

BRAILLE MINISTRY
Reporting Period--May 2026

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Summer literature has been completed and distributed to our recipients. Fall literature has been procured, and translation is well under way.

We were privileged on April 24-25 to attend the Central States Baptist Association Missions Rally, at Heartland Baptist Church, Ashland, MO. We presented the ministry Friday evening. As in past years, it was a wonderful time of fellowship and renewing connections.

In anticipation of attending the June national ABA conference in Arkansas, we purchased 100 silicone bracelets labeled in Braille with the words *God loves you*. These are intended to serve as a reminder to pray for the Braille ministry. It's our hope children will find these of interest. Adults may want to put a bracelet on a water bottle or cup.

Finally, an urgent prayer request. The pastor of our sponsoring church, Northwood Baptist Church, Columbia, MO, resigned effective April 12. **Pray** the Lord will soon bring us together with the man He has for our church. Also, pray for unity, wisdom and discernment for those of us serving on the pastor search committee. Please contact me directly if you know of any prospects.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of the Braille ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

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Financial Report for May 2026

Income:

\$1,470.00 Brought forward from April
\$50.00 Northwood BC, Columbia, MO
\$50.00 Calvary MBC, Sheridan, AR
\$209.00 First MBC, Fresno, CA
\$100.00 Landmark MBC, Casa Grande, AZ
\$55.00 Lone Oak BC, Plant City, FL
\$75.00 MBC of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

\$2,009.00 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
\$13.00 Office Supplies
\$78.00 Postage stamps
\$138.00 Promotional bracelets labeled with Braille

\$546.00 total expenses

Funds on hand: \$1,463.00

Reserve Equipment fund: \$16,465.00