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Greetings Center of the Blind friends!

2018 is here! The Lord alone knows what blessings and challenges come with the year. The possibility of His coming sparks thoughts of happiness and hope. It also brings a heaviness for those who are not ready for His coming.

Like the Apostle Paul told the church at Colossae, "I am glad when I suffer for you in my body, for I am completing what remains of Christ's sufferings for his body, the church." [Colossians 1:24 NLT] We must continue to pursue the work of the Lord with diligence.

Financially, 2017 was tough. Yet, with creativity, miraculous provisions and sacrifices on the part of the staff, the ministry kept "making the cross accessible" to the Blind. When the braille shipping boxes were depleted, a store going out of business donated enough padded envelopes to ship braille for the next few years. When there was no more copier paper, a volunteer showed up with a couple of cartons full.

The determined office staff was not going to let a lack of money stop an open house to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Center for the Blind. All pitched in to buy cake, cookies, balloons and pictures. The celebration went on! It is an honor to work with people who truly serve the Lord as they serve those without good vision. Please keep them in your prayers.

Paul and Caryl Weingartner

## QUOTES

From Sister Whitney:

"What a congregation! How many of them are our full-gospel churches ministering to? How many of them could we reach with Braille literature? My heart is burning with a desire to reach every last one with our glorious full-gospel message." -- Mildred Whitney

"Evangel Articles in Braille"

Pentecostal Evangel

December 6, 1953

From an Internet contact:

"I will let her know about requesting a free player and CD's & tapes would be such a blessing!! Thank you so much!! I just want her to know God because she's been thru so much especially after being shot in the face by an old boyfriend and surviving but is now blind and on top of that she is a mother of 2 and lost her vision when her oldest daughter was only 5 years old and was pregnant and never saw her youngest daughter! Thank you so much for helping me to serve this wonderful daughter of God!"

Her name is Andrea and she needs your prayers!

## 65th Anniversary Celebration!



Regular volunteers, Steve and Laura Schultz are ready with the refreshments.



To make a donation to Center for the Blind, click [here](#).



Will Goble and Matt Elliff encouraged people to sign the visitors log as they checked out the Braille production room.



Sarah is demonstrating Braille resources including advanced materials that are unique to this ministry.

Hugh is taking advantage of the open house to share his passion for the Ministry.

