Wish Book

2026 CHRISTMAS SEASON

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"We live by faith, not by sight"
- 2 Corinthians 5:7

A Childhood Gift

A LIFETIME OF FAITH

There is something special about receiving a gift as a child. The excitement, joy and anticipation of discovering what is inside create memories that can last a lifetime. But some gifts have the power to become so much more.

At just four years old, Tewodros Lebryonannes (Theodore) who is blind and originally from Ethiopia, received his first Braille Bible from Lutheran Braille Workers. Unlike many childhood gifts that are eventually outgrown or forgotten, this gift became a treasured part of his life.

As Theodore read the pages of his Bible over the years, he dreamed of one day visiting the place where his gift originated — Yucaipa, California, home to Lutheran Braille Workers.

Thirty years later, that dream became a reality. During his visit to LBW headquarters, Theodore had the opportunity to experience firsthand how Braille materials are produced. With joy and gratitude, he shared what it means to be able to touch the Word of God. He also expressed his hope that more Braille materials could reach Ethiopia so others could receive the same precious gift he received as a child.

This Christmas, imagine the different your gift could make in the life of another child. Long after the decorations have been put away and the excitement of Christmas morning has passed, your generosity could continue to nurture a lifetime of faith.

Some gifts bring joy for a moment.
The gift of God's Word can bring joy for a lifetime.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- Psalm 119:105

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Your giving ensures that people who are Blind or Visually Impaired have access to the Bible and Christian resources in formats they can use and cherish.

Thank you for seeing the need and responding with love.

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Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

- James 1:17

A Holiday Message

Dear partners in ministry:

The Christmas story is a sensory experience. We often think of what people saw, yet the birth of Jesus was also experienced through hearing, touch, and even smell:

- **Sight:** A star led the Wise Men to the place where Jesus was born.
- **Smell:** The birthplace was a rough cave, where livestock filled the space with an unmistakable odor.
- **Hearing:** Angels appeared to the shepherds, proclaiming "glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth." (Luke 2:14)
- **Touch:** Joseph and Mary held the Christ child in their arms.

Perhaps the greatest sensory experience belonged to Joseph and Mary, who felt the warmth of their new baby and heard His gurgles, knowing He was not only their child but the Savior of the world.

Not everyone could see the star. Yet those who experienced that first Christmas knew something amazing had happened: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given!" (Isaiah 9:6)

At Lutheran Braille Workers, we believe everyone deserves access to God's Word, regardless of their vision. Our free Braille, Specialized Large Print, and audio resources help people draw near to Christ and grow in faith. As the need for these resources grows and ministries providing them dwindle, your generosity makes this work possible.

As we approach a new year, I express my heartfelt gratitude on behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and especially those who receive Lutheran Braille Workers Bibles and resources. Your generosity and faithful support are like the angels' announcement to the shepherds, the warm touch of a mother cradling her child, or even the earthy smell of the stable that signaled the birth of the Savior. Each helps bring the story of Jesus' love to those who need to know Him.

May God bless us as we experience the birth of Jesus once again in whatever way we are able. May the story of His birth in Bethlehem and all that He accomplished for our salvation fill you and your loved ones with the joy of His forgiveness and grace. During this season of giving, we are reminded that "Love Works." Thank you for partnering with us in this gospel outreach ministry.



Merry Christmas and a Blessed 2027,

Robert Hartwell

(Rev. Dr.) Robert Hartwell, President
Lutheran Braille Workers

YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Giving options and suggested donation amounts are described in the following pages. Each item is carefully detailed to show how your contribution will directly impact our ministry.

Paper and Supplies

Every page of Scripture begins with the right materials. Your gift provides specialized paper and binding supplies.

$5
for one volume

Children's Braille Activity Folder

Inspire young hearts and curious minds with an activity folder filled with coloring sheets, crayons and information for children who want to learn more about Braille and LBW.

$7
for one folder

Mission Tote Bags

Help carry the LBW mission wherever people gather. Your gift provides tote bags to share at conventions, conferences and ministry gatherings.



$10
for five bags

Braille Alphabet Bookmarks

A small bookmark can open the door to greater understanding. Each one features the Braille alphabet to introduce others to this unique tactile writing system.

$15
for ten bookmarks

For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

- Isaiah 9:6

Produce and Deliver One Volume

Cover the complete cost of producing and delivering one Braille or Large Print volume of Scripture, including the paper, binding, production, and delivery.

$25
for one volume

Lutheran Hour Sermons in Large Print

Provide Lutheran Hour sermons in Large Print for individuals with limited vision. Share hope and encouragement through the power of the spoken message made accessible in print.

$50
for three months of sermons

White Printer Paper

Bibles for LBW's Prison Ministry are printed on 20lb. plain white printer paper. This item ensures prison regulations are met.



$50
for one case (10 reams of paper)

Spiral Bindings

LBW staff and volunteers use binding combs for Braille and Large Print books so they lay flat when bound and are easy to read.



$75
for three boxes

Four Gospels in Braille or Large Print

Share the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) in accessible Braille or Large Print formats.

$100
for one set

Cream Large Print Paper

Large Print Bibles are printed on plain cream paper with a 60lb. paper weight.

$115
for one case (10 reams of paper)

Christ in the Cellblock Study Set

Bring God's Word, hope, and encouragement to those who are incarcerated. Includes 10 devotional books and a leader's guide to support group Bible study.

$150
for one set

Large Print Prison Bible

A Large Print Bible is comes in 7 volumes and prison-approved binding.

$175
for seven-volume Bible

How to Order

Choose your preferred giving option(s) by filling out the enclosed order card. Once completed, place the card along with your payment securely in the provided envelope and return it to us.

