The Circle of Love Ministry to the Blind John Wesley Smith/12200 N. Route B / Hallsville, MO 65255/(573) 696-3246 https://circleofloveministry.com

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January-February 2025

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

With the onset of 2025, it's hard to believe I've begun my fourth year of ministry with the Circle of Love. The work is enjoyable and rewarding. Feedback continues to be positive as I get better acquainted with our readers.

However, there are some sad times. Two of our readers graduated to glory in January after facing insurmountable health challenges. **Please pray** for the families of Grant M. in California and Cindy F. in Texas. **Praise God** we will meet one another again with glorified bodies in Heaven!

I wish to express my heart felt gratitude to my home church, Northwood Baptist Church, Columbia, MO, for their generous gift in December to this ministry, above and beyond their regular support. The Lord has blessed me as His servant in ways that go far beyond the funding for this outreach.

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 December 2024 – January 2025

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

Income:

\$350.00 support from Northwood Baptist Church, Columbia, MO (2 X \$50 + gift) \$200.00 support from Aultman Baptist Church, Aultman, PA (2 X \$100) \$120.00 Contributions from individual readers (\$100 + \$20.00) \$2,789.00 Brought forward from November

\$3,459.00 total income

Expenses:

\$300.00 Ministry support for John Smith (2 X \$150) \$2.00 Charge for toll free phone number \$15.00 Postage stamps

\$317.00 total expenses

Funds in reserve: \$3,142.00