

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

How is it possible that the holiday season is upon us, and 2022 is winding down? It's amazing to realize that soon I will have produced one year of issues of the Circle of Love.

I'm working on the December issue as I write, and I'm setting aside material for upcoming 2023 issues. Please continue to **pray** for God's guidance on what to include in each issue. I praise the Lord for the positive feedback I've been receiving.

As November began, my wife and son and I came down with horrible, persistent colds. While we're getting better, being sick slowed all of us down. I was unable to record material for the magazine for several days because my voice wouldn't allow for it.

In each issue I invite our readers to submit material for the magazine, but I've had little response. I'm grateful to Brother George Gray for contributing a few items I can use in coming months.

Early this fall I sent a notice about Circle of Love to three secular magazines for the blind. It has appeared in only one of them to date. I've had a couple of nibbles, but no new subscribers yet. **Pray** for new readers to join in.

Fall is the time for readers to renew their subscriptions for the coming year. As a result, in recent weeks I've had more interaction with readers than I've had so far this year. This has been a blessing for all of us. We're still getting to know each other. Please **pray** those relationships continue to grow.

Please also **pray** the postal service gets the magazines to each reader this hectic time of year. Trouble with this a few months ago subsided, but it's showing signs of reappearing.

I'm enjoying the work of this ministry. It's a blessing to have this opportunity to serve our Lord. I remain thankful for your continued prayers and support.

May God bless you and yours this Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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*