

CHRISTIAN RECORD

SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

Offering Call for August 12, 2023

Imagine the scene recorded in Mark 10. A huge crowd was following Jesus. Voices buzzed around Him, clamoring for His attention. And then, a desperate shout reached Jesus' ears (or, perhaps, struck His heart).

"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"


Jesus stopped in His tracks and called out to Bartimaeus. Immediately, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

Without hesitation, Bartimaeus declared, "Rabbi, I want to see!" Jesus answered, "Go, your faith has healed you!"

I love that we can share the mercy and grace of Jesus Christ with people who are blind or experiencing vision loss! Christian Record Services, a ministry of compassion of the Seventh-day Adventist Church since 1899, is serving nearly 18,000 members throughout the United States and in countries around the world.

Christian Record Services offers an array of services and programs, including Bible study lessons, books, magazines, and Bibles in audio, braille, and large print from a library of more than 2,000 titles. Members can also deepen social, educational, and spiritual connections through PhoneFaith, scholarships for higher education, and National Camps for Blind Children.

These services and programs are free of charge to people who are legally blind. Your offerings will help further the mission to *empower* people who are blind to *engage* with their communities and *embrace* the Blessed Hope.



Bulletin Announcement for Sabbath, August 5

Next Sabbath, August 12, the offering emphasis will be Christian Record Services for the Blind, reaching people in our community and around the world. Plan now to bring your offering or give directly at ChristianRecord.org/give

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The offering emphasis today is for Christian Record Services for the Blind. This North American Division ministry has been serving people who are blind for more than 120 years, providing access to free programs and resources, including Bibles, books, camp experiences, Bible study lessons, and much more! Please mark your offering envelope today or give directly at ChristianRecord.org/give

