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This District Sunday, we invite YOU to be a part of this important work by sharing a gift in support of student financial aid for professional church workers in Arkansas, Tennessee and southern Kentucky. Simply make your gift payable to "**Mid-South District LCMS**" with "**District Sunday 2015**" on the memo line and include it with today's offering. Gifts from across the Mid-South will be combined with the offering from the upcoming District Convention opening service on Friday, June 26.

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