

**World Wide Prayer Meeting  
Thursday, February 8, 2018**

**International Prayer Focus – USA Southern Territory**

**Scripture:** Acts 4: 23-31

**Song:** 755 (TB 379) God of Comfort and Compassion

1.  
GOD of comfort and compassion,  
God of wisdom, grace and power,  
Hear our earnest intercession  
In this quiet morning hour.  
Strengthen all who fight Thy battles  
In this land and lands afar,  
Be companion, friend and shepherd  
Whereso'er Thy children are.

**Prayer Focus – USA Southern Territory**

**Territorial Leaders:**

Commissioners Willis and Barbara Howell

**Chief Secretary and Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries:**

Colonels Ralph and Susan Bukiewicz

**Prayer Requests:**

- Pray for our new Territorial Leadership as they clarify vision and ignite passion;
- Pray for the recruitment and development of officer candidates;
- Pray that all programs, services and activities stay focused on Mission;
- Pray for the development of a strong Discipleship program;
- Pray for Racial Unity throughout our country;
- Pray for the development of local officers;
- Pray for the resources and personnel that are needed to advance His Kingdom;
- Pray for our officers and their families to experience boldness in their Calling, find strength in their Faith and share joy through their Service.

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3.  
Sovereign Lord, we bow before Thee,  
Thou art merciful and kind;

Our petitions now presenting,  
All we need in Thee we find.  
Lord, we seek Thy strength, Thy guidance,  
And the Holy Spirit's dower;  
Grant Thy fortitude and courage  
In temptation's threatening hour.

### **Prayers for Canada and Bermuda Territory**

Upcoming events:

- Commissioner McMillan – Ontario Great Lakes Divisional Retreat – February 12-15, 2018
- Commissioner McMillan – Bermuda Divisional Retreat and United Divisional Rally – February 19-26, 2018
- Colonels Lee and Debbie Graves – Ontario Central East Divisional Retreat – February 20-23, 2018
- Colonel Lee Graves – New Hope Shelter Official Opening – Ontario Central East Division – February 24, 2018
- Commissioner Susan McMillan – Yellowknife, NT & Whitehorse, YT Visit – Alberta & Northern Territories Division – February 28-March 5, 2018

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2.

Some we love bear heavy burdens,  
Some have wandered from the way;  
Be their guide, and their deliverer,  
Heavenly Father, now we pray.  
O'er our world so filled with sorrow,  
Fear and hunger, pain and strife,  
Shed Thy light of hope and mercy,  
Gift of love, eternal life.

### **Communique:**

Recent Health Concerns:

- Adlam, Lieutenant Kaitlin – Corps Officer/Community & Family Services Officer, Brandon, MB (Prairie Division)
- Clarke, Mrs. Major Edith (Rtd) – Toronto, ON
- Haggarty, Major Sandra (Rtd) – Chilliwack, BC
- St-Onge, Lt. Colonel Gilbert (Rtd) – Cote-Saint-Luc, QC

Grieving Loss of a Loved One:

- Knight, Captain Wayne (Elizabeth) – Corps Officer, St. George's Corps (Bermuda Division) – Mother

### **Cycle of Prayer**

- Major Virginia Kristensen, Trail, BC
- Majors Gerald and Doreen Lacey, Fairbank, NL (Doreen Retired)

### **Benediction**