



WORLD WIDE PRAYER MEETING

MAY 31, 2018

India Northern Territory

Territorial Leaders: Commissioners Wilfred Varughese and Prema Wilfred

Chief Secretary: Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Raj

587 Officers	171 Corps	Outposts 933	Institutions 18
	Schools 18	Hospitals 2	
Senior Soldiers 71,722	Adherents 2,925	Jr. Soldiers 6029	

GOD SHOWS UP!

Acts 12

It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them. He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread. After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover.

So Peter was kept in prison, **but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.**

...Suddenly there was an angel at his side and light flooding the room. The angel shook Peter and got him up: "Hurry!" The handcuffs fell off his wrists. The angel said, "Get dressed. Put on your shoes." Peter did it. Then, "Grab your coat and let's get out of here." **Peter followed him, but didn't believe it was really an angel—he thought he was dreaming.**

....When Peter came to himself and said, "Now **I know without a doubt that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me** from Herod's clutches and from everything the Jewish people were hoping would happen."

When this had dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary the mother of John, also called Mark, where **many people had gathered and were praying.** Peter knocked at the outer entrance, and a servant named Rhoda came to answer the door. When she recognized Peter's voice, **she was so overjoyed** she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, "Peter is at the door!" **"You're out of your mind,"** they told her. When she kept insisting that it was so, they said, "It must be his angel."

But Peter kept on knocking, and **when they opened the door and saw him, they were astonished.** Peter motioned with his hand for them to be quiet and **described how the Lord had brought him out** of prison. "Tell James and the other brothers and sisters about this," he said, and then he left for another place.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM INDIA

Celebratory

- 1) We have 11 married couples who are accepted as candidates for officer training and they would be entering 2018-2020 training. Training will be more difficult for some than others as the curriculum given by Asia Theological Association will be delivered in English. Please pray for the candidates to settle well in the college for two years of residential training and that the learning climate will be beneficial for all.
- 2) We praise God for the achievement in Self Denial collection that we were able to raise funds for the year 2017-2018 Rs. 47,23,507.00 (57,254.63 Sterling Pounds). We celebrate the victory that GP is 10,000.00 more than last year.
- 3) The Territorial Review was done in March by South Asia leaders and we were encouraged by leaders for the progress that we made in the territory and the concerns to give attention.
- 4) We have a school - William Booth Memorial School in Bareilly which requires renewal of recognition each year, but this year we have got permanent registration which lessens the expenditure and we are granted approval by the Uttar Pradesh Government which is a great relief.

Intercession

- 5) We will be having Vacation Bible School during the first week of June and we want our children and youngsters to learn scriptures and stand on them to live out their lives as strong Salvationists.
- 6) There are legal issues related to property matters that the territory needs to bring to a peaceful closure without further spending funds to resolve those issues.
- 7) Prayer for health concerns both active and retired officers throughout the territory to live long and serve longer in the community.
- 8) There have been workshops and seminars planned for both women and divisional leadership, please pray that they might help those officers to grow spiritually and apply the teachings in their practical lives to experience more transformation.

PRAYER TOPICS FOR CANADA AND BERMUDA TERRITORY

Territorial

Commissioning Weekend

Cycle of Prayer

Lieutenant Sabrina Silvey-Prince Rupert, BC

Majors Arch and Marie Simmonds-Retired/Mount Hope

Majors Greg and Marjorie Simmonds-Retired/Hamilton

Prayer for Health Concerns

Kerr, Major Shelley – Chaplain – Winnipeg Community Venture, MB (Prairie Division)

Halvorsen, Major Mervyn – Associate Chaplain, Winnipeg Booth Centre, MB (Prairie Division)

Grieving

Kirby, Aux. Captain Randy (Diane) – Corps Officer, Seal Cove, NL (Newfoundland and Labrador Division) – Sister

Ingram, Major Karen (Clarence) – Divisional Director of Women's Ministries (Bahamas, Caribbean Territory) – Mother

Burt, Major Sylvia (Rtd) – Carter's Cove, NL – Sister-in-law

Howells, Major Barbara (Walter) (Rtd) – London, ON – Sister