



Kendall Optometry Ministry, Inc.

"Serving the Lord by providing better vision to the people of underdeveloped countries"

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Our Mission

Kendall Optometry Ministry, Inc. (KOM) serves our Lord Jesus Christ by helping to improve the vision of the people of underdeveloped countries and some areas of the United States. This not only enables them to learn more about our Lord but also to improve their standard of living.

Our Approach

A huge number of used prescription eyeglasses are available from a variety of sources. These glasses are frequently in poor condition, not sorted in any order and no information is available as to their prescription. By providing software for cataloging, barcode labeling these glasses and interfacing to a variety of modern lensmeters, KOM has provided a solution to this problem.

Measured, cleaned and sorted used prescription glasses are also available from several sources. When they are used in an optical clinic, it becomes very difficult to choose the most appropriate pair from a large inventory of glasses of up to 32,000 pairs. Software provided by KOM solves this problem using the patient's prescription to automatically select the best pair based upon accepted ophthalmic principles.

Optical teams frequently spend a great deal of their time determining the patient's prescription. Shortening this time could mean that more patients can be helped and few will be turned away. By connecting to a variety of modern autorefractors, the software provided by KOM solves this problem. Teams have reported that they have fit one pair of glasses every 3-5 minutes. This brochure describes two computer programs developed to address these issues.

Two Part Solution

The first part of the problem is to gather, catalog, and error check the prescriptions for the used prescription glasses. Inventory may be entered by volunteers in numerous locations manually, barcoded or from digital lensmeters. KOM developed the **Glasses Reader** program to solve this problem.

The second part of the problem is making accurate selections from a very large inventory of glasses. The inventory by necessity must be large since only a large collection of random measurement glasses will likely match a large random collection of patients. The **Eyeglasses Inventory** program provides a solution to this problem.

Both programs run on all versions of Windows and are available from the KOM web site at: <http://eyeglasses-inventory.com>. Click on **Purchase Products** (top left) then **Programs** (middle left) and select part numbers 10100 and 10101. The programs also come as part of an extensive training manual.

Other Assistance provided.

Kendall Optometry Ministry loans (for a \$150 maintenance fee) optical equipment to Christian teams to assist them in their optical mission. Teams must provide a refundable damage and loss deposit and sign an agreement making them financially responsible for the equipment while in their possession.

KOM also sells at cost eyeglasses inventory boxes to allow for rapid retrieval of glasses and duffle bags for transporting the eyeglasses to international locations. Classroom and internet based training and material is also provided.

KOM also sells 1000s of pairs of used prescription eyeglasses at shipping plus processing cost (glasses are free) that have already been measured, barcoded, bagged, and boxed and ready to put into the team's inventory.

Glasses Reader –Data Input

The Glasses Reader program version 4.2.3 (or higher) is used where glasses are being cleaned, measured and bagged for a mission trip. It can also be used on the mission trip to introduce new glasses into inventory. This program accepts the glasses measurements entered in four different ways:

1) Manually via a mouse entry keypad:

USING: MANUAL ENTRY PROCEDURE

Status: NO ERRORS. Inventory Number: 3

Left (OS) Sphere: Both Cylinder: Both Axis: Both Add: Both

Both the same (OU) C: 1 2 3 .00 4 5 6 .25 7 8 9 .50

Right (OD) Sphere: Both Cylinder: Both Axis: Both Add: Both

PRINT Label Automatically Print? Recall Last Entry

Clear Record Transpose Reading

FLAGS? Sunglasses? Progressive? For Male? For Female? Reading Glasses? Bi-Trifocal? Scratched? Either Male or Female? For Child?

