

BRAILLE MINISTRY
Reporting Period--December 2024

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Translation of the Spring literature moved forward, in spite of additional demands on our time during the holidays. Some of the work has been more challenging than usual, so your prayers are very much appreciated.

Praise the Lord, there have been few equipment glitches. Those that have occurred have been minor and easy to remedy.

In previous reports we've mentioned attempts to sell the extra Orbit Reader 20 Plus devices for reading electronic Braille. So far there have been no responses to announcements about the availability of these devices. Thank you for your prayers for the Lord's leading in this matter.

Please continue to pray that those who receive the Sunday school literature will be nourished and built up in their walk with the Lord.

To add a personal note, I wish to express my heart felt gratitude to my home church, Northwood Baptist Church, Columbia, MO, for their generous gift to the Braille ministry this month, above and beyond their regular support. The Lord has blessed me as His servant in ways that go far beyond the funding for this outreach.

May the Lord richly bless you as well for your ongoing part in this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

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Financial Report for December 2024

Income:

\$1,204.00 Brought forward from November
\$300.00 Northwood BC, Columbia, MO
\$50.00 Calvary MBC, Sheridan, AR
\$200.00 First MBC, Antioch, CA
\$136.00 First MBC, Fresno, CA
\$55.00 Lone Oak BC, Plant City, FL
\$30.00 New Bethel MBC, Hazen, AR
\$100.00 Landmark MBC, Casa Grande, AZ

\$2,075.00 Total Income

Expenses:

\$200.00 Ministry support for John Smith
\$50.00 for bookkeeping services
\$50.00 Monthly service charge for internet access
\$17.00 Monthly service charge for cell phone
\$49.00 Office supplies
\$73.00 Postage stamps

\$439.00 total expenses

Funds on hand: \$1,636.00

Reserve Equipment fund: \$12,807.00