## The Salvation Army Canada and Bermuda **Territorial Monthly Prayer Focus**



## May 2016 Territorial Prayer Focus

We celebrate Pentecost this month and the gift of the Holy Spirit who gives us power to witness (Acts 1:8). Let us pray for one another as we obey the call to be witnesses (Acts 22:15). Pray that all Salvationists will proclaim Jesus and share a testimony of saving faith and transformation (Territorial Focus on Practicing Spiritual Disciplines www.saspirituallife.ca).

Pray for officers who will be transitioning to new appointments as published in the annual change. Ask God to give them and their families grace, strength and wisdom as they move into new ministries and experiences.

Pray for all ministry units receiving new officers and leaders. Ask God to guide his people through seasons of change; that new unions would produce growth and fruit; greater love for God and people.

Pray for the eleven officers and leaders in this cycle of moves who will be taking positions in other territories. Ask God to assure them of his presence and provisions.

Pray for Cadets at the College for Officer Training as they prepare for commissioning events, first appointments and summer appointments. Ask God to give each one peace that passes understanding which will guard their mind and hearts in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7).

Pray for the youth retreat taking place at Jackson's Point Conference Center May 13-15 for ages 18-30. Ask God to strengthen connections and calling. Pray for the guests Pastor Robin Waller, Desmond Choi, Major Brenda Murray and Greg Sykes.

Pray for the territorial Family Bible Camp held August 4-7 at Jackson's Point Conference Center. Ask God to use this event to strengthen families, build relationships and links across the territory fostering fellowship, friendships and celebration.

Pray for Women's events held in BC Division May 13-15 and in Alberta Division May 27-29. Ask God to provide safety in travel and a great celebration in Christ as women gather.

Pray for the Canadian Staff Band as they travel to USA West on May 19-22. Ask God to bless and use members of the band as they share music, testimonies and messages from God's Word.

Pray for the National Prayer Breakfast in Ottawa - May 19 which is an annual ecumenical event offered under the auspices of the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Commons.

Pray for the Prairie West Divisional Women's Ministries Retreat at Beaver Creek Camp May 27-29 with guest speaker Major Sandra Budden.

Pray for ministry units raising funds to send community children to their local Army camps, the support to help children get to camp and transforming results of the camping experiences.

Pray for the Aboriginal round table held May 6-8 at Beaver Creek Camp.

Pray for Aboriginal Canadian towns in crisis amid a rash of suicides. Ask God to comfort those who mourn and to bring hope to those who suffer.