

World Wide Prayer Meeting – April 5, 2018

Prayer Focus: Malawi Territory

The Salvation Army began operations in Malawi on 13 November 1967 and was granted official government recognition on 2 October 1973. The Malawi Division was part of the Zimbabwe Territory until 1988, when it was integrated into the Zambia Command, which was given territorial status and became known as the Zambia and Malawi Territory. The Army's work in Malawi has grown and developed and on 1 October 2002 it became a separate region. Further growth and expansion of the work in Malawi resulted in the region being elevated to command status on 1 February 2004. The Malawi Command was elevated to territorial status on 1 March 2011. (*The Salvation Army Yearbook – 2018*)

Territorial Leaders:

Colonels Moses and Sarah Wandulu

Chief Secretary:

Lt Col. Chatonda Theu

Officers – 116 (106 active)

Corps – 81 (Outpost 71)

Senior Soldiers – 8,203

Jr. Soldiers – 2,586

Malawi (Africa Zone)

This small African country (around half the size of the UK) is densely populated, with more than 15 million inhabitants. Most still rely on agriculture as their main source of income – only 20% of Malawians live in towns or cities.

Malawi is a poor country in terms of wealth, but a very friendly and welcoming one. Many Malawians rely on agriculture and times can be hard, especially following droughts or floods.

Illnesses are a constant threat.

<http://www.our-africa.org/malawi>

Scripture – Psalm 93

The Lord is king! He is robed in majesty.

Indeed, the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

The world stands firm

and cannot be shaken.

²Your throne, O Lord, has stood from time immemorial.

You yourself are from the everlasting past.

³The floods have risen up, O Lord.

The floods have roared like thunder;

the floods have lifted their pounding waves.

⁴But mightier than the violent raging of the seas,

mightier than the breakers on the shore—

the Lord above is mightier than these!

⁵Your royal laws cannot be changed.

Your reign, O Lord, is holy forever and ever.



Prayer Points – Malawi Territory

1. Praising God for new converts and ministry opportunities due to the efforts of Whole World Mobilising.
2. Raising awareness of human trafficking and empowering officers to know how to help the victims.
3. The Foundation for Farming project which helps farmers who were not able to harvest enough produce.
4. The WASH programme which helps to provide some of the poorest communities with clean water and sanitation.
5. Continual learning for officers and soldiers of the basics of ministry (prayer, Bible reading, soul-winning)

Prayer Video - <https://vimeo.com/30085832>

Prayer Points - Canada & Bermuda Territory

1. New converts throughout the Territory in recent days.
2. Congress & Commissioning - June 15 – 17
3. Candidate Recruitment
4. Recent Health Concerns:
Major Glen Patey (Rtd) – Prince Albert, SK
5. Grieving loss of loved ones:
Major Marion Prior (Rtd) – Orangeville, ON - Husband

Prayer for all – “Holy Overshadowing”

“Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety;

he is my God, and I trust him.” (Psalm 91:1-2 – NLT)

Holy Overshadowing (O spread Your wings of mercy over me)

(Ben Trigg & Graham Kendrick)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptD96tdqIfs>

O spread Your wings of mercy over me
And guard my heart with true humility
No shadow of the darkness pressing in
Only the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

No refuge will I seek but God alone
No hiding place save only at Your throne
Only the cross, the blood to wash my sin
Only the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing

*You are my shield, and my glory
You are the lifter of my head
And though the storms may rage around me
I'll be safe within
Beneath the holy overshadowing*

No burden on my back too hard to bear
Only the easy load You bid me wear
Until these troubles pass, my heart will sing
Praise for the holy overshadowing
Underneath Your wings, overshadowing