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# **“The Blind Shall See”**

**A Providential Development**

# The Mission of the General Conference Special Needs Ministries is to:

- *Inspire,*
- *Equip,* and
- *Mobilize*

**those who are differently-abled**

- *to serve God and community*

**as expressed in the mission statement of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.**



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# The mission of Christian Record Services for the Blind is to:

“***Empower*** people who are blind to  
***engage*** their community and  
***embrace*** the Blessed Hope.”

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# **Providentially a Foundation Has Been Prepared for an Expansion of Ministry for the Blind**



# **Providentially, an Effective and Efficient Global Organization for Special Needs Ministries Is Now in Place**



**Providentially, an Effective  
Reorganization of  
Christian Record Services  
for the Blind with  
Enhanced Resources Is  
Now in Place.**



# **A New Paradigm for a Shared Ministry to Reach Those Who Are Blind**



# **A Third Element Makes the New Shared Ministry Even More Exciting**

**There Are Encouraging Signs  
Developing  
Among the Blind**





**Those Who Are Blind Are  
Searching for Truth and  
Wanting to Have a Part in  
God's Mission!**



# Meet Randy

There are many others like Randy who are searching for truth and fulfillment in Jesus.

- Who will reach them?
- If not us, then who?
- If not now, then when?

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“How can I be a part of  
the Church’s mission?”

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# The Divisions: A Necessary Partner

1. Help Create an *Awareness* of the Needs and Opportunity
2. Help Create an *Acceptance* of the Blind and other Special Needs.
3. Help Develop an *Action* Plan to Reach the Blind



*“I saw that it is in the providence of God that widows and orphans, **the blind**, the deaf, the lame, and persons afflicted in a variety of ways, have been placed in close Christian relationship to His church; it is to prove His people and develop their true character. Angels of God are watching **to see how we treat these persons who need our sympathy, love, and disinterested benevolence.***

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–Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 3, p. 511.



# Partner with Us!



***Inspire, Equip, Mobilize***  
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