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On June 16, 2005 **Cyprus** issued a set of four stamps in a booklet for *Dogs in Man's Life*.

The 30 stamp shows the head of a Labrador and to the left of the dog is a frontal picture of a blind man, wearing dark glasses, with a guide dog and holding cane in his right hand. Behind them is a traffic light that shows green figure, safe to cross. It is interesting to see that although he is being lead by the dog it looks as if he is holding the dog's leash not its harness.

Like so many stamps showing guide dogs this was not issued to commemorate any anniversary or event to do with guide dogs or the blind. But like so many are included because of the work of dogs or on what certain breeds are often used for.

There is are no training facilities for guide dogs on Cyprus and like in Hungary and Argentina (see Information Sheet #195) blind persons have to go to other countries. In Europe and the Middle East there are guide dog training centers in Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, German, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. And some other countries like Australia, Brazil, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and the United States.