



World Wide Prayer Meeting April 25, 2019

PRAY ... FOR GOD'S MISSION IN THE WORLD

Colossians 4:2-3: "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ..."

International Focus: Ghana Territory (includes the countries of Ghana and Togo)

Territorial Leaders: Colonels Samuel and Hagar Amponsah (TC and TPWM respectively)
Lieutenant-Colonel Friday S. Ayana (Chief Secretary)

National statistics:

- Officers - 274 (210 active, 64 retired), Auxiliary-Captains – 4, Envoys – 18, Cadets – 13, employees - 1,697
- Senior Soldiers - 23,038, Junior Soldiers - 6,077, Adherents - 37
- Corps – 119, Outposts – 116, Divisions – 8, Districts – 4
- Health centers – 9, Sub-primary Schools – 83, Primary Schools – 85, Junior Secondary Schools – 58, Senior Secondary Schools - 3
- Social Work – 8 centers (includes vocational training centers, rehabilitation centers, a malnutrition center and a voluntary counselling and testing center) as well as a variety of community development projects
- Languages in which the Gospel is preached – 11

Please pray for:

- renewed vigour and unity within the officership ranks and comrades of the Ghana Territory
- purposeful leadership with self-sufficiency plans to help boost the financial status of the Territory
- revival and the spirit of evangelism to be ignited across the territory
- the various committees that have been set up to plan for the Centenary celebration. The Salvation Army began working in Ghana in 1922.
- The success of the Ghana Territory's proposed establishment of a University College in Ghana

PRAY ... IN THE FACE OF TRAGEDY

Lamentations 3:21-23:

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

International Focus: Other International Concerns

- The country of Sri Lanka following the bombings on Easter Sunday
- The people of Paris, France following the fire at Notre Dame cathedral – for the renewal of faith in the wake of this event
- New Zealand in the aftermath of the recent mosque attacks

PRAY... FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Ephesians 6: 18: “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

Territorial Requests

- Booth University College Spring Convocation – Sunday, April 28
- All those who will be experiencing a time of transition related to the appointment changes being published tomorrow
- Commissioning Weekend in Vancouver - June 21-23

PRAY ... IN ALL SEASONS OF LIFE

James 5: 13-16: “Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? ... the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

Cycle of Prayer:

- Major Elizabeth Raine (Retired)
- Captains Michael and Susan Ramsay – Corps Officers, Port Alberni – Alberni Valley – BC Division

Health Concerns:

- Major Pauline Budgell (Rtd) – Gander, NL

The Loss of Loved Ones:

- Major Basil Craddock (Rtd) – Waterloo, ON – Wife
- Major Hilary Jackson (Rtd) – Abbotsford, BC – Brother

International College For Officers

Please remember our delegates in the current session:

- Major Terence Hale – Territorial Youth Secretary, Children & Youth Ministries Department (THQ)
- Captain Peter Van Duinen – Corps Officer, Southlands Community Church (Prairie Division)

PRAY ... TO REFLECT GOD'S LOVE

Philippians 1: 9-11: “And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.”