Frame Size? Small? Medium? Large? PD mm

IRISPen Executive 6



IRISPen Executive 6



Intermec SR-30



2) Keyboard input Bar Code or 3) OCR Readers like these:

American Microsystems Model 1000/1002



Intermec 1800 ST

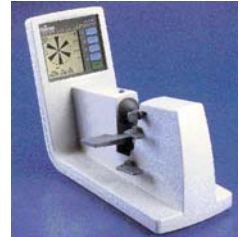


Unitech MS210-1

4) Lensmeters

The following 12 models of lensmeters are currently supported:

Reichert LensChek



Reichert AL200



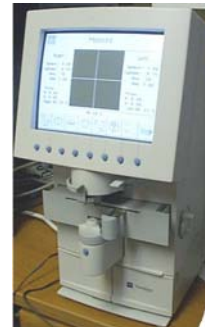
Reichert AL500



Humphrey LA340



Humphrey LA350 (French & English) & LA360



Nidek LM-1000



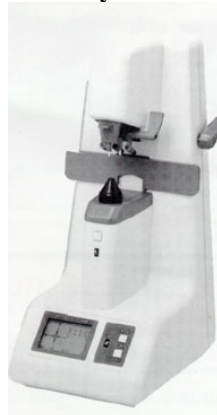
Topcon CL-100/200



Nikon NL-2



Tomey TL900



Tomey TL-3000



Shin Nippon SLM-5000/4000



Also supports Marco VL-3000 (not shown).

Glasses Reader –Data Output

Data gathered by the Glasses Reader program is placed in one or both of two locations.

1) A file on your hard drive

A comma delimited text file (Excel Compatible) is created in the location of your choice containing information about each pair of glasses. The information which it records contains the following fields:

Inventory number

Left Sphere
Right Sphere

Prescription information:

Left Cylinder Left Axis Left Add
Right Cylinder Right Axis Right Add

Flags (Yes/No):

Sunglasses Reading Scratched Progressive
BiFocal Also: PD Size (Value in mm)

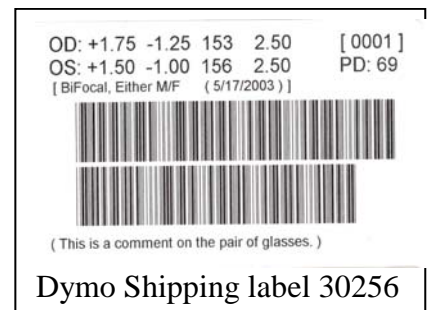
Other Information:

Gender (Male, Female, Either, Child)
Comment about the eyeglasses & initials of person doing measurement.
Date and Time of record entry.



2) A barcode label

A barcode label can be created to allow future rapid entry of the prescription by mission teams. This procedure is being performed today by 12 digital lensmeters owned by KOM and several teams. The preferred printer is a Dymo Labelwriter as shown above along with a sample of one of the labels. The program can be set to default to a particular printer and label setting without having to maintain your default printer as the Dymo Labelwriter.



Glasses Reader –Merging multiple files

When building a very large eyeglasses inventory, it is always best to solicit the help of several people. One person will be responsible for maintaining the master copy of the inventory while multiple people will work on different groups of the inventory. One person may build the inventory for records 1-999, another for 1000 – 1999, another, for 2000 – 2999, etc. They will then E-Mail these files to the person maintaining the master copy and this person will merge them into a single file. In the process of merging the files, Glasses Reader checks for possible prescription errors.

Glasses Reader –Data Correction, Analysis, and Reporting.

The program can be configured to load the entire inventory file into memory. Individual modifications can be made to records and saved in the file. A sorted and error checked file can then be written for use by the Eyeglasses Inventory Program. Errors can be reviewed and corrected immediately. Extensive inventory analysis can also be made to ascertain you have the right prescription blend before your mission trip. Reports on errors, rejected items, vacancies, gender, and clear glass are also provided.

Glasses Reader –Inventory file release and Update.

The Glasses Reader program can load the deleted inventory list from the Eyeglasses Inventory program and use this list to vacate entries in the inventory file that it maintains. It can then use a separately created file (called the “update inventory file”) to fill this vacancies. Also, each location can be manually updated. In the process of filling these vacancies, it creates a vacancy list file which can be used by an Excel spreadsheet (also provided) to produce new labels (containing location numbers) for the eyeglasses. The program can then be used to release the new inventory into the default location for the Eyeglasses Inventory Program.

Eyeglasses Inventory Program

The Eyeglasses Inventory Program takes the patient's eyeglasses prescription and uses this prescription to search for a pair of glasses in the inventory file created by the Glasses Reader program. The search technique is using accepted ophthalmic principles developed through consultation with numerous optometrists to maximize the probability of finding a match and to also increase acceptability of the eyeglasses for the patient. Dr Sammy Rose, OD, of Indianola, Ms was the primary consultant.

