

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 continues to bless. **Praise the Lord** for a gift of 14 cartridges and mailers someone donated to George Gray, who passed them on to me. Cartridges are used for recording the magazine.

Praise the Lord, Richard E, from my own state of Missouri became a reader. He heard about the ministry from an announcement in a magazine for the blind published months ago. I've had a couple more inquiries after putting an announcement in another audio magazine for the blind a few weeks ago.

I was honored when Grant M. from California asked permission to post my sermon from the August issue on another ministry's website. It was a message I preached at church on John 9. Esther C. from California wants to share with friends a recorded interview in the September issue about the pitfalls of Mormonism. **Please pray** God continues to bless the magazine's content.

A number of our readers are senior citizens with health concerns. I was glad to hear Bill J. from New Jersey came through a heart operation successfully when some doctors didn't think it was advisable. On a sad note, Labelle M. from Ohio became critically ill shortly after moving to a nursing home in July. She graduated to glory on August 4.

Please continue to pray for the website's outreach. The annual fees have been paid for the website hosting and domain name renewal.

On a personal note, **praise the Lord** for the ongoing healing of my left index finger, injured in early July. The fingernail came off, and a new one is forming. However, I still have some stiffness and sensitivity.

I covet your prayers for the Lord's guidance and empowerment as I minister through the magazine and personal contacts with readers.

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