

BRAILLE MINISTRY
Reporting Period--June 2026

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Translation of the Fall literature is well under way and is on schedule.

We were blessed to attend the national meeting of the American Baptist Association in Hot Springs, AR, June 22-25. It was invigorating to be among so many brothers and sisters of like faith and practice. The Monday evening share time for missionaries and ministry helpers gave us the opportunity to briefly present the Braille ministry. The next day we attended the meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Committee where we were honored to meet Bro. Philip Miller, writer of the Bogard Press adult Sunday school study guides.

We shared a booth in the exhibit hall with the Central States Baptist Association and made a number of contacts, including some who spoke well of Braille ministry founder Marvin Prevost. We were also pleased to meet Bro. Jonathon Smith of Sublett Road Baptist Church, Arlington, TX, whose two college-age children receive our Braille literature. In addition to handing out numerous prayer cards and Braille alphabet cards, we gave away three-fourths of the 100 silicone bracelets labeled in Braille with the words *God loves you*.

We are truly grateful to our sponsoring church, Northwood Baptist Church, Columbia, MO, for covering our expenses to attend the meetings in Arkansas.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Financial Report for June 2026

Income:

\$1,463.00 Brought forward from May
\$50.00 Northwood BC, Columbia, MO
\$50.00 Calvary MBC, Sheridan, AR
\$199.00 First MBC, Fresno, CA
\$100.00 Landmark MBC, Casa Grande, AZ
\$55.00 Lone Oak BC, Plant City, FL
\$31.00 New Bethel MBC, Hazen, AR

\$1,948.00 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
\$39.00 Office supplies

\$356.00 total expenses

Funds on hand: \$1,592.00

Reserve Equipment fund: \$16,465.00