List of Christian Resources for the Blind

Bibles for the Blind & Visually

Handicapped International

3228 E. Rosehill Ave.

Terre Haute, IN 47805-1297

Phone/Voice: 812-466-4899

Email: biblesfortheblind@gmail.com

www.biblesfortheblind.org

Keith Reedy, Director

Distributes Bibles in hardcopy Braille and digital downloads in English, Spanish and Russian. Salvation tracts and testimonials also available for download in these languages..

BrailleAudio, a ministry of

Spoken Word Ministries, Inc.

205 West John Street

Mount Olive, NC 28365

919-635-1000

www.brailleaudio.org

Welcome to BrailleAudio, "Where Blind People Read!"

BrailleAudio is an interdenominational Christian resource library consisting of books, teachings, and other materials in Braille and DAISY audio formats. We provide the material as downloadable files to our members:

Braille Bibles International

Post Office Box 378

Liberty, MO 64069-0378

Phone: (800) 522-4253

Email: info@BrailleBibles.org

www.braillebibles.org

Craig Leeds, Director

Provides the King James and New King James versions of the Bible, chilcren's Bibles, a Bible Concordance and Bible dictionary in Braille. Audio and large-print Bibles are also available in the U.S. for a small donation.

Braille Circulating Library

2700 Stuart Avenue

Richmond, VA 23220

Phone: 804-359-3743

Email: braillecirculatinglibrary@gmail.com

www.braillecirculatinglibrary.org

The mission of the Braille Circulating Library is to provide Christian and inspirational literature in accessible formats at no cost to individuals who are blind, vision-impaired or print-disabled. Formats include braille, large print, audio cassette and MP3 digital recordings. We also provide a limited amount of material to those who read print. If you are unable to find what you need on this website please give us a call or send us an e-mail, and we will do what we can to help you. Among our multiple categories, there are approximately 1,6oo braille books and 1,550 audio titles from which to choose.

Christian Record Services, Inc.

PO Box 6097

Lincoln NE 68506-0097

Phone: (402) 488.0981

Member Services - select option 3

Donors - select option 4

General Questions - select option 8

Email: services@christianrecord.org

This ministry of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church offers free Bibles, study guides, magazines, and an extensive library of books in Braille, large-print and audio formats. Also conducts annual national camps for blind children and Phone Faith, a daily outreach to blind adults. For daily programs via telephone, contact PhoneFaith at 209-399-9465.

Listen to previously recorded PhoneFaith programs by calling the playback line at 425-585-7012.

Daily Word Phone Devotional

Daily Word Inc · P.O. Box 1234 · Evans, GA 30809 ·

(706) 855-9673.

or 214-855-9673

This is a very accessible way for everyone, blind or sighted, to listen to God's Word via a 5-minute daily devotional, featuring readings from the New King James Version and a closing prayer.

International Christian Braille Mission, Inc.

PO Box 520

Grayson, KY 41143

Phone: (606) 474-3411

Email: icbminc@icbminc.org

www.icbminc.org

Michael Ray Smith, Director

International Christian Braille Mission, Inc. (ICBM) produces and distributes New Testament Christian literature (books and magazines) in formats readable by blind and visually impaired individuals.

Iris Lending Library for the Blind (I Read I See)

9501 Arlington Expressway Suite 225

Jacksonville, Florida 32225

Phone: (888) 215-2455

INFO@IRISLLB.ORG

https://www.irisllb.org

An independently-owned library offering an extensive and varied collection of Christian books in Braille, large-print, and audio formats.

IRIS LENDING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND, INC. has been established in response to the ceasing of operations of two, nonprofit organizations that operated and served the Visually Impaired and Blind for the past 75 and 80 years respectively: The Gospel Association for The Blind’s Library and The Lutheran Library for The Blind at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, Florida. Dedicated volunteers have established the joint operations into a new, independent, not for profit organization—IRIS LENDING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND, INC.

