

# The Gospel Broadcasters Gift Society

FUNDING THE MISSION – "TOWERS OF NEED"

## Personnel/Operations

### Personnel

Salaries  
Benefits  
Training  
Payroll Taxes  
Volunteer Services

### Operations

Advertising  
Advancement  
Administration  
Gift Development

## Programming Fees

### Nationwide and Worldwide

Local Channels  
Cable Channels  
**DIRECTV** Channel 377  
Satellite Networks  
Internet

### Sponsorships

Bertram  
\$1,200  
Friendship  
\$600-\$1,199  
Companion  
\$300-\$599  
Closed Captions  
or Subtitles  
\$200-\$299

## Production Costs

### Equipment

Maintenance  
Replacement

### Facilities

Rental  
Maintenance  
Furnishings



**A worldwide weekly television program that ministers to:**

- The homebound
- Nursing care centers
- The hospitalized
- Those recovering from illness
- Those not knowing Christ

We have made a commitment with our Lutheran worship service not to shut out those who are shut in.

**Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc.**  
5 Martin Luther Drive – Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
www.worshipforshutins.org – 888/286-8002

## THE ANNUAL OPERATING FUND CHALLENGE

Secure funds to sustain personnel/operations, pay programming fees, and fund program production costs.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please consider a gift or establishing a one-year pledge within the Gospel Broadcasters Gift Society.  
(see attached gift form)

## "SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE THROUGH MINISTRY AND MEDIA"



- A 30-minute, broadcast-quality TV program
- Begun in 1965 in Toledo, Ohio by the Rev. Oswald Henry Bertram
- Produced in Fort Wayne, Indiana since Oct. 5, 1980
- Located on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN

### A CLASSIC APPROACH USING...

- † Prescribed Sunday "readings of the day"
- † Well-known hymns & songs of the church
- † Law/Gospel messages by Lutheran pastors
- † Faith-based and Grace-filled content
- † Volunteer choirs, soloists and other ensembles



Valley Lutheran High School, Saginaw, Michigan



### AWARD WINNING PROGRAMMING...

"Worship for Shut-Ins" has received regional and national recognition and awards including:

- Angel Awards - Hollywood, California
- Communicator Awards - Arlington, Texas
- Covenant Awards - Dallas, Texas
- Hometown Video Awards - Olympia, Washington
- MarCom Creative Awards - Arlington, Texas
- Telly Awards - Cincinnati, Ohio



### BROADCASTING WORLDWIDE

Reaching nearly 125 million homes in about 170 nations, Lutheran Ministries Media, Inc. takes seriously the Great Commission, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28: 19a) The global source for showing "Worship for Shut-Ins" is the Total Christian Television network (TCT).

#### THE GLOBAL SATELLITES ARE:

- DIRECTV in North America (in the United States on Channel 377)
- DISH NETWORK in six local United States' markets
- INTELSAT GALAXY 25 in North & Central America
- HOTBIRD 8 in Europe, Western Asia, the Middle East & Northern Africa
- THAICOM 5 in Africa, Europe, the Middle East, Asia & Australia
- PAS 10 VIVID in Central & Sub-Saharan Africa & Western Europe

#### VIDEO ON DEMAND:

At any time, in any place in the world where there is access to the internet, there is access to "Worship for Shut-Ins" archived programs at the click of a button.

[www.worshipforshutins.org](http://www.worshipforshutins.org) and click "Online Worship"

[www.tctv](http://www.tctv) and locate "Worship for Shut-Ins" programming

#### VIEWING ON OVER 40 LOCAL STATIONS:

"Worship for Shut-Ins" can be seen on Lutheran Ministries Media's **local** stations. Check our Website for cities, times and stations.

"Worship for Shut-Ins" can also be seen on TCT's **local** USA stations. Check either Website for cities, times and stations.

#### AVAILABLE NATIONWIDE:

On DIRECTV Channel 377,

"Worship for Shut-Ins" can be seen every Sunday at:

- 11:30 am Eastern time      10:30 am Central time
- 9:30 am Mountain time      8:30 am Pacific time

### Lutheran Ministries Media

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Rev. Daniel May, Indiana District President

*"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy, because of your partnership in the Gospel..."*  
Philippians 1:3

### Please pray for ...

- The Pastors who deliver the messages
- The Staff which produces the programs
- The Volunteers who serve in this ministry
- The Shut-Ins who have various needs
- The Stations which air the programs
- The Supporters who assist with the costs
- The Congregations which feed their lambs
- The Grantor Foundations which provide grants
- The "Lost" who need to know Jesus

### FUNDING THE MISSION

"Worship for Shut-Ins" is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, sustained entirely by gifts from God's people, their congregations and other organizations. All contributions are tax deductible.

### GOSPEL BROADCASTERS GIFT SOCIETY

Help us to sustain "Worship for Shut-Ins" broadcasts nationwide and worldwide.

See reverse side for gifting options.



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My/Our one-year gift:  \$1,200  \$900  \$600  \$300  \$200  \$100  \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enclosed  One-Time  Quarterly  Semi-Annually

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgment to:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of:  
 In Memory of:  
 In Celebration of:

Towers of Need Designation:  
 Personnel/Operations  
 Programming (Sponsorships) Fees  
 Production Costs  
 Where Needed Most

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