



January 2008 Devotion  
Eight New Lutheran Blind Mission Outreach Centers  
\$40,000

***We live by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)***

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

**Leader:** We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**Leader:** The Lutheran Blind Mission began in 1923 by making the message of free salvation available to visionless members of the LCMS in Braille. The Lutheran Library for the Blind, established in 1939, is North America's largest lending library of Christian and wholesome fiction books. The library contains over 6000 titles available to lend at no cost.

**All: Thanks be to God that the Lutheran Blind Mission has helped to bring the Word of the Lord to His blind and visually impaired children.**

**Leader:** The Christian Blind Institute was established by the Lutheran Blind Mission Society to train blind and visually impaired people to be missionaries for Jesus. Some of them will be directors of Outreach Centers and teach other blind and visually impaired people.

**All: Thanks be to God for the Christian Blind Institute. This gives us a new understanding and appreciation for the phrase 'the blind leading the blind.'**

**Leader:** So we fix our eyes **not** on what is seen, but on what is unseen. "*For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*" (2 Corinthians 4:18).

**All: Both the sighted and the sightless need to know that the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for touching our hearts so that we now know of the amazing work that is being done by your children through the Blind Mission Ministry. We ask a blessing on this gift of support to open eight new Blind Outreach Centers and train the directors to serve there.**

Close by singing *Amazing Grace* or other hymn