

World Wide Prayer Meeting – THQ – Feb. 1, 2018  
Prayer Focus: KENYA WEST TERRITORY

**Scripture Reading – Psalm 33:12-22 NLT)**

- <sup>12</sup> What joy for the nation whose God is the Lord,  
whose people he has chosen as his inheritance.
- <sup>13</sup> **The Lord looks down from heaven  
and sees the whole human race.**
- <sup>14</sup> From his throne he observes  
all who live on the earth.
- <sup>15</sup> **He made their hearts,  
so he understands everything they do.**
- <sup>16</sup> The best-equipped army cannot save a king,  
nor is great strength enough to save a warrior.
- <sup>17</sup> **Don't count on your warhorse to give you victory—  
for all its strength, it cannot save you.**
- <sup>18</sup> But the Lord watches over those who fear him,  
those who rely on his unfailing love.
- <sup>19</sup> **He rescues them from death  
and keeps them alive in times of famine.**
- <sup>20</sup> We put our hope in the Lord.  
He is our help and our shield.
- <sup>21</sup> **In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.**
- <sup>22</sup> Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord,  
for our hope is in you alone.

**Kenya West Territory**

Territorial Leaders: Commissioners Stephen & Grace Chepkurui  
Chief Secretary: Lt Col. Morris Vincent  
Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries: Lt Col. Wanda Vincent

Statistics:

Officers 843 (600 active/243 retired - Cadets 33 - Employees 171  
Corps 508, Outposts 924  
Senior Soldiers 126, 472; Junior Soldiers 123,101  
Pre-Primary Schools 407 - Primary Schools 406 – Secondary Schools 77 – Institutions 33

**Prayer Points:**

- Officers receiving small portion of allowance. Financial stress a reality for most people in Kenya.
- Political situation
- Spiritual growth among all Salvationists.
- New project researching the effects of human trafficking in Kenya. Pray the research will help in discovering more effective ways to stop this ongoing injustice.
- Pray for Morris & Wanda and their family

Guiding Scripture verse: "Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, for you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Chorus - I know He cares for me, for me  
I know He cares for me, for me;  
I'll trust my Father in Heaven  
For I know that He cares for me.

## **Canada & Bermuda Territory**

### **Prayer requests:**

#### **We ask that you remember in prayer the following Officers with health concerns:**

Hagglund, Major James – Executive Director, Community & Family Services, Vancouver, BC (British Columbia Division)

Janes, Major Raymond – Corps Officer, Bonavista, NL (Newfoundland and Labrador Division)

Keats, Captain William (Rtd) – Halifax, NS

#### **We join in prayerful support of those who have recently suffered the loss of loved ones:**

Smith, Captain Anita (Earl) (Rtd) – Listowel, ON – Brother

### **Song – #998/TB638 "God of the poor"**

*Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,  
Lord in Your suff'ring world, this is our prayer.  
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,  
Sunrise to sunset, Your kingdom increase.*

*Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,  
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills,  
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,  
Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.*

*Chorus - God of the poor, friend of the weak,  
Give us compassion we pray.  
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain  
Come change our love, from a spark to a flame*

*Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,  
Cities for sanctu'ry, freedoms to share.  
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,  
Christ for the bitterness, His cross for the pain.*

*Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams  
Plundered and poisoned, our future our dreams.  
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;  
Make us content with the things that we need.*

*Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame  
Until Your justice, burns brightly again  
Until the nations, learn of Your ways  
Seek Your salvation and bring You their praise.*