

BRAILLE MINISTRY
Reporting Period--September 2026

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Translation of Winter literature has progressed nicely. Thankfully, we had no unusual technical glitches like those reported last month.

Recently we were astonished by the high price of an SD card purchased for our personal use. The onslaught of artificial intelligence is sending the cost of electronic memory through the roof, even for small devices. We're thankful to the Lord for having purchased a large quantity of SD cards for this ministry last year before prices sky rocketed. As you may know, our electronic Braille files are sent on SD cards each quarter to many of our readers.

We're contemplating the purchase of a combination computer and Braille display. Electronic Braille technology continues to change and improve, and we're in the preliminary research phase of determining the benefits of such a specialized device for this ministry. Your prayers concerning this are greatly appreciated.

We're pleased to report that on September 13th our sponsoring church, Northwood Baptist Church, Columbia, MO, called Brother Forrest LaRue as pastor. He served as interim pastor for a couple of months. The Lord brought all of this about in ways we could not have anticipated. This also relieves considerable personal stress for your writer, after having been quite involved in the process of procuring our church's pastor.

Finally, a gentle reminder for those churches who financially support this ministry. Please be sure to make checks payable to Northwood Baptist Church, and designate the funds for the Braille ministry.

We truly appreciate your support, whether through financial gifts, by prayer, or both. May God bless you for your part in this work for our blind readers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Financial Report for September 2026

Income:

\$1,841.00 Brought forward from August
\$50.00 Northwood BC, Columbia, MO
\$50.00 Calvary MBC, Sheridan, AR
\$229.00 First MBC, Fresno, CA
\$100.00 Landmark MBC, Casa Grande, AZ
\$55.00 Lone Oak BC, Plant City, FL
\$40.00 New Bethel MBC, Hazen, AR
\$1,500.00 Landmark MBC, Freedom, CA

\$3,865.00 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

\$317.00 total expenses

Funds on hand: \$3,548.00

Reserve Equipment fund: \$16,470.00