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God's desire is for us to be holy. "As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy.'" (1 Peter 1:14-15). To be holy is to be set apart for God's purpose.

Pray for holy lives. "Lord, we know holiness comes from You and Your desire is for us to live clean lives. Help us to know that because You are holy, we too, can be filled with your perfect holiness."

Pray for the delegates and faculty of the 2017 Officer Holiness Institute held at Jackson's Point Conference Centre May 6-12.

Pray for officers and ministry units appearing on the Annual Move List posted on salvationist.ca. Ask God to prepare the hearts and minds of officers as they transition to new responsibilities. Ask God to strengthen and guide ministry units as they navigate change. Pray that this change process triggers growth and development for the glory of God and the good of His Kingdom.

Pray for Divisional Youth Secretaries working with University Students. Many divisions hire university students for summer ministry beginning this month with discipleship training.

Pray for our continued emphasis on discipleship. "Disciples pursue a knowledge, understanding and vibrant experience of salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ and sanctification by the fire of the Holy Spirit" (May issue of the Salvationist magazine, page 17).

Pray for motivation to implement mentoring programs for the strengthening of spiritual health and discipleship. "He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me" Colossians 1:28-29.

Pray for a greater ministry of love for those affected by mental illness and addictions; that we might be part of bringing all who suffer to Jesus. Pray for those suffering with mental illness. "God of all comfort, comfort and relieve those who are troubled in mind and spirit. Bring them hope, peace and the consolation of a loving community."

Pray for Bermuda Divisional Youth Together weekend held May 26-28.

Prairie East Women's Retreat, May 26-28, Wilderness Edge Retreat and Conference Centre, Pinawa;
Special Guest: Major Judy Regamey.

Prairie East (May 13, Winnipeg) and Prairie West (May 27, Saskatoon) Junior Youth Councils. Pray for the ministry of Team 412 throughout the Prairie Division under the direction of the Divisional Youth Secretaries, Captains Kristian and Lesley Simms. Team 412 (a leadership training program for four young adults) will provide leadership for the Junior Youth Councils.