

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

God is blessing the Circle of Love. Since my last report, another church has added their prayer and financial support for the ministry.

Two new subscribers have been added to our list. Joan p. from Pennsylvania responded to the announcement I placed in the March issue of the Newsreel, a secular audio magazine for the blind. Grant M. from California resubscribed after not receiving Circle of Love for quite a while. He's a long-time acquaintance of Bro. George Gray, Circle's former editor.

On April 30th I went with a friend from my home church to a missions conference in our area. It featured pastors of churches planted throughout the Midwest. While I didn't attend with the idea of promoting the Circle of Love, I was blessed with an opportunity to speak to the audience for a few minutes about the ministry. One pastor and his wife spoke to me at length and wrote down my contact information.

Response from magazine readers continues to be positive. I'm getting personally acquainted with a few more subscribers and their needs as time goes on.

One of the magazine's monthly features is prayer requests from readers. Requests range from the need for salvation for family members to personal health issues. Most of our readers are senior citizens. One of them departed for Glory recently at the age of 90.

Here are a few prayer requests of my own to share with you.

Pray that each issue of the magazine reaches subscribers. A couple subscribers have not been getting their magazines, and I've had to replace the special cartridges and mailers used for sending it.

Pray that I'll have wisdom and discernment to make the magazine's content edifying and informative. Pray that I will be a good steward of my time and the ministry's resources.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support for the Circle of Love.

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