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BRAILLE WARS

North Florida
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January 20, 2012

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Presbyterian Church
1655 Peel Avenue
Orlando, FL 32806

February 2, 2012

**A long time ago, in the South of France
far, far away . . .**

Louis Canewalker lost his sight and learned to see with his fingers. He longed to have a way to read and write on his own. One day Louis met Charles Barbier and learned about night writing. Louis used this system to create his own code, Braille. Finally he could read and write without the help of sighted people.

In spite of this, the force of Braille was opposed by Emperor Print-a-tine, Darth Braille-hater and the Imperial Dot-Erasers. They wanted to banish this new form of reading and writing because it was so different from their own. So Louis Canewalker used the force of Braille in secret, creating the Rebel Brailleance to teach and spread Braille to all who wished to learn. The Braille Wars continued for many years until finally the force of Braille triumphed to become widely used throughout the universe . . .

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Broward Vision Program
Wingate Oaks Center
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Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

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West Florida
Lions Eye Institute
Foundation
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May the Braille be with you.

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