



# AFLC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Investing For Eternity

## Women's Missionary Federation of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations



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### WMF Purpose

The purpose of the WMF is to awaken and deepen interest in and love for the kingdom of God at home and abroad, thus sharing in the great missionary enterprise of the Christian church.

Women working together to

- encourage and challenge each other in our faith walk
- express our faith by actions, helping in the work of Christian Education, Home Missions, and World Missions
- organize activities focused on missions for now & in the future.



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# WMF General Fund Opportunities

Pray for God's guidance for the National Board in all areas of ministry to the AFLC women. At the AFLC's beginning, women banded together to form the Women's Missionary Federation. Through your gifts to the General Fund, this work continues. These gifts help to fund the necessary expenses to keep the WMF functioning. The WMF is a unique arm of the AFLC in that 3/4 of our projects are in support of other departments. They are Christian Education (Parish Ed, FLBC, FLS), Home Missions and World Missions.

Your Financial Contributions cover many areas:

- Consider support of our Woman's Outreach Coordinator Fund - this brings our WMF up close and personal to those who are near and far. We treasure bringing God's Word to women who ask us to share. We even had representation at the FLY convention - expenses approx. \$2,000
- Consider support of our Mission Scholarship - In 2019 we were able to provide needed support to our seminary families in need to the tune of \$3,000. God is good!!!
- Consider support of our short term missionary fund. This year we were able to give \$2,000 in scholarships for these precious servants.



That is exciting but we also have on going monthly nuts and bolts needs as well.

- Yearly Bible studies (\$7,000 for printing in 2019)
- Publication expenses for Helping Hand - bi annual \$440
- WMF web site ([www.aflc.org/women](http://www.aflc.org/women))
- Fall Resource Packets and Welcome Packets to new congregations
- Other administrative costs
  - Executive Secretary salary \$2,479/mo
  - Stipends for president - \$400  
treasurer - \$400
  - Convention expenses - \$3,000 (varies)
  - Go to meeting - \$364/yr
  - Office equipment and supplies - \$4,000/yr



Any gifts given will help to accomplish the work the Lord has set before the WMF or go beyond what has been planned.

The 2019 budgeted amount for our WMF GENERAL FUND.....\$65,200.00