

# CHRISTIAN RECORD

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SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

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Dear valued church leader,

We are so pleased to provide your church with easy-to-use resources for the Annual Day of Giving offering for Christian Record Services (CRS) on Sabbath, **August 9, 2025**. You can also find these materials at [www.CRSBday.org](http://www.CRSBday.org).



You and your local church are so important in reaching people who are blind or experiencing low vision in your church, community, and around the nation. Since 1899, the Seventh-day Adventist Church has cared for people through the ministry of CRS, providing access to programs and resources in accessible formats, including audio, large print, and braille.

## **CRS operates through the generosity of individuals and churches.**

We gratefully receive an annual appropriation from the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America to help us carry out our mission to everyone we meet who is blind or experiencing low vision. However, it is the support from donors and **church offerings like this one that enables us to provide inspirational, educational, and informational resources and experiences completely free of charge.** Your partnership is vital in ensuring no one faces their journey in darkness alone or lacks accessible resources.

Thank you for partnering with us in our commitment to value the blind and low-vision community, enrich their life journeys, and help them reach their highest potential.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tandi Perkins". The script is fluid and cursive.

Tandi Perkins

Director of Development, Christian Record Services, Inc.

PS This year, our offering video features **Liz** whose journey led her to the profound choice to forgive the young man who shot her in the face, causing her blindness. Her journey is a testament to the power of faith and healing in her life.

**Membership:** Christian Record Services, located in Lincoln, Nebraska, serves individuals throughout the United States. In 2024, 91,860 resources were delivered! [Membership is free to anyone who is blind or experiencing low vision.](#)

## Free Services and Programs Include:

- **Bibles** in large print, braille, and audio formats  
*131 Bibles and 755 Bible portions mailed in 2024*
- **Correspondence Bible School**, offering lessons in large print and braille  
*462 Bible lessons mailed and 19 completion certificates awarded in 2024*
- **Naomi Chapman Turner Library**, with more than 4,000 resources, many of which can be accessed by mail, online, or through an app  
*5,098 audiobooks lent and 1,731 digital resources accessed in 2024*
- **Books and magazines** in large print, braille, and audio, including the *Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide*  
*81,922 resources mailed in 2024*
- **National Camps for Blind Children**, operating in partnership with Adventist camps across the United States  
*6 camp partners and 100 camper experiences in 2024*
- **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, and now PhoneFaith® in Spanish, too  
*416 unique callers in 2024*
- **Anne Lowe Scholarships** awarded annually from a pool of qualified undergraduate and graduate students  
*\$12,000 awarded to six students in 2024*