

BRAILLE MINISTRY
Reporting Period--March 2024

Greetings in the name of the Lord.

The Lord continues to bless this ministry. I have the opportunity to present the Braille ministry to a missions rally of the Central States Association in mid April, and the outcome will be reported here next month. Meanwhile, we ordered business cards in anticipation of that meeting.

Summer quarterlies are complete, and translation of Fall quarterlies is in progress. The new Braille display is working fine, and other technical glitches appear to be resolved.

We replaced the Orbit Reader 20 Plus electronic Braille device for Margaret J. in Arkansas because hers had become defective. In one of our conversations she said her paper copy of the Bible in Braille was a modern version. So I sent the KJV Bible in electronic Braille when sending her Orbit Reader. She was excited to have it, but it was necessary to instruct her on how to navigate the Bible files.

In going through the stock of Orbit Reader units the ministry has on hand, I've discovered another defective unit. These Orbit readers have served the purpose for which they were intended, but Brother Marvin Prevost and I are in agreement that this ministry needs to get out of the distribution of electronic Braille readers as soon as the Lord provides the way. Please make the redistribution or sale of these devices a matter of prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

John Smith
Desktop Braille Publishing
Northwood Baptist Church
P.O. Box 8096
Columbia, MO 65205
Phone: (573) 268-6719

Financial Report for January 2024

Income:

\$50.00 Northwood BC, Columbia, MO
\$50.00 Calvary MBC, Sheridan, AR
\$100.00 First MBC, Antioch, CA
\$158.00 First MBC, Fresno, CA
\$55.00 Lone Oak BC, Plant City, FL
\$100.00 Landmark MBC, Casa Grande, AZ
\$75.00 MBC of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
\$225.00 First MBC, Salinas, CA
\$1,584.00 Brought forward from February

\$2,397.00 Total Income for March

Expenses:

\$200.00 John Smith
\$50.00 Monthly service charge for internet access
\$16.00 Monthly service charge for cell phone
\$54.00 Shipping costs to exchange a reader's electronic Braille reading device
\$44.00 Office supplies
\$49.00 for business cards

\$413.00 total expenses for March
Funds on hand: \$1,688.00
Reserve equipment fund: \$9,702.00