

## **2024 Annual Report of the NLS Distribution Center**

It has been a great year for the distribution center in 2023-2024. Weekends are coming back, sales are up as a result and things. We completed the transition from Tom Krause to Robin and I back in August, right after the annual gathering. It has been a blessing for Robin and I to serve in this capacity and our hope is that you didn't feel any blips in service during the transition. We have learned a lot along the way about your ministries and the things you would like. We continue to look at broadening the offerings based on your feedback.

One of the biggest things we did was to invest in a printer back in November. The printer and service agreement were \$646, approved by the EC, and paid for through distribution profits. With the printing costs as high as they are, there are several things we can reproduce with the printer at a fraction of the cost. As we bleed down the external print inventory and start printing our own items, we will relook at the cost and make decreases where it is warranted and approved by EC.

As we go through the 2024-2025 fiscal year, there are a couple of key imperatives we have:

1. Robin and I will be looking to replenish and expand the offering for visually impaired members of the community.
2. Potentially expand the offering of products – interested in any feedback you have in this area (or any other!!)

It has been a pleasure for us to serve you this year and we look forward to serving your weekend materials needs in the future!! God loves you and so do we!!

Robin and Brian Schwarz

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*Note...financial information can be found in the treasurers report.*