

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

Usually circumstances prevent me from traveling to other churches to present this work. However, I've been blessed with two opportunities nearby in the past couple of months. I'm giving a presentation at my home church on June 9.

In my last report I mentioned I would be speaking at a nearby regional missions rally. It was my honor and privilege to give a presentation to the Central States Baptist Association missions rally on Saturday, April 13, at Heartland Baptist Church, Ashland, MO. I set up a display and answered a few questions. [The talk was well received], and it was good to renew a few acquaintances.

But the following week a severe cold developed, slowing down any ministry efforts for about 10 days. Since then I've been able to produce and distribute the magazine on schedule as usual. I'm seldom as ill as much as I've been this winter and spring. **Please pray** for good health.

We still have a problem now and then with losing address cards from the read-and-return cartridge mailers. As a result we've been making the cards a little thicker and stiffer. When an address card is lost, the return address label on each mailer assures that it comes back to us. Fortunately, we haven't lost any mailers with cartridges for a while. **Please pray** for the continued successful delivery and return of the magazine.

Pray that God will continue to add new readers. **Praise the Lord** for the addition of three new readers who have come on board recently. They heard about the Circle of Love either by word of mouth or from announcements I placed [months ago] in magazines for the blind.

Praise the Lord, feedback from readers continues to be positive. The Lord continues to bless the Circle of Love. Your prayers and support do make a difference! Thank you.

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