1) Capturing the prescription

The patient's prescription can be entered several ways. There are currently 9 different autorefractors which can be used where 5 are portable models and 3 are desktop models as shown below. The prescription can also be manually entered or the automatic prescriptions can be modified.

Retinomax 1, 2, or 3 (Retinomax 2 shown)



Welch Allyn Suresight



Marco-Nidek ARK-20/30



Canon RK-2/R30



RHBurton Velo 2010



Topcon KR-3000-7000



Also support the Shin Nippon 8100 and Canon R30 (not shown). Other autorefractors can be setup upon request. **Please note** that the Retinomax 2 or 3 is available for loan to qualifying Christian mission teams. Currently KOM has four Retinomax 2 kits and eight Retinomax 3 kits.

2) Finding a match. (When no match is found, the extensive HELP system can be used or just click: **Run Prescription Modification Wizard** to change the prescription so something helpful can be found.)

Upon acquisition of the prescription, the computer automatically searches for as many matches as possible. Matches are made not only on Sphere, Cylinder, and Axis but also on Add (based upon age). The computer then produces a sorted list where the best optical match is at the top of the list. (See below)

Left										Right						
#	Nr.	SPH	CYL	Axis	Add (Pwr)	PD	Rej	#	Flag	SPH	CYL	Axis	Add (Pwr)	(S R P B)	G	Flag
2.6	0079	1.00	-0.75	087	0.00(0.63)	L	0	-Match		1.50	-1.50	103	0.00(0.75)	(Sxxx)	F	-Match
2.8	3011	1.00	-0.75	088	2.50(3.13)	M	0	-Match		1.25	-1.00	087	2.50(3.25)	(xxxB)	E	-Match
3.0	3941	1.25	-0.75	086	2.75(3.63)	M	0	-Match		1.75	-0.75	081	2.75(4.13)	(xxxB)	E	-Match
3.5	0095	1.25	-0.50	084	0.00(1.00)	M	0	-Match		2.00	-1.00	078	0.00(1.50)	(xxxx)	F	-Match
3.5	1139	0.25	-0.50	092	2.00(2.00)	M	0	-Match		1.75	-0.50	103	2.25(3.75)	(xxxB)	M	-Match
4.1	0732	0.75	-0.50	085	0.00(0.50)	M	0	-Match		1.25	-0.50	081	0.00(1.00)	(xxxx)	F	-Match

Each item of the list is assigned a "closeness" indicator number (left column). The smaller the number, the closer the match will be. This list can then be printed on an attached printer. The Dymo Labelwriter is the recommended printer. The list is then handed to others in the optical clinic who fit glasses to the patient.

3) Fitting the patient.

Referring to the list on the right, the "fitters" (starting from the top pair of glasses on the list) then look for a pair of glasses suitable for the patient. After they have found the right pair, they then circle this pair on the list and return this list to the individual operating the computer. This person then removes this pair from inventory.

Patient #: 421 Age: 59

----- Retinomax 2 -----
 EYE SPH CYL AXIS ADD CL
 R(OD): 2.50 -1.25 x98 2.50 10
 L(OS): 2.00 -0.75 x89 2.50 10

----- Settings -----

Matched Default setting.
 ROSE RULE in effect for:
 NO Over Plus (+) sphere.
 NO over cylinder.
 Matched ADD Power Also.

Lcn# (#Rej) Flags
 1.0 **1333** M-B
 R(OD): 2.00/-0.25/87 Add:2.50
 L(OS): 2.00/-0.75/90 Add:2.50
 2.0 0792 F-B
 R(OD): 2.00/-0.25/105 Add:2.50
 L(OS): 1.25/-0.50/84 Add:2.50
 2.0 1228 F-B
 R(OD): 1.75/-0.75/94 Add:2.25
 L(OS): 2.00/-0.50/81 Add:2.25
 2.1 1043 F-B
 R(OD): 1.75/-0.50/96 Add:2.50
 L(OS): 1.00/-0.25/74 Add:2.50