

NOT BY SIGHT (2Cor 5:7)

Call to Prayer

Fast your vision – Pray for the Blind

October 15 is the national “White Cane Safety Day.” In honor of that day, the staff of the Center for the Blind is calling people to “fast” their vision for a period of 1, 2, 3, or 4 hours in the month of October and then pray for the Blind and severely vision impaired and for those who minister to them.

To make it simple, just purchase a sleep mask from your favorite drugstore or make your own blindfold and wear it for at least an hour doing a normal life activity. Think of how different your life would be if you lost your vision. Then begin to pray for the needs of those who cannot read standard print because of a vision impairment.

Pastors, please invite your church to participate. Sleep masks are very inexpensive when purchased in bulk on the internet!

PRAYER TOPICS FROM THE CENTER FOR THE BLIND VISION STATEMENT

That the Blind will experience:

Freedom in Salvation

- People who are blind or severely vision impaired to come to know Christ
- The completion of the new audio presentation of the Gospel

Joy in Belonging

- Church leadership to become more aware of the Blind and vision impaired in their church and community and be better prepared to include them in their church
- Blind Christians to find a church body where they feel like they belong

Fulfillment in Living

- Comfort in the Lord for those who are isolated because of blindness
- Volunteers to help make more Christian books, devotions and discipleship materials for spiritual growth in accessible formats

Honor is Serving

- Opportunities and resources to use their spiritual gifts in and out of their church

MORE PRAYER TOPICS

- Blind children and the extra challenges that present themselves in the church environment
- Bless those who are ministering to people with severe vision impairments with wisdom, help and financial resources
- Successful outreaches to the saved and unsaved blind and vision impaired