

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

I'm pleased to report that things are going well for the Circle of Love ministry. God is good. The March and April issues have gone out on time as usual, and I'm working on May's edition.

I'm always on the lookout for good material for the Circle of Love. Ministering to our readers is on my mind when I hear or read something that I think might be a blessing. I pray often for discernment regarding what it is that readers need or would find to be edifying. Reader feedback continues to be positive. Thank you for your continued prayers for the Lord's guidance about what should go in the magazine.

A few of our readers regularly leave messages on the toll free number with prayer requests, or they call me directly to chat. Sally E. from California called to update me on a couple of prayer requests. In turn I was able to give her information about a Braille reading and writing device she was interested in obtaining.

In my last report I mentioned nagging computer problems which affected this ministry to a small degree. Thankfully, the issues have been resolved. **Thank you for your prayers.**

There's still no means by which donors can make online contributions to this ministry, but to the best of my knowledge this doesn't seem to be a problem. I do intend to resolve this when I can. Checks or money orders are always welcome though. **Pray** for a good solution for online giving.

In mid April I have the opportunity to speak about the Circle of Love at a missions rally in a church 25 miles away that fellowships with our church. I've spoken there before, and the audience is welcoming and receptive. Pray for a good outcome from the meeting.

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