



# Lutheran Multicultural Mission

A Missouri Synod Outreach Ministry of Central Indiana

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<p><b>October 17</b> Jollee Abraham Concert (Calvary)</p>
<p><b>October 31</b> Reformation Service at St. Peter's</p>
<p><b>November 15</b> Thrivent Supplemental Grant Deadline</p>
<p><b>December</b> Angel Tree Christmas (St. Peter's)</p>

## REAPING THE HARVEST



LWML President Margie Wickert presenting the grant check to India Missions.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Gal.6:9

Recently I was in the home of a Muslim couple from India with whom Pastor Raji has been working the past several years. Though they have been very involved in the fellowship of believers that supports In-

dia Missions, they have yet to make an absolute confession of faith in Jesus Christ. This is a reminder that unending patience is often required in the spreading of the Gospel. It also underscores the need for prayer warriors in the church – prayer for those who still need to respond to the salvation message and for the workers who bring that message.

Amid the challenges of ministry it is good to see signs of harvest. Hispanic Ministry continues with ongoing baptisms and growth in both numbers and spiritual maturity among its members. The LWML Grant check will enable India Mis-

sions to reach out like never before, such as through the concert of India Christian singer, Jollee Abraham, at Calvary Lutheran on Sunday, October 17. How appropriate, then, that Lutherans across central Indiana come together in worship and praise at the Reformation Service on October 31, hosted by St. Peter's Lutheran Church. To God be the glory!

In Christ,

Don Van Pelt  
LMM President/  
Executive Director

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS INVITED

LMM board members, Marilyn Pena and Jane Smith, will be traveling to Trinity Lutheran Church on Wednesday,

November 6th, to share with the Ladies Society about Hispanic Ministry and India Missions. LMM is open to speak-

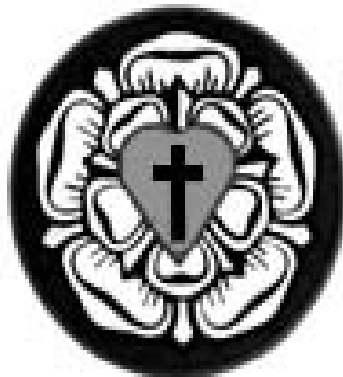
ing engagements regarding its mission to any group, of any church, at any time.

## SOME LEADERSHIP CHANGE AT LMM

The Executive Director position was created four years ago to help LMM move forward in growth and development. Don Van Pelt has served in that role along with the office of President, and he has announced to the board that at the beginning of the next fiscal year on February 1, 2011, these roles should be separated to maximize the growth

potential for LMM. He is willing to continue service as President, but a new leader should be identified to carry on the important work of Executive Director. In addition, there may be one or more other officer positions on the LMM board which will require replacement. More information will be communicated about this in the coming

weeks and in the next LMM newsletter. Meanwhile, the research process has begun to find these leaders with a passion for multicultural outreach in central Indiana. Inquiries are welcome by contacting Don Van Pelt at 317-862-5184 or any other officer listed on the back side of this newsletter.



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# REFORMATION SERVICE

LMM will sponsor its annual, area-wide Reformation Service on October 31, 2010, 4 p.m., at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 2525 E. Eleventh St., Indianapolis. Rev. Roland Ziegler, Assistant Theology Professor at Concordia Seminary in Ft. Wayne, is the featured guest preacher. Prof. Ziegler is a native of Germany who maintains special interests in the doctrine of justification and Luther research. The service will also involve participation of local multicultural missionaries and a group choir being organized by Patrick Winningham from Lutheran High School. Light refreshments will follow the service for additional fellowship. As in the past, the service

offering is dedicated to Hispanic Ministry and India Missions. This offering will be supplemented \$1 for every \$3 given by the South Marion and Johnson County Chapters of Thrivent

Financial for Lutherans up to \$6000. Donations received at the service and through door offerings by November 15th will qualify. LMM is praying for a generous response.



Recent casual Latino service with more than eighty in worship.

## JOLLEE ABRAHAM – LIVE IN CONCERT

On October 17, at 6:30 p.m. Calvary India Missions is hosting a concert for Sri. Jollee Abraham (former cinema

playback singer) with songs in Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu and Hindi, and music by Karthik Rajarm. Refresh-

ments will be served following the concert. This is all about outreach to the India community in central Indiana.

### Praise & Prayer

*"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms...pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests." Ephesians 6:12, 18.*

Lutheran Multicultural Mission needs Lutheran prayer warriors for the sake of our total mission, Pastor Ruiz & Hispanic Ministry, Pastor Raji & India Missions, and all other multicultural ministries currently active in central Indiana.

### PRAISE GOD

1. For the joint worship opportunity at the city-wide Reformation Service
2. For the LWML Grant check received by India Missions for ministry expansion
3. For spiritual maturity growth within the Lutheran Latino community

### PRAYER

1. For India immigrants to be reached via the Jollee Abraham concert
2. For a generous response to the Thrivent supplemental grant by Nov. 15
3. For support of the Angel Tree Christmas outreach project at St. Peter's

## LMM HUMAN CARE AND ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

Volunteers from Mt. Olive Lutheran Church worked at Orphan Grain Train (OGT) at Elizabethtown, near Columbus, on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. They sorted and boxed materials for aid to needy people locally and in more than 40 countries. OGT needs volunteers. Church groups seeking information on how to help should contact Jane Smith at:

317-783-4626.



Volunteers Deanna, Linda, and Connie from Mt. Olive helping at Orphan Grain Train.