



LATIN AMERICA NORTH TERRITORY

Territorial leaders:

Commissioners Tito and Martha Paredes

Territorial Commander:

Commissioner Tito Paredes (1 Aug 2010)

Chief Secretary:

Lieut-Colonel Esteban Calvo (1 Jul 2017)

Officers **165 (active 135 retired 30)** Aux-Cpts **4** Envoys **2** Cadets **13**

Employees **61** Corps **65** Outposts **13** Senior Soldiers **4, 097**

Adherents **1,043** Junior Soldiers **2, 104**

The Salvation Army's work commenced in the Isthmus of Panama (1904), Costa Rica (1907), Cuba (1918), Venezuela (1972), Guatemala (1976), Colombia (1985), El Salvador (1989), Dominican Republic (1995), Honduras (2000) and Nicaragua (2010).

"We Come"

Our hearts are empty without You
Barren and cold
But for the bold hope
that You Yourself
Planted within

Sometimes we long for the morning
For a refrain
From etchings in pain
Yet our loneliness
Draws us to You

In the mighty name of God
In the saving name of Jesus
In the strong name of the Spirit

We come, we cry,
We watch, we wait,
We look, we long
For You.

Steve Bell
"Simple Songs"

Latin America Prayer Requests

Points of celebration

- opened 3 new corps and 5 outposts in the last year
- hosted first conference of territorial secretaries of personnel
- 23 young people are 'Messengers of Compassion'

Prayer requests

- The Army's Mission impact on Communities in times of Crisis
- Resources for sustainability for new programs
- Spiritual strength for officers especially in Venezuela, Cuba and Nicaragua
- Gratitude to God for the youth being obedient in a response to God's call
- Gratitude to God for local officers committed to the mission

Responsive Prayer

L: Father, we draw to mind the needs and concerns of brothers and sisters in Latin America; many of the Church leaders are battling mosquito-borne illnesses;

R: Lord, we ask for healing and health, as well as protection from future incidents.

L: We remember doctors in Brazil who lack the equipment needed to diagnose accurately and treat patients' symptoms;

R: Lead donors with financial means to provide support to receive the medical equipment desperately needed.

L: It is difficult for many people to receive the treatments they need;

R: We pray doors will open to make health care available to all people in Latin America. AMEN!

Music

Canada and Bermuda Territory

Health concerns:

Lieut-Colonel (Dr) Susan van Duinen – Winnipeg, MB (health)

Grieving loss of loved one:

Major Dorothy Bird – Edmonton, AB (sister passed away)

Cycle of Prayer:

Lieutenants Devin and Laurie Reid

Lewisporte, NL

Major Doris Reid (retired)

St. John's, NL

Majors Ernest and Sandra Reid (retired)

Innisfil, ON

Messengers of Compassion who are preparing for their first appointments!

Cadet Anne Beinker

Returning to German, Lithuania and Poland Territory

Cadet Joshua Cain

Corps Officer, High Point CC, Victoria, BC

(following marriage to Kassandra van Every)

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Cadets Derek and Angela Kerr

Corps Officers, Suncoast Citadel, Goderich, ON

Brayden (15), Timothy (12), Jordyn (10), Kaelyn (9), Kolten (6)

Cadets Matthew and Whitney Reid

Corps Officers, Prince Albert, SK

Julie (2)

Cadet Nancy Studiman

Corps Officer, New World Island West (Summerford) NL

Cadets Joel and Juanita Torrens

Corps Officers, New Hope CC, Salmon Arm, BC

Kayleigh (5)

Cadets Matthew and Lynnette Trottier

Corps Officer, Orillia, ON

Community Ministries Officer and Corps Officer, Orillia, ON

Abigail (19), Danielle (17), Josiah (13)

Cadet Drew Young

Corps Officer, Midland CC, ON

FOLDED WINGS (Exploring Worship, Virginia Talmadge)

L: I will not hurry through this day; I will take time to think and pray.

R: Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. (Ps 62:5)

L: I will wait and walk with God, remembering God often walks slowly.

R: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. (Ps 27:14)

L: I will wait before God until I feel saturated with His presence; then I will go forth to my next duty with the conscious freshness and vigour of Christ.

R: But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. (Isa 40:31)

L: I will wait upon God in confidence, knowing He provides "resting" places as well as "working" places.

R: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. (Ps 37:7, 34)

ALL: Hope in the Lord and keep his way. He will exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are destroyed, you will see it.