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Territorial Monthly Prayer Focus

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June is a month of new things in The Salvation Army (*Salvationist Magazine, June 2016, p 9*).

Pray Psalm 85:7-13 for people in transition; ask God to show His unfailing love, to grant salvation, to bestow His peace, to go before His people and to make for them a way. Pray this for; students moving to new schools, people moving to new cities/jobs and people entering new covenants (marriage and officership).

Pray for the Cadets and Auxiliary Captains signing their officer covenant, witnessed by Commissioner Susan McMillan and Colonels Mark and Sharon Tillsley on Sunday, June 19.

Pray for the Commissioning events and all who will gather in London Ontario June 24-26. Ask God to draw near and stir a spirit of praise through which revival fires are kindled.

Pray for a new territorial initiative, Family Camp, held at Jackson's Point Conference Center August 4-7. Ask God to strengthen registrations and provide rich blessing for all who gather.

Ask God to make fruitful a summer pause in ministries and ministers. May rest result in revived strength, hope, expectation and passion showing itself in increased love for God and people.

Pray that God will give a fresh confidence in the power of the gospel, "I am not ashamed of the gospel because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16).

Pray for the 12 confirmed Candidates accepted for training in the "Messengers of the Gospel" session and the 7 candidates still in process for training in 2016. Pray for the Candidates' focus during commissioning weekend that God will continue to stir hearts to respond to the call for full time ministry as officers.

Pray for the summer camping ministries. This summer across our territory more than eight thousand campers will spend time in our camping program. Through our residential camping program as well as our Camp @ Home program, children from across the territory will learn to love the outdoors, love their neighbour, and love their Lord.

Pray for Fort McMurray. Approximately, 80,000 residents of Ft. McMurray were evacuated from their homes on May 1st as raging forest fires threatened to envelop the city. The Salvation Army has been providing nutritional support along with emotional and spiritual care to first responders in the Ft. McMurray region. Several hundred homes have been destroyed including those of ten corps families. On June 1st, it is anticipated that residents will be allowed to return to Ft. McMurray. Salvation Army volunteers have been asked to man three Welcome Centres for residents as they arrive back in the city. Refreshments and emotional and spiritual care support will be the order of the day. In Edmonton, our personnel have been working extraordinary long hours providing food, clothing, hygiene packs, gift cards, etc. to many of the evacuees. Pray for the Divisional leaders, Majors Ron and Toni Cartmell, the Alberta officers, employees and volunteers, as they seek to meet the needs of many of the Ft. McMurray residents who have sought refuge in various parts of Alberta. We are also grateful for support from across the territory as trained Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services personnel from Newfoundland to British Columbia have given generously of their time and expertise in response to this terrible tragedy.

God desires to do new things, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland" (Isaiah 43:18, 19) and we pray "May it be so."