

The Salvation Army
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“Will you not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You? Show us Your unfailing love, O Lord... I will listen to what God the LORD will say: He promises peace to His people, His saints – but let them not return to folly. Surely His salvation is near those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land.” (Psalm 85:6-9)

The forty day liturgical season of Lent begins on February 14. The passage above is the opening verse of a beautiful Lenten prayer guide, *Seek God for the City* which can be ordered from saministrycatalogue.ca for the cost of \$1.50. Join thousands in Biblically rooted prayers filled with hope for the cities and people of the world. You can download this resource in an app for \$1.39 – go to www.waymakers.org/pray/seek-god/app.

Partners in Mission (PIM) is what we in The Salvation Army formerly called *Self Denial*. Intentionally our PIM season harmonizes with the season of Lent, when the Christian church emphasizes the spiritual discipline of self-denial. Please pray for the 2018 PIM Campaign. Please pray that through the campaign we will be able to raise awareness and provide significant funding for the international ministry of The Salvation Army.

Please pray for safe travels for the World Mission Staff who will be travelling in January/February: Major Donna Barthau (India); Major Brenda Murray, Ruth Hobbs and Matthew Osmond (Malawi/Mozambique), and Ms. Manjita Biswas (Kenya West).

International Social Justice Commission held a Global Interactive Summit on Refugees and Displaced Peoples January 29 and 30, 2018. This event aims to mobilise Salvationists and other Christians to engage with one of the greatest humanitarian crises of our age - refugees and displaced peoples. Viewing the recordings of this two day event can help guide our prayers for refugees and displaced people, and lead us to respond to this crisis in our self-denial giving. Each session includes research, experience and reflections from Salvation Army officers and employees, other religious voices and refugees themselves. Go to: www.salvationarmy.org/isjc.

With Divisional Leaders in Quebec, please pray for their divisional strategic plan and for each officer and leader, that they would continue to find refreshed rhythms of ministry.

Please pray for Officer/Leader Spiritual Retreats held this month: Ontario Great Lakes Division February 12-15, Bermuda Division February 20-23 led by Commissioner McMillan and Ontario Central Division February 20-23 led by Colonels Lee and Debbie Graves.

Pray for the Staff Band as they minister this month in Cambridge Ontario, February 3-4.

Please pray for the Call and Commitment Emphasis taking place in Corps across the territory this month. For more details see the February Salvationist on page 18, *Answering the Call*.