The name, “IRIS” was derived from the words “I Read I See”. The motto, “I Read I See,” came to mind as a volunteer was praying one night. Then, the iris of the eye immediately came to mind followed by a flashback of the rich, rainbow of color, large and beautiful, Iris bed that graced her family’s long, farmyard fence adjacent to a green pasture lined with shadows from the woods in the background--a beautiful sight to behold with the sun’s serene rays highlighting God’s picturesque creation. It appeared a befitting name for the new beginning of the conjoined Christian libraries as both were quite different in various aspects and yet shared a rich, common identity, as well. Then, the words from the song, “Amazing Grace,” “…was blind but now I see” inspired the thought “I Read I See…Jesus”—that’s the beauty our patrons see when they read books from IRIS LENDING LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND, INC.

Lutheran Braille Evangelism

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Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

Phone: 651-447-2195

Email: mail@lbea.org

www.lbea.org

The Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association (LBEA) is a non-profit ministry, founded in 1952 by the blind Lutheran pastor John Gustav Erickson. Its mission is to provide Scripture and other Christian materials to blind and sight impaired persons all over the world. The ministry is evangelical in its thrust and was begun and continues to be centered around its motto of "Empowering Lives with Sight for the Savior." Today, under the leadership of the Pilots, LBEA searches for every way it can to fulfill its mission to communicate the message of Christ in braille, large print, audio CD, and also in digital format through the popular hand-held talking BibleCourier.

www.biblecourier.org

Lutheran Braille Workers

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P.O. Box 5000

Yucaipa, CA 92399

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Email: lbw@lbwloveworks.org

https://www.lbwloveworks.org

Lutheran Braille Workers is the world’s largest non-profit producer of Braille, Specialized Large Print, and Audio Christian materials. LBW has shipped over 14 million volumes and millions of other pamphlets, calendars, and other materials, in almost 40 languages, to 164 countries.

LBW produces approximately 150,000 volumes a year. Braille, Specialized Large Print, and Audio publications are available free of charge through the dedication of thousands of volunteers in over 115 Ministry Production Centers throughout the United States.

Optasia Ministry

Optasia Ministry c/o Tom Vos

4214 SW 23rd Place

Des Moines, IA 50321

United States of America

641 750 2070, (U.S. Central Time Zone, 8:00 am-8:00 pm, Monday-Saturday) Tom's cell phone

Email: OptasiaMinistry@gmail.com

www.optasiaministry.org

Offers biblical study tools and other Christian ministry resources in a digital form that can be read by blind persons using screen reading computer software, giving persons with visual disabilities access to materials that are not usable for them in print form. A list of available material is included on their web site or is available by contacting them. Materials include Biblical Commentaries, pastoral Care Resources, Church Leadership books, and books on Prayer and Spirituality, as well as a selection of devotional reading by a variety of authors.

Spoken Word Ministries

www.spokenwordministries.org

(Same contact information as BrailleAudio, see above)

Missionary Outreach to the Blind

REACHING THOSE WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED WITH:

Free braille and audio materials that help those who do not know God to gain a relationship with Him

Free accessible braille and audio literature and teaching materials that help blind Christians to grow in their Christian faith.

Christian resources to serve the special needs of the blind and visually impaired throughout the world.

Personal ministry, prayer support as well as information and referral services to the blind themselves and to the friends and family of those who are blind.

Our resource web sites that house this literature and make this outreach available are

BrailleAudio

BrailleAudio

The Interactive Christian Community ICC (We welcome sighted participants as well.)

The Interactive Christian Community

Torch Trust

Torch House, Torch Way, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 9HL

United Kingdom

Phone: 01858 438260

Email: info@torchtrust.org

www.torchtrust.org

Torch Trust is an ecumenical Christian ministry that focuses on the spiritual support and encouragement of blind and partially sighted people. For over 60 years they have been providing accessible resources and a variety of ways to connect and support people living with sight loss. Resources include an extensive library of Christian books and magazines in Braille, large-print and audio formats, networking opportunities through fellowship groups, sight loss friendly churches, radio programs and podcasts, and international partnerships.

Xavier Society for the Blind

248 West 35th Street Suite 1502

New York, NY 10001-2505

Phone: (212) 473-7800

Email: info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

Delivering Faith and Inspiration in Braille and Audio

SERVING GOD AND THE BLIND FOR OVER 120 YEARS

Xavier Society provides religious, spiritual, and inspirational reading materials, mostly from a Catholic perspective, in braille and audio to blind and visually impaired individuals worldwide.