

Pray for the work of Lutheran Braille Workers as they share the Word of God with blind and visually impaired people around the world. We especially pray for their work serving the people of India.

Prayer #1

Dear Lord, we thank You for the work of Lutheran Braille Workers. Braille and large print Bibles have been sent around the world to reach people in physical darkness with new spiritual light. We thank you for all the volunteers that make this possible. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #2

Father in heaven, be with the blind and visually impaired in the country of India. They are yearning to read Your Word and find release from their spiritual darkness. Bless the work of Lutheran Braille Workers as they set up the first production center in India. Guide all as they build the center and bring the needed supplies into the country to print the braille Bibles. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #3

Dear Jesus, India has one of the largest populations of visually impaired people in the world. They sit in spiritual darkness. Braille Bibles and large print Christian materials will bring light into their world and show them Your love. We give thanks that because of the generosity of people with gifts of time and money that all materials are given free of charge to people in need. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #4

Dear Father in heaven, bless the mite offerings given to Lutheran Braille Workers to share the love of Jesus in India. These mites will allow a production center in India to gather supplies and people needed to publish braille materials. The Word of God will spread throughout India and this region with the mite offerings given. In His name we pray. Amen.



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Reaching India with the Light of the World — Jesus

Sharing Jesus' Love in India Lutheran Braille Workers — \$100,000

Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) is the world's largest non-profit producer of braille, specialized large print, and audio Christian materials. LBW has shipped over fourteen million volumes and millions of pamphlets, calendars, and other materials, in forty languages, to 164 countries. Millions of people have been reached with the Gospel message. Thanks to the generosity of volunteers and donors, every single volume of material distributed is free of charge.

Individuals who are blind or visually impaired are living in a world most others cannot comprehend, as the loss of vision can seem debilitating to those with sight. In parts of the world, people who are blind or visually impaired are taught their vision loss is due to the anger of the gods or because of their sin. This burden of guilt causes a spiritual darkness that is often worse than their physical darkness.

India has the second largest population of people who are blind or visually impaired. Many of these individuals live in rural areas without access to proper medical care, meaningful jobs, or services to assist them. They are shunned by their communities and left to survive on their own. LBW has been sending braille and specialized large print Bibles to India for 40 years and is able to share the Good News that Jesus is the light of the world. The light of Christ can shine even though they live in physical darkness.

Due to increasing anti-Christian sentiment in India, it is becoming more difficult to send LBW printed materials into the country. Boxes of braille and large print Bibles are returned to the US smashed and shredded. But the need for materials is increasing and the demand is great for the blind and visually impaired people of India.

Lutheran Braille Workers plans to open a new production and distribution center in India called Ministry Production Center. Braille and large print materials would be published in India and shipping and customs concerns would decrease along with shipping costs. This grant will help LBW to purchase and set up equipment for the center, purchase needed supplies of paper, zinc plates, and bindings, and cover travel cost to India to train office staff.

Lutheran Braille Workers believe God is telling them to share the love of Jesus to a population considered undeserved in India, those suffering from physical and spiritual darkness. The Ministry Production Center in India will produce and distribute braille and specialized large print Bibles and other Christian materials in English, Malayalam, and other languages needed in the country and region. In cooperation with churches, missionaries, and ministries in India, the love of Jesus will be shared and will bring spiritual light to the blind and visually impaired people of India.

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