Hello Everyone,

We want to do something a little different with this newsletter. We want to show you: A Day in the Life of Bibles for the Blind International to help you get a feel for what goes on in our little shop in Indiana.

You probably already know that we print and bind hundreds of volumes of God’s Word in braille each year. It takes 17 volumes in braille, each about 4 inches thick by about one foot square to make an entire braille Bible. We also print braille gospels, tracts, My Utmost for His Highest, the best-selling devotional of all time, and the hymnal, Soul Stirring Songs and Hymns from Sword of the Lord Publishers in Murfreesboro, Tennessee in braille, but the Bible is always our first priority.

We then ship the volumes to people all over the world. The packages going across the counter at the post office in this picture are headed for Nigeria, Pakistan, India and several places in The United States. It’s so good to have Betty working with us again.

A purchase of a new electronic device can lead to confusion for a blind person. Their first thought is: How can I work this thing? We have placed a number of how-to guides for the blind on all kinds of devices from cell phones to amateur radio equipment and more on our sister website: www.icanworkthisthing.com, a well-used site. We also offer personal tech support for computers and iPhones as well as the Apple Logic X Pro recording system for those who are blind who wish to record music. Many of the people that we assist are church music ministers, and we also get the opportunity to witness Jesus Christ to many of the people that we help in this way.

A while back, Eric, our IT guy, and I were given the task of designing a braille overlay for the remote/nurse call button that folks use when they are in the hospital which makes them usable by a blind person. We created the template and it is now available for blind people in the hospital all over the country. As a matter of fact I used one myself when I was in the hospital for a heart operation. Just a few weeks ago Suzie, Eric and I were given the task of helping to design an audio walk-through tour of a local historical museum which will serve as a pattern for other such projects. And we have never charged anything at all for any one of these services. Then, why do you do these things? The answer is simple. If we don’t do them, who will?

As you enjoy your Christmas and New Year holidays this year, please give a thought and pray a prayer for those of us who serve here, Betty in the shop, Eric in IT, Cheryl in special projects and for Suzie and I. Merry Christmas and a happy and glad 2020 from all of us here at Bibles for the Blind International.

In Christ’s service for God’s glory,

Keith Reedy, Director
Bibles for the Blind and Visually Handicapped International

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For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11