

BRAILLE MINISTRY
Reporting Period--February 2025

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Translating the Summer literature into Braille was moving right along, until a case of the flu in mid February brought everything to a halt for several days.

Once the illness subsided, it became necessary to install a major upgrade for the Duxbury Brail Translation software before work on the project at hand could resume. Thankfully, everything is back on track again and going smoothly.

We continue to find the literature we're putting into Braille to be a blessing personally, and it is rewarding to share such quality content with our readers.

On January 31 I was interviewed on a podcast called In Perspective about concerns affecting the blind. This was a welcome opportunity to present the Braille ministry. Though no new prospects have come our way to date, the message is out there, and experience indicates the interview may yet bear fruit.

As always, your prayers and ongoing support for the Braille ministry are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Financial Report for February 2025

Income:

\$2,256.00 Brought forward from January
\$50.00 Northwood BC, Columbia, MO
\$50.00 Calvary MBC, Sheridan, AR
\$100.00 First MBC, Antioch, CA
\$230.00 First MBC, Fresno, CA
\$110.00 Lone Oak BC, Plant City, FL
\$31.00 New Bethel MBC, Hazen, AR
\$75.00 MBC of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

\$2,902.00 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
\$51.00 Office supplies
\$108.00 Braille paper (2 boxes)
\$245 Upgrade for Duxbury Braille Translation software

\$721.00 total expenses

Funds on hand: \$2,181.00

Reserve Equipment fund: \$12,808.00