



WORLD WIDE PRAYER MEETING

March 22, 2018 — India Eastern Territory



CALL TO WORSHIP:

*“Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!”*

*All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:*

*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:*

The Salvation Army in India Eastern Territory: The work of The Salvation Army in India has been ongoing since 1917, beginning with just one officer. In 2017, General Cox and Commissioner Cox were there to celebrate their centenary. In 1991, India Eastern became a separate command and a territory in 1993. Work in Nepal began more recently, in 2009.

There is a significant Salvation Army presence in Kerala State with close to 42,000 senior soldiers and 13,000 junior soldiers, 273 active officers and 27 cadets. The Army operates schools for all ages, including one residential school for students who are blind, deaf and dumb. There is a printing press, homes for children, the elderly, motherless babies, HIV/Aids Program, Vocational Training, Tailoring, a Hospital and a Mustard Seed Project. The gospel is preached in an incredible 14 different languages in this Territory!

Territorial Leaders: Commissioners Lalmazlova (TC) and Nemkhanching (TPWM) & Lt-Colonel John Kumar (Chief Secretary)

PRAYER CONCERNS sent from this Territory:

- We are praying for the return of former soldiers back to Army programs and services. Some have had to leave due to various circumstances and they are missed greatly.
- Soul Winning
- Outreach ministry
- Conclusion of centenary celebrations and God's blessings upon the next Century.
- FCRA (Foreign Contributions Regulation Act) Challenges Clearance.
- Officers in Change of Appointment.
- Our journey towards self-support

PRAYER CONCERNS for the Canada & Bermuda Territory:

- **Holy Week Worship:** Pray that all will hear and respond to the words of Jesus "It is finished!" Jesus' sacrifice on the cross makes salvation and freedom a possible gift for all. Pray for a clear and powerful proclamation of this good news. Pray that thousands across our territory will respond with faith in the saving work of Jesus, all who call on his name will be saved (Acts 2:21).
- **International Visitors:** Please pray for the visit of Commissioners Merle & Dawn Heatwole (IS for Americas & Caribbean/Zonal Secretary for Women's Ministries) to Winnipeg on March 24 & 25 and Toronto March 26 & 27. On March 27-29 they will be at THQ conducting a territorial review.
- **World Water Day - March 22nd.** Sustainable Development Goal # 6 (www.UN.org) supports the need for clean water and sanitation. Ongoing projects sponsored by our Territory need our prayers: Sri Lanka (Safe Water and Livelihood Development Project) has completed 11 of 15 committed wells and Malawi (Integrated Health and Food Security Project) has completed 5 of 9 committed wells.

Today from the Territorial Cycle of Prayer, we are remembering:

- Morgan, Majors Andrew & Darlene - Winnipeg, MB
- Mouland, Majors Richard & Trudy (Retired) Musgrave Harbour, NL
- Mouland, Major Wendy - Winnipeg, MB

Share the burden of recent health concerns for: Major Tina Manuel Chaplain, Broadview Village, Toronto, ON (OCE Division)

Share in the Grieving of lost loved ones: Major Margaret (Donald) Hollingworth, (Rtd) Toronto, ON bereaved of her brother.

Ministry Opportunity: Major Pamela Goodyear, Corps Officer, South Windsor, ON (OGL Division) - ICO Delegate March 21

Prayer:

Almighty God, on Palm Sunday your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray, Amen.

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