

Welcome

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together we can do more



**“Out of their gloom and darkness, the eyes of the blind shall see.”
– Isaiah 29:18**

Every day, people in the world’s poorest places become needlessly blind because of conditions that can be easily treated or prevented, like cataracts or glaucoma. Worldwide, an incredible three out of four people who are blind don’t need to be. Millions more struggle to read, get around or earn a living because they don’t have access to something as simple as a pair of glasses.

Many women, men and children in poverty have no access to the most basic of eye health services. And too often, if you live in a poor community, losing your sight also means losing the chance to go to school, live independently or earn a living. For those living on the edge, the impact is devastating - whole families pushed deeper into poverty and hunger.

At Christian Blind Mission, we believe that nobody should be blind just because they are poor.

Our work and ethos is based on and inspired by Christian values and the teaching and example of Jesus Christ. We are driven by the belief that all people are equally precious and valuable before God, and by Jesus’ example of solidarity with and compassion for those who are marginalised and excluded. Our vision is an inclusive world in which all people with disabilities enjoy their human rights and achieve their full potential.



Included in this pack

Talk: Introduction to Christian Blind Mission

A short talk to introduce your church to Christian Blind Mission and our life-transforming work.

Sight quiz: Test your knowledge

A short quiz that can be used to involve your congregation and raise awareness of sight loss in the world’s poorest places.

Sermon: The meaning of sight

Get inspired by a sermon about The Meaning of Sight based on John 9.

Cataract experience glasses

Look through our glasses and experience what it can be like to live with cataracts.

Sunday School: Children’s colouring

Colouring resource for children. It’s a perfect way to start their Sunday School talk.

Scriptures: Jesus heals the blind

This collection of scriptures can be used to help to make your service interactive. If you wish, you can share some cataract glasses to your congregation. As you read out one of the healing miracles, ask people to remove the glasses to experience the difference from blindness to sight!

Prayer: Prayer diary

We gather a collection of prayers that you can use to inspire your congregation to pray for people with sight loss and disabilities in the world’s poorest places.

How your church can support our work

Online at www.cbmun.org.uk/sunday

Return the form to CBM, Munro House, 20 Mercers Row, Cambridge, CB5 8HY or

Call us on 0800 567 7000.

More Resources: To help inspire your congregation and show more about the life-changing work that your support can make possible, we can also provide a short presentation with photos and guides notes, as well as a short video that can be used as part of your service or group meeting. If you would like to request these resources please get in touch at info@cbmun.org.uk or call our team on **0800 567 7000**.