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- * In Memory of Evelyn & Wayne Warmbier & Lyle Schipull from Elaine and David Sidles
- In Memory of Lawrence & Helen Sidles from David and Elaine Sidles
- In Memory of Lea Schipull from Mike Schipull
- In Memory of Norm & Lois Quam from Dori Quam
- In Memory of their family from Bob and Diane Clasing-Steger
- In Memory of Gary & Nancy Frink and Elmer & Stella Frink from Geri Frink
- In Memory of loved ones from Kim & Jim Kacmarynski
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MORE MISSION WORK



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Please remember and prayerfully consider including Courtney in your prayers and financial support. Checks should be made to "Bethany Lutheran Church" with a memo "For the ministry of Courtney Davis, Acct #305075."

Thank you for your prayers for my Wycliffe ministry in Papua New Guinea!

Courtney's blog at: cdchronicles.wordpress.com Email address: co.davis@sil.org.pg

THE WOMEN AT BETHANY LUTHERAN ARE ACTIVE!!!

Our Christmas Donations amounted to \$2,500.00 with a breakdown as follows:

Ingham-Okoboji Camping Ministry	\$250.00
Horizons Unlimited	\$100.00
Lakeside Senior Care Auxiliary	\$200.00
Church of Damascus Road	\$150.00
Upper Des Moines Opportunity	\$250.00
Feed our Kids---Emmetsburg	\$150.00
Camp Fund at Bethany	\$100.00
Ministerial Association Fund for PA Co.	\$200.00
Bible Fund----Bethany	\$100.00
Scholarship Fund---Bethany	\$200.00
Assisting Families at Bethany (4)	\$200.00
Deferred Maintenance Fund—Bethany	\$200.00
Youth's Upcoming Mission Trip	\$250.00
"Stork's Closet" @ PACHS	<u>\$150.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,500.00

Of this \$1,720 was from the Scandinavian Bake Sale
As listed, the women gifted to 8 organizations outside of Bethany and to 7 organizations within Bethany.
If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact:
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