

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

The Lord continues to bless the Circle of Love. On June 9th I was privileged to give a ministry report at my home church. A brief Q&A exchange followed.

Praise the Lord for positive feedback from readers. Cynthia H. from Hawaii wrote the following in a recent e-mail. "I always look forward to the magazine, especially for the church news, Unshackled episodes, the Bible quiz, and the inspirational devotions."

Grant M. from California changed how he gets the magazine. He was one of our online readers, but at age 84, he decided it would be easier to listen to the cartridge edition. Once I provided him with the address of his state library for the blind, he was able to get the cartridge player for listening to the Circle of Love as well as other talking books.

But sometimes the number of readers goes down a little. A reader in Texas decided to suspend getting the magazine until further notice. He's quite active and is unable to fit it into his very busy schedule.

Would you mind doing me a small favor? If you know any blind people in your church, or if you have blind family members and friends, tell them about the Circle of Love.

My pastor has recommended that I include a financial report. The report for June-July is on page 2. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have about this ministry's finances.

Finally, a personal note. On July 30 a laser procedure was performed on my right eye to reduce glaucoma pressure. **Please pray** for a good recovery. As of this writing, pressure numbers are good, but the already low vision in that eye has diminished somewhat. I'm hoping for improvement as inflammation decreases.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR June- July 2024

Note: All figures represent two months of income and expenses and are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Income:

\$100.00 support from Northwood Baptist Church, Columbia, MO
\$200.00 support from Aultman Baptist Church, Aultman, PA
\$2,752.00 Brought forward from checking in May

\$3,052.00 total income

Expenses:

\$300.00 for John Smith
\$1.00 Charge for toll free phone number
\$20.00 Annual Website domain name renewal

\$321.00 total expenses

Funds on hand: \$2,731.00