

**The Circle of Love Ministry to the Blind**  
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Greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It's hard to believe I've produced seven issues of the Circle of Love already. I'm enjoying the experience, but I'm still learning. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

The ministry has a new toll free voice mail number, and the monthly charge is a small fraction of the previous cost. My Thanks to Brother George Gray for graciously sponsoring the former number for the first few months of this year.

Esther C. contacted me on the new number to say she enjoyed a message I put on the magazine from a pastor in Wisconsin. I looked up the phone number for his church and called to give it to her. We had a pleasant conversation.

Grant M. from California, a recent subscriber, had difficulty retrieving issues from the website. This was a source of frustration for both of us, and it motivated me to make it easier for all of our online subscribers to download each issue. A tech savvy friend's suggestion put me on the right path. I'm happy with the result, and feedback has been positive.

Cindy F. from Texas subscribed to the online edition recently. I'm thrilled to have a simple way for her and future subscribers to download the magazine. I had hoped to make this possible when I took the helm of this ministry in January. Those who download from the website are a minority, but this technical victory bodes well for the future of the ministry's outreach. **Pray for more successes related to the website.**

Angie S. is our lone Canadian subscriber in British Columbia. It's necessary to send her the magazine in a different audio format than for our U.S. readers. Since I hadn't heard from her after sending out her magazine, I gave her a call. Fortunately, she did indeed receive the issue I sent. I was concerned because some of our U.S. subscribers are still not getting their issues. **Please continue to pray the magazine reaches each reader.**

Outreach beyond the U.S. was curtailed greatly when it became necessary to discontinue the cassette edition. **Pray for revitalization of the ministry to other countries.**

In Christ's service,  
John Wesley Smith

*"And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them." - Isaiah 42:16*