

GREAT COMMISSION WOMEN STAMP MINISTRY GUIDELINES

Dear Ladies,

Thank you very much for the stamps that you send to the Stamp Ministry! The income from their sale goes to support preparation, publishing, and distribution of a Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools. More than 50 lesson series have been published and are being used in churches in 40 different denominations in **40 different denominations in Spanish-speaking countries** in Latin America, Spain, and even in the USA.

In July 2018 the Alliance Stamp Ministry, with God's help, reached **ONE MILLION DOLLARS!!!** All of these funds have gone to spread the Gospel in Spanish via radio waves and the printed page since 1972.

We appreciate it very much if you enclose a **self-addressed stamped envelope** inside the top of your package so that we can acknowledge your gift. Every penny we don't spend on postage means more money for the printing on the Spanish Christian literature.

Please note, it is a federal offense to remove stamps from an envelope and attach them to a new envelope, even when the stamps have not been canceled.

Please include the name and address of your church, if applicable, and let us know when your contact person changes, helping us to keep our records current. Also, an email address and/or a phone number would enable us to contact you if the need arises.

If you have any questions, please call the Stamp Ministry at (239) 433-7910. If we are not available at that time, leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.

We still have a DVD available for you to share the Stamp Ministry with your church, family, and friends. It's yours to keep for a donation of \$5 which helps offset the costs of production, the mailers, and the postage.

Thank you for serving the Lord with us!

Please address all packages and letters to:

**Alliance Stamp Ministry
15000 Shell Point Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL 33908**

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Stamp Ministry Guidelines: March 2016

Thank you for your help in following these guidelines:

1. **Carefully trim the stamps.** When possible, leave a border around the stamp of 1/4 to 1/3 inch. Please do not remove any stamps from paper, BUT if stamps are already off of the paper, we do have a buyer for them.
2. **Sort the stamps** and place in plastic bags. Do not use paper clips, rubber bands, or plastic wrap around the stamps.
3. Unless specified, the categories below refer to United States stamps and should be sorted as follows:
 - Small common together, ½ cent through current rate including Hanukkah, Kwanza, EID, and Purple Heart
 - Christmas
 - High Value – anything over current postal rate
 - Pre-sorted, pre-canceled and bulk rate – all sorted together
 - Large Commemoratives
 - Express Stamps \$2.90, \$8.75, \$9.95, \$10.95 and up
 - Priority Stamps \$2.40, \$2.90 and up
 - Love Stamps
 - Large and Small Foreign Stamps including Canadian Stamps
 - Un-canceled Stamps
 - Computer Generated Postage (with an illustration or a photograph)
 - Stamps that are preprinted on envelopes
 - Damaged Stamps
 - **Metered Postage is now accepted**

A few special for recent stamps:

- Preprinted magazine postage is not accepted in the Pre-sorted category. It must have a stamp affixed to an envelope.
- The series of 4 Rudolph stamps including a purple monster named Bumble are considered Christmas stamps, not common stamps.
- The series of 4 Winter Fun stamps including ice skaters, snow man, and a cardinal are considered Christmas stamps, not common stamps.

Important: Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your name and address inside the top of the packages so we can acknowledge receipt of the stamps. An email address or phone number will enable us to contact you if the need arises.

Thank you!

Questions: Evening phone number is 239-466-9792

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