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Memo to: LWML Board of Directors

As the grim news comes of the levee breaks and continued flooding in parts of Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, I know you share my concern for all who are there, especially our LWML sisters. Many of you desire to do "something" in the name of Jesus for those who have suffered greatly.

May I suggest the following things that you and the women of your districts can do:

1. Pray for those who live in the flood zones and for all who are working to help. Pray in your personal prayer time, with your family members, at LWML gatherings in your society or district, and at noon on Mondays as we join Together In Prayer
2. If you are moved to contribute you can go the LWML home page (www.lwml.org); in the left column click "Giving." A drop down menu will appear; click "Donate Online," and you will be directed to a Web page with a place to "Click Here to Donate Securely Online Today." The next page that comes up will ask for information from you; in the middle of that page is a place for "Donation Type." Use the drop down menu there to highlight the category, "Disaster Relief Fund."
3. Donations may also be sent directly to the LWML; P.O. Box 411993; St. Louis MO 63141-1993. Please mark your donation "Disaster Relief."
4. Plan to follow through in the weeks and months ahead as people cope with the future. LWML plans to provide assistance in the coming weeks, as we did at the time of hurricane Katrina.
5. Please let us hear from you. Send any flood related photos or stories to the LWML. You may use the e-mail address: lwml@lwml.org, or the postal address above. We appreciate hearing from you.

When the storms of life come, our foundation is secure because it is built on the rock, Jesus Christ. (See Matthew 7:24-25).