

LUTHERAN BRAILLE WORKERS

HELPING PEOPLE TOUCH THE PROMISES OF JESUS

THE STORY

With a dedicated heart, Helene Loewe Koehler responded to a plea from Mr. Fred Graep for Braille Bibles for blind pastors in Germany. As a result, Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) was founded in 1943. Helene learned Braille from Mr. Graep by correspondence, keeping them and her Braille manuscripts in a shoe box under her bed. Helene's brother, Norman Loeber, created a Braille press using rollers from their mother's ringer washer. Helene sought the assistance of the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, and this became the first of nearly 200 Braille Mission and Large Print Work Centers.

THE MISSION

All people in the world who are blind or visually impaired will have free access to the Good News of Jesus Christ as Savior.

THE VISION

Equipping and enabling people in sharing the Gospel with all individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

THE TEAM

Providing the Word of God freely to people who are blind or visually impaired has been the focus of Lutheran Braille Workers since it was founded in 1943. The work has grown from producing titles in a single language to 30 languages, and the volunteer work force has grown from one volunteer working out of a shoe box in her home to more than 3000 volunteers in about 170 work centers across the United States!

THE SUPPORT

Our publications are distributed free of charge in more than 130 countries around the globe. Volunteers, mission-minded financial partners, and prayer warriors assist LBW in helping people touch the promises of Jesus, delivering God's Word in formats they can read for themselves.

MONETARY INGATHERING:
CASH OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO LBW