



WORLD WIDE PRAYER MEETING

March 8, 2018

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Major Gerald Reilly – Father
Major Valerie Wheeler – Mother
Major Melvin Chipp (Rtd) - Sister
Major Miriam Evenden, (Rtd) - Husband
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the Christians' native air;
their watchword at the gates of death;
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