

SEEING WHAT WE DON'T SEE



Zapata, who is blind, trains the blind to become massotherapists at Casa Bartimeo (Sprague/Peru)

PRAYER REFRAIN: O God, help me to know my own blindness.

INTRODUCTION:

The Gospel reminds us that in mission we are called to be both like Jesus and Bartimaeus. Like Bartimaeus, we seek healing from our own blindness and limitations. Like Jesus, with greater insight, we can help others, particularly those who are ignored, see and be seen. And together, we can work to make God's reign visible in our world.

1. SEE OUR REALITY

Share What is your Bartimaeus story? Share a time in your life when you felt you were not seen or heard.

GLOBAL CONNECTION:

Meet Read how Zapata, a blind man, uses his disability to empower others at [Casa Bartimeo](#) in Peru.



2. DISCERN WITH OUR FAITH

Read the Gospel of [Mk 10:46-52](#)

Reflect Discern and share how and where the Spirit is inviting you to evaluate success differently.



3. GO FORTH AND DO JUSTICE



Pray

Pray for the strength to confront your own blindness and see others.



Transform

Watch this [video](#) about how, Fr. Kyungsu Son, MM, ministers to the blind and reflect on how you can be in solidarity with those with disabilities.



Respond

The next time you see someone who has a physical disability, reach out, introduce yourself, and ask about their day.

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