



WORLD WIDE PRAYER MEETING

January 10, 2019

Angola Command

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"Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy With God"

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"What is prayer, then, in the fullest sense? Prayer is continuing a conversation that God has started through his Word and his grace, which eventually becomes a full encounter with him (48)....The power of our prayers, then, lies not primarily in our effort and striving, or in any technique, but rather in our knowledge of God (49)."

Song 743/379 South Shields

1. As we come in prayer before You
We with gratitude would say:
Thank You, Father, for the family
Where each member learns to pray.
Even we, Lord, Your dear children,
Know what family life can mean
When each one keeps close beside You,
And the love of Christ is seen.

2. For our special Army family
We would bring our thankful prayer
And we, humbly, Lord, would ask You
Now to keep us in Your care.
As You guide and lead us forward
Help us every day to pray
For each other, and our leaders
Serving in your world today.



Alan Bateman

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 (J.B. Phillips New Testament)

2 ¹⁻² Here then is my charge: First, supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings should be made on behalf of all men: for kings and rulers in positions of responsibility, so that our common life may be lived in peace and quiet, with a proper sense of God and of our responsibility to him for what we do with our lives.

³⁻⁶ In the sight of God our Saviour this is undoubtedly the right thing to pray for; for his purpose is that all men should be saved and come to realise the truth. And that is, that there is only one God, and only one intermediary between God and men, Jesus Christ the man. He gave himself as a ransom for us all—an act of redemption which happened once, but which stands for all times as a witness to what he is.

⁷ I was appointed proclaimer and messenger of this great act of his, to teach (incredible as it may sound) the Gentile world to believe and know the truth.

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International Territory Focus: Angola Command

Territorial Leaders:

Command Leaders: Lieut-Colonels Gracia & Lydia Matondo
General Secretary: Major Mario Nhacumba

Zone: Africa

The country of Angola is located in Southwestern Africa and has a population of 29 million. It is the 7th largest country in Africa. It's official language is Portuguese. The gospel is preached in: Chokwe, Humbundu, Kikongo, Kimbundu, Lingala, Ngangela, and Portuguese.

Statistics: Officers 54, (active 49 retired 5) Aux-Captains 2, Envoys 6, Employees 63, Corps 25, Outposts & Societies 14, Senior Soldiers 3,698, Adherents 152, Junior Soldiers 1,009

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that Salvationists in the command will continue to show the desire to spread the Army's presence throughout the country.
- Pray for Officers and Soldiers to be energised to mobilise and share the Good News of Jesus Christ across the country, that souls might be added to the Kingdom.
- Pray that through their discipleship and evangelism that they continue to minister in places where the work is already established but also in new locations.
- Pray for wisdom of their Leadership who help to navigate the mission through an ever-changing landscape of societal norms.
- Pray that the youth of the Command would receive the teaching and training that would ground them in the Word of God that they might stand firm in today's world.

Benediction Song 1041/435 "Thou Shepherd of Israel"

THIS, this is the God we adore,
Our faithful, unchangeable friend,
Whose love is as great as His power,
And knows neither measure nor end.
'Tis Jesus, the first and the last,
Whose Spirit shall guide us safe Home;
We'll praise Him for all that is past,
And trust Him for all that's to come.



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