

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

Things have been hectic for me the past few weeks. For example, we took a 600 mile trip to northeast Wisconsin to visit our daughter Melody and her family to see our new grandson. He's their fourth child. We praise God mom and baby are well, especially since Melody had a stillborn baby girl about a year ago. Life is precious, and God is good.

I praise God that my home church has taken the Circle of Love under its wing, so to speak, and they will be contributing financially each month to the ministry.

A few weeks ago I submitted announcements promoting the Circle of Love to three secular magazines for the blind. **Pray** this draws in new readers overseas as well as in the U.S.

**Pray** for the website's outreach. I've paid the annual fees for website hosting and domain name renewal. One of our current subscribers is switching to the online edition. I pray some new overseas readers may be able to download it as well.

Former Circle editor Bro. George Gray noticed there was no website page with the plan of salvation, so adding one was a "no brainer." I also created a page with links to back issues of these ministry newsletters. You can mouse over the About Us link near the top of the home page to find it. The link is also accessible to those of us who use text to speech screen readers.

Many of our Circle readers are senior citizens. Bro. George Gray and I have lost contact with Irene C. Online searches have proven fruitless. Bro. Gray suspects she may have graduated to glory. She was in her upper 80s with several health issues.

Thank you for your support and prayers. I feel I'm still growing into this ministry. **Pray** that I put what the Lord would have in each issue of the magazine, particularly in the unusual times we live in. **Pray** also that I will be a faithful steward of the time and other ministry resources the Lord has graciously given me.

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*