



Looking For A Challenge?

Fulfilling Volunteering Opportunities with The Guild of Church Braillists

Twenty six years ago I responded to an appeal for people who might wish to become braille transcribers; **it changed my life.** Are you looking for an uplifting and life changing opportunity?

The Guild of Church Braillists is an organisation of volunteers, spread throughout the UK, transcribing Christian books into braille for inclusion into the RNIB library. Naturally, RNIB themselves produce braille books but their choice of titles is, of course, heavily influenced by popular demand. But for the efforts of the Guild of Church Braillists blind readers would be denied the opportunity to read for themselves the works of many leading Christian writers; accounts of faith in everyday life; biographies of inspirational Christians and much more.

The Guild, like so many other worthwhile voluntary organisations, needs new blood to replace our ageing membership. We are currently in need of:

- (a) A treasurer. Our existing treasurer is wishing to stand down. The person filling this position would not need to be conversant with braille or to have any experience with people who are blind. Some experience of dealing with the financial matters of a small organisation would be required. Attendance at two committee meetings a year, in London, would be expected, with travel expenses being reimbursed.
- (b) General committee members. Some experience with blind people would be useful but not essential e.g. someone having worked for a local Institute for the Blind or someone used to helping a blind friend or relative? Travel expenses reimbursed.
- (c) New transcribers willing to learn braille. Training and equipment will be provided.
- (d) Proof readers. Blind or sighted persons who are competent braille readers with Unified English Braille specifically in mind.

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