

World Wide Prayer Meeting

June 7, 2018

New Zealand, Fiji and Tonga Territory



"Thank God! Pray to him by name!
Tell everyone you meet what he has done!
Sing him songs, belt out hymns,
translate his wonders into music!
Honor his holy name with Hallelujahs,
you who seek God. Live a happy life!
Keep your eyes open for God, watch for his works;
be alert for signs of his presence.
Remember the world of wonders he has made,
his miracles, and the verdicts he's rendered."

Psalm 105:4-6 The Message (MSG)

Territorial Leaders:

Commissioners Andrew and Yvonne Westrupp – TC & TPWM
Colonel Suzanne Fincham – CS

Statistics:

◇ **Officers 545 (active 284 retired 261), Cadets 7, Employees 1,835, Corps 92, Outposts 25, Institutions 69, Senior Soldiers 5,373, Adherents 1,428, Junior Soldiers 788**

Prayer Requests:

1. We are praying for a fresh moving of the Holy Spirit across our territory in 2018. This is culminating in a New Zealand conference in October, taking place in Auckland. The focus is on an encounter with the Holy Spirit, as we devote ourselves to worship, prayer and teaching.
2. This year we have commenced work in Samoa. This is an extension to another Pacific Island nation. This involves setting up an Addictions Programme, and starting a corps. Please pray for the planting team: Lt Colonels Rod & Jenny Carey and Captain Miriama Simanu.
3. New Zealand was founded as a Christian nation but it is now highly secular. The Salvation Army in New Zealand is highly effective and prominent in delivery of effective social service ministries, through which people are coming into relationship with Jesus. However, many of our corps are in decline where intentional outreach has waned. Please pray for Salvation Army Corps in New Zealand to thrive again.
4. The Pacific Nation parts of this territory - Fiji, Tonga and Samoa - were hit by a severe cyclone in February this year. This caused massive damage to people's homes and destroying food sources, and the means for earning a living. Please pray for the governments of these nations and for The Salvation Army as we do our part in the rebuilding of what has been damaged or lost.
5. We need more competent candidates to respond to the call to become Officers. We need people compelled by the vision of Christ's Kingdom. Please pray for a larger session of cadets to enter the training college in February 2019.
6. We are seeking to live out our name which in Māori is 'Te Ope Whakaora' - the Army that brings LIFE - please pray John 10:10 as you pray for us.

John 10:10 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Canada & Bermuda Territory

Open the eyes of our hearts, *and let the light of Your truth flood in*. Shine Your light on the hope You are calling us to embrace. Reveal to us the glorious riches You are preparing as our inheritance.

We live in the bold confidence that God hears our voices when we ask for things that fit His plan. And if we have no doubt that He hears our voices, we can be assured that He moves in response to our call.

The Eternal stays close to those who call on Him,
those who pray sincerely.

So, first and foremost, I urge *God's people to pray*. They should make their requests, petitions, and thanksgivings on behalf of all humanity. *Teach them to pray so that we can lead quiet, peaceful lives—reverent, godly, and holy—*

Pray always. Pray in the Spirit. Pray about everything in every way you know how! And keeping all this in mind, pray on behalf of God's people. Keep on praying feverishly, and be on the lookout *until evil has been stayed*.

Celebrate always, pray constantly, and give thanks *to God*. This is God's will for all of you in Jesus the Anointed.

Territorial Prayers:

- ◇ Pray that all congress and commissioning events will be characterized by joy as people celebrate God's faithfulness and calling.
- ◇ Pray for each of the participants as they share in ministry--for strength, courage, wisdom and discernment. Remembering in particular, our Territorial and Divisional leaders and the CFOT community.
- ◇ Pray for the children's program, CO-Mission-ING and for the children who will participate.
- ◇ Pray for Officers and their children in the June move process.

Cycle of Prayer:

- ◇ **Snelgrove, Major Sterling** Hanover, ON
- ◇ **Snelgrove, Major Walter** (Retired) Kensington, PE
- ◇ **Snook, Majors Donald & Leah** (Retired) Chance Cove, NL

SHARE IN THE GRIEVING OF THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

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

Bungay, Captain Sheldon (Ashley) – Corps Officer, Gander Citadel, NL (Newfoundland & Labrador Division) – Grandmother
Bird, Major Dorothy (Rtd) – Edmonton, AB – Brother
Bungay, Major Ross (Brenda) (Rtd) – Clarke's Beach, NL – Mother

WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Please remember in prayer the families and friends of those who have been Promoted to Glory:

Davison, Major Joanne (Rtd) (Date of Birth: August 29, 1941) Out of North York, Toronto, ON (June 16, 1979);
From Owen Sound, ON on May 28, 2018

