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Dear Friends,

We have some exciting news! The Center for the Blind received several large donations from pledges made a few months ago. We also received some substantial unexpected donations. These will keep us serving those who are blind. However, before some of the critical services can be restored, monthly donations must increase by several thousand dollars.

Please give the Lord thanksgiving and praise as we strive to jump the next hurdle. As in any ministry, large donations spawn words of sincere joy and gratitude. But when a person who is restricted to a \$5 expenditure of their personal finances makes several \$5 donations each month, one is overwhelmed with admiration and humility. Every time I see Margaret's name on the donor list, I am moved to tears. It causes me to think of Jesus and the widow with her two copper coins.

Thank you so much for your prayers, volunteer energy and donations.

Paul and Caryl and the CFTB team!



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"Your decrees are my treasure; they are truly my heart's delight."

Psalms 119:111 [NLT]

NLT cartridge Bibles continue to be a big hit for people who are blind. Most requests come through government workers serving blind clients. We really wish that more referrals would come from within the Assemblies of God fellowship.

From a recent email:

"Good morning, Paul. I have another client who would like to have a Bible on the NLS cartridge. Here is her information: *Mary Smith* (name change to protect privacy) from Stafford, VA. Thanks so very much for this ministry. It blesses so many people. --Marilee"

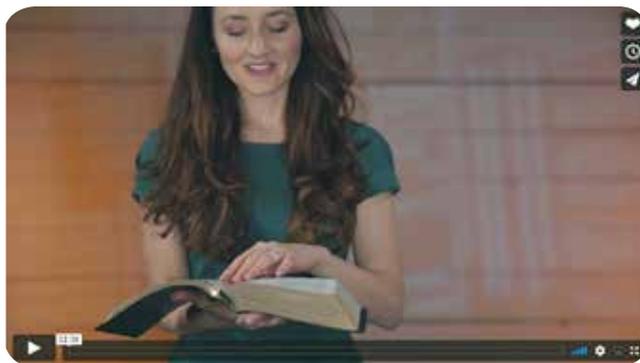


Picture 1:

Most of Craig Grigson's ministry career has been nurturing struggling churches back to health. Because of this calling, Craig has pastored more churches than most pastors do in a life time. What makes him unique to Center for the Blind? Every church Craig has pastored in the past 30 years has financially supported Center for the Blind. And some still are!

Thank you, Pastor Craig for the support and the visit!

Center for the Blind [video](#):



To make a donation to Center for the Blind, click [here](#).

Pictures 2, 3 and 4:

“Give to everyone what you owe them: Pay your taxes and import duties, and give respect and honor to all to whom it is due.”
Romans 13:7 [NLT]

The *Honor Flight Network* was founded to enable American Vets the honor of visiting their respective war memorial in Washington DC. At no personal cost, vets are treated with the highest level of honor and respect they deserve.

Center for the Blind chaplain Dale Bean served in the U.S. Air Force during the Viet Nam War. The staff is overjoyed to see Dale honored for his service to maintain the freedoms we treasure. We are sincerely grateful for the *Honor Flight Network*.

Each Honor Flight vet is assigned a guardian. Dale was blessed to have Amber as his guardian.

Mail Call is a special joy for a soldier. Chaplain Dale received a GIANT card from his family! And the family was at the airport to greet Dale when he returned home from Washington DC.

