

CALL and COMMITMENT 2025

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and pray for
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Prayer Focus Activity

1. Read introductory script or watch the Call and Commitment greeting video
2. Lead the Responsive prayer – see *below*
3. Play a prayer song (suggested - Take my life” Chris Tomlin - <https://youtu.be/agROj9nTQP4>)
4. As the prayer song is played, give out Hand Prayer and work through individually or lead the Hand Prayer together using the Power Point presentation.
5. Can also send home prayer sheet for people to pray.

Introductory Script

We recognize that not all are called to engage in full-time ministry, but we in The Salvation Army believe that as disciples of Christ, we are each called to do our part in partnering with the LORD in pointing people to Jesus.

We are invited to set ourselves to action in the places we are. And we are invited to pray.

This year, across the Canada & Bermuda Territory, the focus for Call & Commitment month is harvest hands. We acknowledge there is a plentiful harvest, but there is a need for harvest workers. And so, we are all invited to join together in prayer for harvest hands.

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Responsive Prayer:

- LEADER:** God of the Harvest, Your Word tells us to pray for workers in the harvest (*Matthew 9:38*).
- ALL:** So, Lord, we pray.
- MEN:** WE PRAY FOR workers in the harvest.
- WOMEN:** WE PRAY FOR soft hearts, so people see the need, and are responsive to the need they see.
- ALL:** WE PRAY FOR clarity of your call.
- LEADER:** WE PRAY FOR the removal of any obstacles in order that people can give their obedient YES to the call that has been placed on their lives.
- WOMEN:** WE PRAY FOR those in officer training, that their depth of knowledge and love for you will grow and their love for others will abound.
- MEN:** WE PRAY FOR our Salvation Army officers, that they might experience the fullness of your joy in their lives and in their daily work.
- ALL:** WE PRAY FOR flourishing disciples and thriving corps, and for your Kingdom here on earth as it is in Heaven.
- LEADER:** LORD, MAY IT BE SO, WE PRAY. AMEN.

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(As you say each phrase, please make the corresponding actions with your hands)

Lord, thank you for hands.

Hands that tend to work; work that is both seen and unseen.



Hands that rest and are folded in quiet petition.



Hands that are lifted in praise and thanksgiving.



Hands that are joined with another as we unite in our love of Christ and in service to others.



Hands that are open to receive from your bounty.



Hands that are forward-facing to share that abundance with others.



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Holy Spirit, show me how my hands can be put to your work.

Lord, thank you for my hands and how you use them for your purposes.

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