

## #9 SPANISH BRAILLE BIBLES FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, Lutheran Braille Workers — \$5,000

**Leader:** The mission of **Lutheran Braille Workers** (LBW) is to provide the message of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ to people who are blind or visually impaired throughout the world **for free**.

**R1:** *We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues (Acts 2:11b NIV).*

**Leader:** **LBW** is the **only** Lutheran organization which intentionally serves people who are blind or visually impaired both in the United States and across all continents, and the world's largest non-profit producer of Braille, specialized large print, and audio Christian materials.

**R2:** *The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous (Psalms 146:8).*

**Leader:** **LBW** has received a request to produce over 20,000 volumes of **Spanish Braille Bibles** for Bible societies and churches throughout **Central America and South America** within the next two years. This requires additional purchases of thousands of pounds of paper, cardboard, and other supplies for production purposes.

**R3:** *Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy (Isaiah 35:5,6a)*

**Leader:** Thousands of people living in physical and spiritual darkness will know have the opportunity to know the true light of Jesus in their lives through **Spanish Braille Bibles!** The \$5,000 mission grant of the LWML South Dakota District will provide 1,000 of these special Bibles. How wonderful to be a part of this life-changing project!

**All:** Join in singing or reciting "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" #720 **LBW**

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- 1 We walk by faith and not by sight, No gracious words we hear  
From Him who spoke as none e'er spoke, But we believe Him near.
- 2 We may not touch His hands and side, Nor follow where He trod;  
But in His promise we rejoice And cry "My Lord and God!"
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; And may our faith abound  
To call on You when You are near And seek where You are found.

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**Lord, bless the efforts of the Lutheran Braille Workers as they complete the task of producing thousands of Spanish Braille Bibles. Open the hearts of the people who will read them, increase their faith, and encourage them to share that Good News with their loved ones. In Your name, Jesus. Amen!**