Christian Record SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

President's Letter

Dear valued church leader.

We are so pleased to provide your church with easy-to-use resources for the offering on Sabbath, August 12. You can also find these materials at www.CRSBday.org.



You and your local church are so important in reaching individuals who are blind in your community and around the world. Since 1899, the Seventh-day Adventist Church has cared for people who are blind through the ministry of Christian Record Services, providing access to programs and resources in accessible formats, including audio, large print, and braille.

Thank you for partnering with us to *empower* people who are blind to engage their communities and embrace the Blessed Hope!

Diane Thurber Diane Thurber

President, Christian Record Services, Inc.

P.S. The offering video this year features Dr. Dexter Thomas, whose message is so important! I know you'll be blessed.

Membership Count: Christian Record Services for the Blind, located in Lincoln, Nebraska, has nearly 18,000 members throughout the United States and in countries around the world. <u>Membership and services are free to anyone who is legally blind.</u>

Mission: Christian Record Service's mission is to **empower** people who are blind to **engage** their communities and **embrace** the Blessed Hope.

Free Services and Programs Include:

- Bibles in large print, braille, and audio formats
- Correspondence Bible School, offering lessons in large print and braille
- Naomi Chapman Turner Library, which contains more than 2,000 resources in large print, braille, and audio formats, many of which can be accessed by mail or online
- Books and magazines in audio, braille, and large print, including the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide
- National Camps for Blind Children, operating in partnership with Adventist camp locations across the United States
- PhoneFaith, offering 17 dial-in presentations every week that strive to inform, encourage, and inspire the mind and body, created by and for individuals who are blind
- Anne Lowe Scholarships selected annually from a pool of qualified undergraduate students