

Planning to show the video? Use this script!

Offering Call for August 9, 2025

(Note to the offering reader: Use the DVD provided or download the CRS 2025 video and the latest offering resources at

CRSBday.org)



(To be read aloud during the Worship Service Call for Offering, before the video plays.)

Note to the offering reader: This script includes all necessary information regarding the offering collection for Christian Record Services. The video featuring Liz will be shown immediately after this introduction is read. The collection of the offering will be done while the video is playing. Please ensure the video is ready to play after the instruction “Please watch this video.”

Today’s offering supports Christian Record Services. Please listen as I share the story of Liz — a story of unimaginable darkness, fierce resilience, and the light made possible by ministries like this one and by your generous support.

Liz was just 15 when her life changed in an instant. She was shot in the face during a senseless act of violence. She lost her sight and spent a year in the hospital — eight months in a coma, completely paralyzed. Her story is proof that God’s light can reach even the darkest places — and that your support of Christian Record Services helps make that possible.

As we collect today’s offering, please mark your offering envelope for Christian Record Services and know that your generosity helps others, like Liz, find healing, purpose, and faith. You are not just giving to a program — you are giving someone their life back. Please watch this video.

(IMMEDIATELY START PLAYING THE CRS 2025 VIDEO FEATURING LIZ)

Can't show the video? Use this script!

Today's offering goes to Christian Record Services to benefit people who are blind or experiencing low vision. Please listen as I share Liz's story with you — a story about finding light in unimaginable darkness, made possible by this incredible ministry and the kindness of people like you.

Liz's life changed forever when she was just 15 years old. In a moment of terrible violence, she was shot in the face and instantly lost her sight. Liz spent a year in the hospital. For eight months, she was in a coma and paralyzed. Doctors weren't sure she would even survive and told her mother Liz would likely need care for the rest of her life. But through God's grace and the prayers of her grandmother, she survived.

That's when Christian Record Services entered Liz's life and became a lifeline, helping her find a way forward. They connected her with a community — people who truly understood what it was like to live with vision loss. Finding this network of support, including so many other people who are blind who loved Jesus, was incredible. It filled Liz with a wonderful sense of belonging, lifting her spirits and nurturing her well-being. This support was vital to her overall healing and vitality.

Today, Liz is not defined by the tragedy of her past. In fact, Liz has forgiven the person responsible for her loss of vision. She is living a full, independent life, filled with hope and purpose. Liz's journey shows that even after experiencing the deepest darkness, light is possible. And that light is shone through the free resources of Christian Record Services, made possible only by the generosity of people like you.

Your offering today for Christian Record Services does more than just fund free programs. It connects people with supportive communities, where they find acceptance and belonging. This supportive network of friends nurtures faith, builds confidence and independence, and helps people find their purpose. It contributes to overall health and vitality.

Your gift today helps people like Liz move from feeling lost in the darkness to finding light, hope, and a full life.

Please join us today in supporting Christian Record Services. Your gift will make a profound difference in the lives of people who are blind or have low vision, helping them find their way forward, just as Christian Record Services helped Liz.

As the offering is taken, please be sure to use the offering envelope, mark your gift to Christian Record Services, and consider the profound impact you can have. If you would like more information about the impact Christian Record Services has on the blind and low vision community, go to their website **ChristianRecord.org**. Thank you.

Bulletin Announcement for Sabbath, August 2, 2025

Next Sabbath, August 9, our offering will support Christian Record Services (CRS). CRS brings light and hope to individuals navigating the challenges of vision loss and blindness. Your gift helps people find their way forward from darkness by providing essential support and community. Through your generosity, CRS enables independence, fosters resilience, and strengthens faith. Please give generously to CRS by marking your offering envelope or give directly at ChristianRecord.org/give.

Bulletin Announcement for Sabbath, August 9, 2025

This Sabbath, our offering supports Christian Record Services (CRS). For 125 years CRS has been a source of light and hope for individuals who are blind or have low vision. Your generous support enables CRS to provide free programs and resources, including Bibles, books, camp experiences, and Bible study lessons. These vital services help people find their way forward, build independence, strengthen their faith, and connect with a supportive community. Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this life-changing ministry by marking your offering envelope for "Christian Record Services" or giving online at ChristianRecord.org/give.