BRAILLE MINISTRY
Reporting Period--October 2026

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Translation of the Winter literature was completed and prepared for distribution to our readers.

On October 16-17 our sponsoring church, Northwood Baptist Church, Columbia, MO, hosted the annual business meeting of the Central States Baptist Association. As with previous association meetings we've attended, this was a time of encouragement and blessing. In addition to giving a ministry report Friday evening, your writer was honored to present the devotional message Saturday morning.

We incurred additional phone charges this month when we switched to a different carrier. In a couple of months the cost will revert to the lower amount we're accustomed to.

Last month we mentioned researching the purchase of a combination computer and Braille display for use in this ministry. This is an ongoing and somewhat bewildering process. Please continue to pray with us about this.

God has been good to the Braille ministry in spite of a few bumps along the way during our tenure. Praise God, He is greater than the one who would attack or accuse. As our revival speaker at church said a few weeks ago, God is still God. Also, His word is still true, no matter the circumstances.

Thank you for your prayers and support which buoy up this ministry. May you and yours have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,

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Financial Report for October 2026

Income:

$3,865.00 Brought forward from September
$50.00 Northwood BC, Columbia, MO
$50.00 Calvary MBC, Sheridan, AR
$225.00 First MBC, Salinas, CA
$192.00 First MBC, Fresno, CA
$100.00 Landmark MBC, Casa Grande, AZ
$55.00 Lone Oak BC, Plant City, FL

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$4,537.00 Total Income

Expenses:

$200.00 Ministry support for John Smith
$50.00 for bookkeeping services
$50.00 Monthly service charge for internet access
$40.00 Monthly service charge for cell phone
$121.00 Office supplies
$3,000.00 Transferred to Reserve Fund

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$3,461.00 total expenses

Funds on hand: $1,076.00
Reserve Equipment fund: $19,472.00