

## Reaching the blind, visually impaired

Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) exists to bring the Word of God to the 338 million people throughout the world who are blind or visually impaired, free of charge, in braille and specialized large print. In over 80 years of ministry, LBW has produced and distributed over 15 million volumes of Christian materials in 40 languages in 164 countries. LBW has never charged a recipient to receive these materials as they believe in freely sharing God's Word!

Lutheran Braille Workers was awarded a \$20,000 Mission Grant at the 2024 LWML Texas District Convention. These funds will allow LBW, with the help of Texas volunteers, to produce about 2,500 volumes of new Bible studies, devotions, and materials in Spanish for prison ministry.

One major factor in LBW's ability to reach thousands of people every single year is the volunteer work force dedicated to sharing the Gospel. LBW has over 3,200 volunteers engaged across the country. Through Lutheran Braille Workers' partnership with the LWML and the countless volunteers in Texas and throughout the country, many who are blind or visually impaired will be able to experience the love of Christ for themselves.



Volunteers present a braille volume to a Texas resident.

## Mission Grant proposals, officer nominations due Nov. 1

**Mission Grant proposals** for consideration at the 2026 LWML Texas District Convention may be submitted electronically, but hard copies need to be received by Patti Samsel, vice-president of Gospel Outreach, by Nov. 1.

It is highly recommended for ministries to let Patti know of their intentions by Oct. 1 at [gospeloutreach@lwmltxdist.org](mailto:gospeloutreach@lwmltxdist.org). Please note that the order in which the mission grant proposals are received will be the order in which they will appear on the ballot.

Information and mission grant proposal documents are available at [lwmltxdist.org/mission-grant-proposals](http://lwmltxdist.org/mission-grant-proposals).

Do you know someone who would make a faithful **LWML Texas District officer**? Consider nominating them for the 2026–2030 term! Nominations are requested for vice-president of Gospel Outreach, vice-president of Communication, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and the Nominating Committee.

Submit nominations by Nov. 1 to [nominatingch@lwmltxdist.org](mailto:nominatingch@lwmltxdist.org). For more information, visit [lwmltxdist.org/nominating-committee](http://lwmltxdist.org/nominating-committee).

**2024-26 Mite Goal:**  
**\$403,000**

**Mites received** through June 30: \$228,711  
(\$174,289 still needed)

**Mission Grants paid** through June 30:  
\$165,314

**Send your mite offerings**, along with a remittance form to:

LWML Texas District, Attn: Alissa Elley,  
Financial Secretary  
P.O. Box 183; Seguin, TX 78156

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