for the next biennium. "Beautiful Feet willing to do God's Beautiful Missions" by spreading the Gospel of Our Lord.

So, please pray for our new Mission Grants and the next 60 years of using "Our silver and our gold to extend his kingdom." *Desiree M. Crawford, VP Mission Grants*

MISSION SERVICE

Now that the Florida winter is here, it would be a good time to do some outdoor volunteering. Have you ever volunteered for Habitat for Humanity? They build simple, decent, affordable homes for those who can't afford such housing otherwise. The homeowners have to meet income requirements (high enough to pay a no-interest mortgage, but low enough that they can't afford a standard mortgage), attend classes on financial management and home maintenance, and put in many "sweat equity" hours on other people's houses and on their own.



Volunteers are needed at all skill levels. I usually paint at a house once or twice a year. Some people do the skilled jobs, and some volunteer just to learn a specific

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