

Reaching Visually Impaired Inmates with God's Love

Did you know Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. (LBW) does not just provide Christian materials in braille? Through a mission grant in the 2018-20 biennium, LWML Texas District has been able to help LBW create a ministry center where large-print Bibles are made for prison inmates.

This ministry center is located at Grace Lutheran Church in Denison, TX.

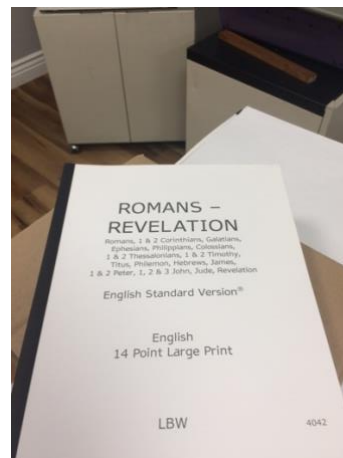
Volunteers are printing an average of 10 Bibles per month to send to prison inmates and chaplains. This process includes using two machines to print and bind these Bibles with fabric spines. The team is able to create a complete Bible in seven volumes using four reams of paper in about one hour.

The Grace Lutheran site has about 10 people who are volunteering for this valuable work. This Bible is so important because many large print Bibles are not allowed in correctional institutions because of the size and bindings.

Hebrews 13:3 says, "Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated since you also are in the Body."

Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc. has 170 ministry centers, with about 3,000 volunteers, creating Bibles in 30 languages. It is a great blessing that a ministry center aimed for helping prisoners has started in Texas.

May the Lord continue to bless the work of LWML Texas District mission grants, those giving their mites to support them, and those on the front lines providing the message of Jesus Christ.



Gorlyn Bronstad, left, and Neil Lindahl (Mission Center administrator) are shown here with the two machines that create large print Bibles at Grace, Denison. Also pictured is one of the seven volumes that make up a complete large-print Bible.