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



## **October 2016 Territorial Prayer Focus**

**Give thanks to God** for the abundant blessings enjoyed by the Canada and Bermuda Territory and pray for wisdom and discernment in the utilization of all God's good gifts.

**Pray for the leadership of our territory**: Commissioner Susan McMillan and Colonels Mark and Sharon Tillsley. Let us ask God to give them health, wisdom, guidance and joy in His service.

**Pray for Newfoundland Holiness Weekend "Refuel"** held at Twin Ponds Camp September 30 to October 2, Bible teachers Colonels Lindsay and Lynette Rowe.

**Pray for Territorial Officership Information Weekend October 14 to 16.** Delegates will gather in Winnipeg from across the territory to explore God's calling on their lives. This year the theme is "EXTRAordinary" reminding us that God is seeking ordinary people to do EXTRAordinary things for Him. We are excited that this year's registration has doubled. We will be hosting 80 delegates! During the weekend, opportunity will be provided for delegates to learn about what it means to be a Salvation Army officer and explore the various paths of training. They will get a chance to see the college for officer training, cadet residence and Booth University College. In addition, they can ask questions and spend time in personal reflection. The idea of placing our lives completely into God's hands and letting Him lead is a remarkable faith journey. God continues to call men and women to use their gifts and abilities to be a transforming influence in our world. The Salvation Army needs capable and quality leadership for the future of our Army! Please pray for this significant weekend which has been a defining moment for many on their journey to officership. Pray that God will speak to the delegates and that they will respond in obedience to His voice.

**Pray for Bermuda Holiness Training/Spiritual Development Weekend** October 21 to 23 led by Majors David & Brenda Allan and four cadets from CFOT. The theme is Cultivating a heart of Holiness! Pray for renewed lives, increased desire for holy living that exemplifies Christ.

**Pray for British Columbia Leadership Reflection Days** (Vancouver Island - September 30, Northern Regional - October 3, Interior Regional - October 7, Lower Mainland - October 12) that the officers, Executive Directors, spiritual care coordinator/chaplains would be drawn closer to God. It's a wonderful day of rest and reflection utilizing spiritual disciplines, such as meditation, worship, solitude and lectio divina. Pray for safe travelling for all the participants and for Major David Ivany as he gives leadership to all four events.

**Pray for members of our World Mission** team traveling to Bangladesh, October 13 to 23, Major Brenda Murray, Director of World Missions and Major Donna Barthau, Sponsorship Coordinator. Specific requests: 1. That as we support the Bangladesh Command to determine a way forward for their schools in Jessore we will have wisdom, knowledge and understanding. 2. Safety for the team (travelling and while in Bangladesh). 3. That we will be a blessing and an encouragement wherever we go. 4. That Christ will be the center of all we do.