

October 2017 Territorial Prayer Focus

Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving in October and Bermudians will tell you that every month is Thanksgiving. In the Canada and Bermuda Territory we do have much to thank God for. We also have many petitions to bring before Father God as we faithfully intercede for the work and ministry of our territory.

Please join in prayer for the following requests.

- The Territorial Social Service Conference held in Mississauga, October 23-25, with more than 300 registered guests with a dynamic slate of leaders/speakers. Pray that it is a means of moving our mission forward. Our stated mission, “The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.”
- The Pathway of Hope programs featured in this month’s Salvationist magazine. It is the goal to have a Pathway of Hope program in every division by the year 2020.
- The Divisional Youth Secretary meetings are taking place October 23-25 in Winnipeg. Pray that God will bless these meetings and make them fruitful. Pray that God will give strategic wisdom to discern paths forward in Children & Youth ministry, along with Holy Spirit vitality to carry out the will of God. We are looking to God to continue to raise up a Holy Generation.
- The Prairie Divisional Leadership Development Initiative, October 2-6, held at Booth University College for 24 leaders/managers. Pray that this event unites and energizes leaders.
- The Prairie Divisional Youth Together Weekend, October 13-15, held at Beaver Creek Camp, with guest speakers Captain Bethany and Cadet Brian Dueck and worship leader Dion Durdle.
- The Officership Information Weekend, October 20-22. Please pray that the more than 90 who have registered will hear the Lord speaking and that many will say “yes” to God's call on their lives.
- The NL Women's Rally's on October 14th and 18th. The theme for these days is ‘Mirror His Glory.’ Please pray that God will prepare the hearts of those who will come together so that His presence and power will be evident.
- The NL 50+ Rally's happening on October 19th at Mt. Pearl, Lewisporte and Deer Lake. The Theme for the day is “Upon This Rock.” When so many lives seem to be falling apart these days, pray for a day that will help strengthen and build on the faith of each participant.
- The safety of those who are travelling internationally and for disaster relief efforts.
- For those impacted by disasters around the world including (but not limited to) Bangladesh, India, Ghana, Liberia, Caribbean, USA, Canada, and countries in Africa facing famine.
- Join the Ontario Central East Division in praying for the recruitment for several staffing needs (i.e. DSPRD). Pray for the OCE Division as they continue to roll out and further develop Divisional Strategic priorities. Please pray for the OCE Women’s Camps.
- For the follow up with hundreds of children who made commitments at the various camps across our territory this past summer.
- For our Christmas preparations. The Salvation Army works hard to serve people all year. This work increases and becomes more visible during the Christmas season. Please pray for the hiring of staff, contacts with community service groups, the impact of media campaigns and all the organization that goes into the work of Christmas. Ask God to use it all for his glory.
- For the Cadets at the College for Officer Training. Pray for a daily confirmation of their calling which will enable them to meet the challenges of a demanding schedule. You can view stories and images at www.cfot.ca/. Please pray for the children of first year Cadets as they settle into new homes and schools.