

PRAYER BULLETIN #3

Matthew 18:19-20 encourages us to come together in agreement in prayer and that wherever 2 or 3 gather in God's name, He is present with us. The Passion Translation uses the phrase 'a symphony of prayer.' What a wonderful image! Although we are scattered geographically, we can all play our part in this symphony.

Below is a list of prayer points you can use to support the congress during the month of December.

PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES - ISAIAH 43:18-19

Our God is not just the God who did some amazing things in the past – He's the God who is doing some amazing things now! And because He is the Creator, He knows how to invent newness in the lives of His children. As you reflect on Isaiah 43:18-19, ask, "God, what new thing do You want to do in my life this season ... in the lives of the youth/young adults of our territory ... in The Salvation Army?" If you are willing to ask, He is willing to answer.

But the LORD says, "Do not cling to events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already—you can see it now! I will make a road through the wilderness and give you streams of water there."

PRAY FOR GUEST SPEAKERS

Confirmed speakers include Commissioner Floyd Tidd (Territorial Commander), Danielle Strickland, and Major Rock Marcoux. Pray that God will give them wisdom and discernment as they study and prepare.

PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit of God on our youth/young adults/youth workers and The Salvation Army. Pray for a new zeal and passion for Jesus and His cause in His people. Pray for a great harvest of the lost. Pray for a complete transformation of culture in our land.

PRAY THAT YOUTH WILL STAND OUT FROM THE WORLD

Pray that youth will embrace their identity in Christ and wholeheartedly obey Him even when it costs them. Pray that they will not be blown by the winds of culture, but will risk their reputations to publicly follow Christ. Pray that they would rejoice in their freedom from sin and shine brightly in a dark world.

PRAY FOR THE CONGRESS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Pray that the Holy Spirit would bring creativity, inspiration, clarity and a united focus to the planning committee. During this month, please pray for the following committee members: Neil Leduke (THQ) and Captain Juan Chirinos (Quebec Division).

PRAY FOR NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR DIVISION

Captains Sheldon & Ashley Bungay (Divisional Youth Leaders) request prayer for the following:

- Pray for the new ministries that have started across the Division.
- Pray that more adults will volunteer their time to influence SANL Youth.
- Pray that children and youth will recognize that their worth is found in who Christ says they are.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOD'S BEST IN 2020!

