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Territorial Monthly Prayer Focus

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Please participate in the Territorial Prayer Wave November 6th to 12th as a means of preparing your heart for the Advent and Christmas season. The Spiritual Life Development department has produced a resource, “Christmas is Coming: Prepare Ye the Way,” to give individuals and congregations an opportunity to pause, reflect and pray before we enter these significant weeks of the church calendar. The Territorial Prayer Wave resource is available at salvationist.ca

The work of “Preparing the Way of the Lord, involves prayers of confession. You may want to read and pray through the article *Diamond in the Rough*, written by Major Toni Cartmell, (November, *Salvationist* magazine, page 16).

Pray for the Integrated Mission gathering in Edmonton involving all divisional representatives. Lt. Col. Graves states, “It is a way of life built on the foundation of care, community, change and hope.” It moves us forward together into the world of the hurting, broken, and lonely, with the transforming message of Jesus. (November, *Salvationist* magazine, page 17).

Please pray for Pathways of Hope, a relational ministry which links Salvation Army Corps and Social Service. Pray for the Pathway of Hope families and The Salvation Army officers and employees who are supporting them to realize their dreams and give hope for a brighter future. “The Salvation Army keeps me calm, focused and on track,” says Nicole, a Pathway of Hope participant. “Knowing I can come here, sometimes just to talk, means I’m not alone in my journey. They are my rock.”

Pray for the Cadets at the College for Officer Training (www.cfot.ca/people/cadets.) This month they will be working to finish a school semester at Booth University College and preparing for upcoming Christmas Campaigns which will take them into communities across the territory. Cadets gather for worship multiple times each week in the CFOT chapel where they take turns preaching and sharing their personal testimonies. Pray for these regular worship gatherings. Ask God to draw near and bring spiritual refreshment as the CFOT community regularly gathers for worship.

Pray for the start of the busy Christmas season across the Territory – Christmas Kettles, Hope in the City Breakfasts, Santa Shuffle, Santa Claus Parades – all opportunities for The Salvation Army to further our Mission Statement and increase public awareness. Guide and direct all of our leaders, officers, employees, and volunteers and give them strength to carry out all their responsibilities with patience, grace and understanding.