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But I keep right on praying to you, LORD, hoping this is the time you will show me favor. In your unfailing love, O God, answer my prayer with your sure salvation. Psalms 69:13 [NLT]

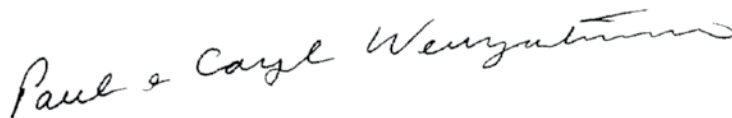
August might still be summer but it's a new season for the *Center for the Blind*. At the 2017 meeting of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, Doug Clay was elected General Superintendent. Brother Clay brings with him a new vision as he leads and builds on the strong foundation laid by Dr. George Wood.

Malcolm Burleigh is the Senior Director of Intercultural Ministers and the direct supervisor of the *Center for the Blind*. With Zollie Smith's retirement, Malcolm was elected to fill the position of Executive Director of U.S. Missions. Malcolm understands the operations of U.S. Missions. He is well known and respected for his wisdom and proven character. He is an ideal fit for the position.

It is time to pray for the next Senior Director of Intercultural Ministries. The department represents extensive diversity including many unknown or forgotten population segments. Like the Blind, each presents specialized challenges to making the Gospel accessible. The new director requires a unique understanding and appreciation for this diversity.

Please pray for the Assemblies of God leadership as they adjust to their new responsibilities. We also ask that you pray about the position of "Intercultural Ministries Director." We would love to take the *Center for the Blind* to a new level of serving the Blind. Pray that this will be a season of the Lord's favor.

Serving in Hope,



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Picture 1: Zollie and Phyllis Smith



Zollie Smith is leaving a strong and efficient U.S. Missions.

Malcolm Burleigh needs your prayers as he leads U.S. Missions in its next stage of reaching the rapidly evolving and diverse American culture. One of Malcolm's first challenges as Executive Director of U. S. Missions is to find his replacement to lead AGUSM Intercultural Ministries. Please pray for a person who will be sensitive to the needs of the Blind.

Picture 2: Malcolm Burleigh



Picture 3: Doug Clay, General Superintendant Elect



Doug Clay is well loved and respected throughout the National Leadership and Resource Center (national offices of the Assemblies of God). He is familiar with the operations of the offices. Please keep him in your prayers as he seeks the Lord for His direction.

Picture 4: Dr. George O. Wood, General Superintendant

Dr. Wood has served this fellowship on the Executive Leadership Team for 24 years, first as General Secretary and then as the General Superintendent. He leaves a long legacy that has left its permanent foot print on the direction of our fellowship. He is to be honored for his many years of faithful service.



NOT BY SIGHT

(2Corinthians 5:7)

Call to Prayer

Fast your vision – pray for the Blind

October is the month of blindness recognitions. Some are governmental like “White Cane Day” or “White Cane Safety Day.” Others are organizational like “Meet the Blind Month.” For the *Center for the Blind*, it is “Not by Sight-call to prayer.”

Please read the attached flyer, share it with your church, Sunday school and friends. Please help the us get as many people praying as possible and then share with us the results!

Thank you for your concern! - The Center for the Blind Staff

Question:

Most people using the services of the Center for the Blind learned of the ministry from their pastor or Sunday School teacher.

True or False? (*Look for the answer in the September Center for the Blind Update.*)

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