

Since opening at St. Paul our Braille center has been shipping scripture around the world, where we can only wonder what impact it has made. Our Bibles go to very poor regions where a book is a real treasure. The blind in so many parts of the world become evangelists because of their zeal at sharing the good news. One blind man in Togo started three churches. A young man in Nigeria recently shared his joy at now being able to share the gospel. A blind man in a shipping village who couldn't wait to share, asked if he could ride on a boat. He was told that he would need to pay or work on it. His mother taught him to cook and he became a cook on that boat. Every time it stops he gets off and reads aloud.

One Braille bible costs \$1200 in a store. It costs LBW \$150 to produce and the recipients are never charged anything to receive them. Our center collects aluminum cans to help pay for materials. LBW was started in a garage by a woman who hoped to replace the Braille destroyed by Hitler in Germany. This is an opportunity to share the joy of our salvation with someone who is hurting or does not know Christ.

Some quick facts:

- ours is one of 204 work centers
- there are over 7000 volunteers at these centers
- Braille materials are produced in 44 languages
- products shipped postage-free to 134 countries
- provide Braille and large print to millions
- LBW produce Old and New Testaments, children's books, hymnals, devotional materials

Lutheran Braille Workers use high quality paper and it is readily accepted everywhere, and can be reread often without hurting the fingers of those who read it. Materials are sent only when ordered and there are more orders than can be supplied.

You can help by joining those who meet for 2 1/2 hours in assembly line fashion to print and assemble scriptures to be sent free by mail to those anxiously waiting. Each group has 5-8 people and can meet one time or monthly.

MEETING TIMEs FOR REGULAR BRAILLE GROUPS

Center # 47 St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Worth, Texas

1st Tuesday 9-11:30 AM
1st Wednesday 9-11:30 AM
1st Wednesday noon-2:30 PM
2nd Sunday 1-4 PM
2nd Wednesday 9:20-10 AM *
2nd Wednesday noon-2:30 PM
2nd Friday 7-9 PM
3rd Tuesday 9-11:30 AM
3rd Tuesday noon-3 PM
3rd Wednesday 9-11:30 AM
3rd Wednesday noon-2:30 PM
4th Wednesday 2-3:15 PM *
4th Thursday 9-11:30 AM
4th Thursday 12:30- 3 PM
4th Thursday 7-9 PM
4th Friday 2-3:15 PM *
Last Wednesday 9:30- 11 AM

*September-May only