## The Salvation Army Canada and Bermuda **Territorial Monthly Prayer Focus**



## **January 2017 Territorial Prayer Focus**

Pray for progress as we continue to focus on our seven strategic priorities communicated in the logo *Mobilize*. The **Upward** movement suggests investment in: Spiritual Health, Discipleship, Youth/Children and Gospel Transformation. The **Outward** movement represents engagement in: Integrated Mission and Social Justice. The **Onward** movement is a focus on Leadership Development.

Pray for our Territorial Commander, Commissioner Susan McMillan. This month she will be leading officer retreats in British Columbia and Newfoundland. She will also be joining the World Mission Department in Haiti to witness the completion of a project supported by our Territory.

Pray for Colonel Lee Graves, newly appointed Chief Secretary. Pray as well for Colonel Deborah Graves who maintains her role as Integrated Missions Secretary and begins her role as Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries. Colonels Lee and Deborah Graves will be leading officer retreats this month in Alberta and Quebec. Ask God to bless their ministry.

Pray for Lt. Colonel Joan Canning as she transitions into her new role as Assistant Chief Secretary. Continue to pray for her God's sustaining power and presence. Pray for Lt. Colonels David and Marsha-Jean Bowles as they return to Canada and Bermuda Territory after serving many years in the Germany, Lithuania and Poland Territory. Pray for Lt. Colonel Marsha Bowles as she begins her new appointment as Territorial Secretary for Program. Pray for Lt. Col. David Bowles as he commences the role of Assistant Chief Secretary – Special Events. Pray for Lt. Colonel Fred Waters as he moves into the new role of Territorial Secretary for Business Administration. Pray for our leaders as they transition into new positions.

Pray for Corps and Social Service Officers and leaders who have just come through a very busy and demanding ministry season. Pray they will take time this month to refresh – body, mind and soul.

Pray for the Prairie Divisional Officers Retreat with guest Dr. Bill Ury. Pray also for the Prairie Division 'Time to Serve' Mission Trip from January 7 to 17. Captain Kristian Simms and Major Sandra Budden, along with four young adults, will partner with approximately 12 other individuals from across Canada and the U.S. to travel to Israel, where they will share the Gospel and become involved in practical ministries. Pray for their safety and a fruitful ministry.

Pray for British Columbia Youth Leaders Retreat this month led by Lt. Colonels Jamie and Ann Braund.

Pray for Salvation Army ministries which welcome people in from the cold. Pray the warm shelter, soup conversation and coffee will be a means of communicating God's love and care.

Prayerfully read through the spiritual discipline resources online and seek the LORD's guidance as you begin a new year and set goals... The Territorial Spiritual Life Development Department is promoting *Practising Spiritual Disciplines*. The suggested Spiritual discipline for this month of January is Guidance (see saspirituallife.ca). Psalm 23:2-3 states, "He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake."