Mission Festival Planning Information

Thank you for your support of Home, World, and Joint Missions!

GIFT OFFERINGS

We encourage all congregations to prayerfully consider and support, as they are able, the speaker's mission field. Any gift offerings that have been generously given from a door collection or other special offering should be made out to "WELS" with the mission designation on the memo line (i.e. Home, World, or specific mission field). **Note** - Any checks made out to "WELS Missions," with no specific designation, automatically go to the synod's general operating fund.

To make things easier for our speakers and for the ease of gift acknowledgement, please do NOT give your gift offerings directly to the Missions speaker.

Please utilize the coupon on the back of the Mission Festival planning information guide to assist you in tracking and reporting any special gifts received at your event. LWMS circuits can also use the gift remittance form found at the back of the Mission Projects booklet when remitting mission offerings or other special gifts. You can also submit your gift using a Congregational Mission Offering (CMO) Choice Coupon with the preferred mission field designation clearly listed on the coupon, in addition to the memo line of your check, to ensure the gift is properly allocated.

Please mail the completed form along with any gifts to the following address:

WELS Center for Mission & Ministry Attn. Missions N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive Waukesha, WI 53188

HONORARIUMS:

WELS recommended honorariums are based on level of service for guest preachers and speakers. Note: these amounts are only a suggestion. Please prayerfully consider your best support. Honorariums should be given directly to the Missions speaker in appreciation for their time, unless otherwise directed by the Missions speaker.

	2023-2024
One Sermon	\$132
Sermon Repeated	+ \$26
Sermon & Liturgy	\$152
Extra Service	+ \$53
Bible Class or Presentation	\$92

TRAVEL EXPENSES:

The Missions Office considers wise stewardship when scheduling mission festival speakers. If there are concerns related to travel expenses for your congregational Mission Festival, please contact the Missions Office and we will work with you directly.

Please note that for LWMS rallies, school presentations or mission presentations for other organizations, the hosting organization is responsible for travel expenses. The Missions Office will contact you prior to confirming a speaker if there are concerns about the travel costs.

Thank you!

Thank you for supporting WELS Home, World, and Joint Missions! Your continued, faithful giving is appreciated and helps us continue reaching out to those who have not yet heard the Good News of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS?

Call 414-256-3238 or e-mail our office at missionspromotions@wels.net.

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DATE OF EVENT	ORGANIZATION NAME:	
AMOUNT OF GIFT: \$	ADDRESS:	
GIFT DESIGNATION: (Example: Home Missions, Asia Special projects, etc.)		
EVENT TYPE: Church Mission Festival LWMS event	☐ School presentation☐ Other	