Your contribution will help support our mission and make a meaningful impact.

Additional details are included on page 10.

Your support helps us provide resources for those who live without sight. Because of you, people around the world can receive hope this Holiday season.

Each gift in this Wish Book becomes a lifeline of faith, learning and connection for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Your generosity turns pages into purpose and ensures that no one is left out of the joy and message of Christmas.

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:10-11(ESV)

Portals of Prayer in Braille

Provide a full year of daily devotions in Braille, each featuring a Scripture reading, a short meditation, and a closing prayer, along with weekly and seasonal prayers to encourage faith throughout the year. Four editions a year, each edition contains two volumes.

$200
for one year

Puncher/Binder Combination Machine

This versatile device is used in Braille or Large Print Centers to efficiently punch holes and bind pages making production activities more efficient.

$340
for one machine

International Audio Bible Shipping

Help God's Word reach across the globe! Your gift helps send 100 audio Bible players to people in Africa, India, and beyond, bringing Scripture to those who are blind, have low vision, or cannot read.

$350
for 100 players

Paper Cutter

This precision tool trims paper accurately for clean edges and proper paper sizing.

$480
for one cutter

Large Print Hymn Books

Help everyone join in the joy of worship! Provide 25 Large Print hymn books so congregation members with low vision can read and sing their favorite hymns alongside their church family.

$625
for twenty-five books

Complete Large Print Bible

An 18-point ESV Large Print Bible comes in 26 volumes.

$650
for one Bible

Braille Paper Roll

A 100 pound paper roll is used for the Braillo printer at LBW's headquarters.

$700
for one roll

Complete English Braille Bible

Each ESV Braille Bible consists of 37 volumes.

$925
for one Bible

Spanish Braille Bible

The Spanish Bible in Dios Habla Hoy translation offers Spanish speakers Scripture in an accessible Braille format.

$1,000
for one Bible

New Center Starter Supplies

Provide essential supplies, including paper, bindings, and other production materials, to equip volunteers for their first six months of producing Braille or Large Print Scripture and Christian resources.

$3,000
for one center

FastBack Binding Machine

Using heat-sealed binding technology, this essential equipment helps produce durable, prison approved, securely bound books that share hope to those who need it most.

$5,200
for one machine

Tabletop Braille Embosser

A tabletop Braille embosser supports the production of Braille materials at headquarters, including covers and periodicals.

$4,500
for one embosser

Braille Zinc Plates

These durable metal plates are embossed with Scripture and used to produce Braille pages, allowing volunteers to create Bibles and Christian materials for people who are blind. Each Bible uses roughly 2,000 plates.

$7,500
for 1,000 plates

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Isaiah 9:6

Open a Large Print Center

Help expand access to God's Word by establishing a new Large Print Ministry Production Center. Your gift covers startup costs, equipping volunteers to produce accessible Bibles and Christian materials for people with low vision, while helping meet the growing demand for God's Word.

$10,500
for one center

Annual PUMA Maintenance

Keep Braille production running smoothly! Annual maintenance for both PUMA machines ensures the continued production of metal Braille plates used to create Scripture and Christian materials for people who are blind.

$16,000
for annual maintenance (both machines)

Braillo Braille Printer

Used at LBW's headquarters, a new Braillo Embosser to replace aging equipment that frequently experiences downtime. This essential production machine will help Lutheran Braille Workers produce Braille Scripture more reliably and efficiently, reducing interruptions.

$100,000
for one printer

Thank You!

Your gift through the Christmas Wish Book helps share God's love. Whether large or small, every donation makes a difference.

Your Gift Will Change a Life Today!

Complete the enclosed order card and return with your gift in the provided envelope.

Want your impact to last all year? Make a Monthly giving to provide consistent support throughout the year.

Scan this QR code for quick links to our Donation Page, Social Media Sites, Online Bookstore, Official Merchandise, and the LBW website.

Small Monthly Gifts

A YEAR OF SHARING GOD'S WORD

Imagine what your generosity can accomplish in just one year!

A recurring gift is a donation you choose to give automatically every month. Simply select an amount, and your gift will be processed each month without having to donate again. You can change or cancel your gift at any time.

Whether you give $5 or $250 each month, your faithful support helps make God's Word accessible to people who are blind or have low vision. Your faithful support makes a lasting difference, month after month.

Your Monthly Gift Makes a Difference

$5/month — Paper & Supplies
Help provide the paper and binding materials needed to produce one Braille or Large Print volume every month.

$15/month — Accessible Devotions
Share daily encouragement and inspiration by helping provide one Braille or Large Print devotional calendar each month.

$25/month — God's Word Delivered
Help produce and deliver one Braille or Large Print volume each month, bringing Scripture directly to someone who needs it.

$50/month — Prison Ministry Supplies
Provide a case of paper each month to help produce Christian literature that shares God's hope and encouragement with incarcerated individuals.

$100/month — The Four Gospels
Share the life and teachings of Jesus by providing Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John in Braille or Large Print each month.

$250/month — Books of Paul Bible Study
Support meaningful Bible study by helping produce and deliver ten Braille or Large Print volumes of Paul's writings each month.

Give Monthly. Share God's Word All Year long!

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Merry Christmas

As long as the Bible is in the world, Jesus and His perfect light is in the world. Your support this Holiday season provides meaningful gifts to meet the needs of our ministry and LBW's ability to share the Gospel with people who are Blind or Visually Impaired.

Your gifts make an incredible difference in the lives of our recipients. As we approach Christmas, thank you for all you do!

May your holidays be filled with peace, love, and joy.

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