



CHRISTIAN RECORD

SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

and NATIONAL *Camps for Blind* CHILDREN

*Empower people who are blind to
engage their communities and
embrace the Blessed Hope*

President's Letter

Dear Head Elder,

This toolkit is a guide to help your church prepare for the upcoming offering for Christian Record Services for the Blind. **Would you please use Sabbath, April 11, or a date near that time, to highlight Christian Record, a ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America?**



The DVD in this toolkit shares the story of Marye Mckenney, a woman who was introduced to the church through services she received from Christian Record. Marye is now an active member of her church, including leading a Pathfinder club. **We would be grateful if you would show the three minute DVD in your church.**

You serve an important role on April 11, as well as throughout the year, as you engage church members in finding people like Marye who need to learn about Jesus. This special offering on April 11 enables Christian Record to provide books and magazines, Bibles and Bible study guides, and confidence-building camping experiences to people who are blind.

Please use this guide as you plan for this special Sabbath. Printable materials, such as bulletin announcements, are available at CRSBday.org. If your membership includes people who are blind, please invite them to assist with the service on April 11.

Thank you for partnering with Christian Record,

Diane Thurber

Diane Thurber, president

What is Christian Record?

Christian Record Services, Inc. is a ministry of compassion of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to people who are blind.

Christian Record offers Braille, audio, and large-print reading materials, including Bibles and Bible study guides, magazines, a lending library, and college scholarships. Additionally, National Camps for Blind Children, a Christian Record program, cultivates partnerships with and provides sponsorships to camps in locations around North America.

All services and programs are offered free of charge to individuals who are blind. Generous financial sponsor support enables Christian Record to provide these services and programs.

Learn more at ChristianRecord.org.

Sabbath, April 11, 2020

Printable materials for your church: CRSBday.org

- Bulletin Insert
- Bulletin Announcements
 - Sabbath, April 4
 - Sabbath, April 11
- Offering Reading
- Poster

Are You Ready?

World Budget Offering (Emphasis: Christian Record Services) Christian Record Annual Day of Giving Important Dates

- Two weeks prior (**Sabbath, March 28**)
 - Display poster
 - Plan church service with emphasis on people with blindness
- One week prior (**Sabbath, April 4**)
 - Download and print suggested bulletin announcement from CRSBday.org
 - Ask individuals who are blind to help with the April 11 church service
 - Offering Appeal
 - Sermon
 - Prayer
 - Music
 - Children's Story
- Christian Record Annual Day of Giving (**Sabbath, April 11**)
 - Use suggested bulletin announcement from CRSBday.org
 - Play enclosed DVD during the offering appeal time
 - Ask church members to designate Christian Record as they contribute to the World Budget



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