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“This is why we work hard and continue to struggle, for our hope is in the living God, who is the Savior of all people and particularly of all believers.” [1 Timothy 4:10 NLT]

Dear friends who share in the eternal hope for those who are Blind or live with vision impairment:

The month before the beginning of each quarter is always super busy for the staff of the Center for the Blind. Braille has to be translated, embossed, assembled and shipped. Audio files from volunteers have to be prepped and



reformatted to DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System). The files of all the DAISY audio quarterlies and periodicals are grouped in a bundle and loaded onto cartridges and shipped to recipients in special cartons.

*Pictures 1 and 2:* Through a wedding, vacations, sickness, a holiday and family emergencies, Sharron and Sarah still managed to get all of the summer quarterlies in all formats out on time. It is a credit to their hard work, dedication and proficiency.



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The process includes double checking all subscriptions for accuracy, updating databases and printing hundreds of labels.

Sarah Weingartner and Sharron Stevens do a super job of making it all happen. The networks of in and out of office volunteers who work with them are consistently incredible! Please remember them in your prayers.

Please also pray for the family of Chaplain Dale and Carolyn Bean. Chaplain Dale's mother passed away as his family is facing serious health issues and other challenges. Chaplain Dale is consistently praying with our members even while he is going through personal trials. Let's keep him in our prayers.

**Picture 3:** Chaplain Dale Bean spends many hours praying for the needs of the Center for the Blind members. He and Carolyn and their family need our prayers.



Here's a quote from one of our grateful members: "I'm writing to thank you for the new living translation. It's an awesome production. You all did a good job on that. Peace be with you!" Timothy

Thank you for your consistent love and support!

*Paul & Caryl Weingartner*

Paul and Caryl Weingartner  
and the staff of the Center for the Blind

**Picture 4:** Sharade Holleman chose to "job shadow" Paul (her grandfather) as a high school assignment. Paul gave her a chance to test her skills in a professional environment. Her skill level surprised Paul!





**Picture 5:** The Center for the Blind was offered space at the *Autism Blast*, an annual event held in Springfield at the Battlefield Mall. It was a unique opportunity to connect with the local community.

**Picture 6:** This lady has many identities-- She's known as "Auntie Norma" from her long running children's TV program and "Representative Norma Champion" from her many years of representing the Springfield area. She is the widow of Dick Champion, who was the chief editor of the Pentecostal Evangel for many years. Norma was one of the lead prayers at the Day of Prayer for People with Disabilities, an annual event partially hosted by the Center for the Blind. Norma is also one of our newest members!



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