

LWML—IOWA EAST DISTRICT NEWS

Belize Trip Application is Due November 15, 2024 along with \$100 Deposit



Join other LWML members on a Mission trip to Belize November 15-22, 2025. This opportunity is open to all communicant members of an Iowa District East LCMS congregation! Estimated costs are \$3,000, with funding assistance provided to all eligible participants by a LWML Iowa East District mission grant!

More information and the application form are available on the LWML IED website: <https://lwml-ied.org/events/>

For questions, contact Gretchen Rasmussen,
LWML IED Short-term Mission Coordinator,
at ied.missioncoordinator@gmail.com.



Belize Eyeglass Short-term Mission Trip **LWML Iowa East District with MOST Ministries**

Who: Group size is **14** participants

- Open to all communicant members of Iowa District East LCMS congregations

When: 11/15/2025 – 11/22/2025

What: Using a very simple testing system created specifically for MOST Ministries, members of this team will distribute eyeglasses to those in need. During the daily clinics, team members will test vision, fit and distribute eyeglasses all while sharing the gospel through words and actions. Depending on the number of team members, 100-300 people can be served daily. A Team Leader will be assigned to prepare, train, and lead the team on this mission.

Where: Belize, Central America

How Much: Estimated total cost per person is \$3,000 (may vary, depending on actual airline and/or on-field expenses)

- Includes:
 - Application fee
 - Airfare
 - Housing, food, interpreters, transportation
 - Traveler's health insurance (supplemental coverage)
 - Pre-field training and Bible study
- Not Included:
 - Costs for passport, visa, immunizations
 - Personal luggage
 - Souvenirs
 - Offerings for worship service

All eligible participants will receive equal financial support through the \$7,500 LWML IED 2024-2026 Mission Grant: MOST Ministries—LWML IED Short-term Mission Trip for Members of the LCMS Iowa District East.

Reserve your spot today: Contact Gretchen Rasmussen, LWML IED Short-term Mission Coordinator, at ied.missioncoordinator@gmail.com

- **Non-refundable \$100 application fee due by November 15, 2024**
- Check payable to LWML IED (note **Belize Mission Trip in memo line**)

Mail to IED Financial Secretary
Jennifer Determan
5314 Fjord Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Belize Eyeglass Short-term Mission Trip
LWML Iowa East District with MOST Ministries

Team Member Enrollment Form

Due with \$100 enrollment fee by November 15, 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Iowa District East LCMS Congregation: _____

I will be at least 18 years old by November 15, 2025* Yes _____ No _____

*Team Member must be at least 13 years old and confirmed member of an IDE LCMS congregation.

If under age 18, a parent and/or legal guardian must also participate as a Team Member on the mission trip.

If No, name(s) or parent/guardian also enrolling as Team Member(s):

LWML Group and Zone (if applicable): _____

Team Member Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Pastor's Signature (for participants under age 18): _____

Please email this enrollment form to Gretchen Rasmussen, LWML IED Short-term Mission Coordinator at ied.missioncoordinator@gmail.com or mail to:

Gretchen Rasmussen
507 W. Harrison Ave.
Fairfield, IA 52556

A non-refundable **\$100 fee per participant** is due **by November 15, 2024** to secure your enrollment on the Belize Eyeglass Short-term Mission Trip. Please mail a check **payable to LWML Iowa East District**, along with a copy of this enrollment form, to:

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