



The Cross-stitch Corner

Let's Build a Church - Again

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In 1999, the second year of the Cross-stitch organization, one of the first projects we undertook was raising \$5,000 to build an entire church in Zapallal, Peru. It felt good to "work together" to complete a project that an individual group could not have done. This year we want to accomplish something similar. We want to help the congregation at Linares, Chile, to expand and improve their church. Again we have designated \$5,000 for this project. Your contributions to Cross-stitch this year will help do that and also help do the following 2015 projects.



This year's ***Cross-stitch*** projects include:

\$10,000	Orphans in India
\$ 2,500	Women's Scholarships in Peru
\$ 5,000	Home Mission / Evangelism Outreach
\$ 2,500	Food for Amazon Lutheran High School
\$ 2,500	Gift of Life in Ukraine
\$ 5,000	Linares church construction in Chile

Mark the date!

What date? Maybe your garden is drawing to a close after harvesting lots of wonderful vegetables. You have noticed that the squirrels are busy laying in bounty for the winter. Fall/harvest festivals are happening in your church or community. It is time to be thankful for all the blessings that we have received during this past year. Remembering our Lord's command to "Go!" Go where? Your way of helping could be attending your area's Women's Mission Rally. Mark the appropriate date on YOUR calendar.



Help support missions by attending a mission rally in your circuit.

Date	Location	Contact
19 Sept	Bowling Green, OH	Flo Brueggemeier (flopau@amplex.net)
26 Sept	East Grand Forks, MN	Terry Umphrey (dumphrey@arvig.net)
26 Sept	Lakewood, WA	Jan Sparley (jjsparley@gmail.com)
3 Oct	Parkersburg, IA	Carol Volker (dcvolker@iowatelecom.net)
17 Oct	Cottage Grove, WI	Joan Behr (joanbehr@aol.com)
24 Oct	Golden Valley, MN	Marlene Trebesch (trebesch@yahoo.com)
14 Nov	Port St. Lucie, FL	Lori Steinberg (loristeinberg@hotmail.com)
20 Feb '16	Scottsdale, AZ	Carole Clingan (cfc85213@gmail.com)



Have you tried holding a "Mission Support Bake Sale"? You can get money as a Thrivent Action Team that will pay for all baking supplies needed. That way, hopefully, your bakers will also feel like being "buyers." ☺

Please share with others the "**GREAT**" ideas your church has used/is using for promoting mission work throughout our synod and the world.

Send your ideas and donations to:

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