



The Salvation Army
Canada and Bermuda

Territorial Monthly Prayer Focus

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March 1st is the beginning of Lent, a six week season leading up to Holy Week and Easter. Lent is traditionally a time set apart in the Christian community for reflection, repentance and renewal. *Practicing Confession* resources can be found at: www.saspiritualife.ca.

Many events will take place across the territory this month. Please pray that every gathering will be a means of drawing people toward our Heavenly Father's purpose life, fruitfulness and fullness. Following are some of the many events requiring our prayer support.

Ontario Central East – Youth Leader's Development Day, DHQ, March 4
Prairie Division – Winter Youth Retreat, March 3-5, Russell, MB
Prairie Division – Men's Camp, March 17-19, Beaver Creek Camp
Prairie Division – Worship Conference, March 24-25, Southlands Community Church
Quebec Division – FUSE Youth Retreat, March 17-19
British Columbia Division – Ready and Willing (RAW) Youth Discipleship, March 19-22
British Columbia Division – Interior Women's Conference – Kamloops, March 31
Newfoundland and Labrador – Junior Youth Councils across the Division, March 11, 18, 25
Canadian Staff Songsters will share a ministry of music in Windsor, March 4-5

Pray for our territorial participation in The Salvation Army's International Youth & Children's Weekend – 'Painting the Future' – March 24-26. A resource package is available at: www.sendthefire.ca/painting-the-future.

Please pray for those working to plant new Salvation Army Congregations across the territory. Ask the Lord during this sacred season to stir desire in people that they might reach out and connect to the fellowship of believers and through this be led to Christ. Read about the Vancouver Church Plant *Boundless* in this month's *Salvationist* (pages 12-13).

Pray for the Prairie divisional leadership team and Winnipeg Booth Centre staff as they respond to the emerging situation at the Canada – U.S. border with a growing number of individuals seeking asylum in Winnipeg. The situation has created a collaborative partnership with the Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council as we seek to show compassion and respect to individuals who are legally in Canada in hopes of finding a new place to call home.

Pray for those taking Junior and Senior Soldier preparation classes. Many will be enrolled as new soldiers of The Salvation Army Canada and Bermuda territory this Easter. Pray that the testimonies shared would spark transformation in the lives of others. Pray that promises made in soldier covenants will lead to fulfilling ministries. Read of such a story in this month's *Salvationist*, see as well the happy smiles of newly enrolled soldiers (pages 16, 26 and 27).

Pray for Commissioner Susan McMillan as she ministers at the College for Officer Training in Winnipeg. Pray for Colonels Lee and Deborah Graves as they minister in Quebec. Pray for our leaders as they participate in the Pan American Zonal Conference.