

# The Salvation Army Canada & Bermuda **Territorial Prayer Focus**

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**Autumn 2018**

Greetings in Jesus' Name! We are a blessed people to be called Christ-followers. He has saved us and given us new life. Every breath of our day can be used singing praise to His Name. Corrie Ten Boon asked the question: "Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?" Let's be an Army on our knees as we look to Jesus to lead us in all directions – including how we pray.

## ***From My Home to Your Home:***

Many of us will have enjoyed a blessed Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. My family and I enjoyed some time with other believers doing a creative thing - Yarn bombing a tree. Lots of fun for old and young alike. (Go ahead and google it and see where the idea takes you). We then attached a note which read: "What are you thankful for?" Within minutes of finishing up, a neighbor stopped, read the note and commented on what a great idea it was.

We all need reminders to be thankful!

As we bring this great Salvation Army territory before the Lord in these next weeks, here are a few things to include in our times with Him:

- Drawing near to the Lord and pouring out our hearts of gratitude to Him for saving us.
- Asking Him to speak to us individually and collectively about what He's doing in this country and the world. Is He trying to get our attention in a specific area?
- Lt. Col. Lynn Armstrong says: "Pray that there would be a strong and faithful proclamation "of the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts 8:12) in a day when our Salvation Army 'services' are desired but not our faith; It is the cornerstone and foundation of the Mission and we must not shrink from it."
- As a territory, we call upon the Lord to bless Colonels Lee and Debbie Graves as they leave us for the UK, taking up new positions there in the coming weeks.
- Let's pray for new leaders Canada and Bermuda is about to receive: Colonels Edward and Shelley Hill will arrive as our new Chief Secretary and Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries.
- Pray for God's hand of blessing throughout the territory as each division enjoys conferences, special events, youth initiatives, and all kinds of creative and interesting Kingdom stuff.
- A specific request from the Prairie Division – Fuse 2018 at Beaver Creek Camp, October 19 – 21 Guest Speakers: Captains Dusty and Laurie Sauder, Guest Worship Leader: Lieutenant Erin Metcalf.

## **Did You Know...**

Across Canada and Bermuda we currently have 679 active officers (plus 29 cadets).

Based on the past five years, we commission an average of 17 officers each year.

In the next five years approximately 135 officers will retire.

**The numbers look a little scary.... But maybe there's something else here we're not seeing. What might God be saying to us in these increasingly complex days?**

