

## World Wide Prayer Meeting – May 3, 2018

O Lord,

We reverence you

We marvel at the depth of your love.

We wonder at the waves of your grace.

We are astounded by the glorious balance of the earth.

We are in awe of the vastness of the universe.

We are so privileged to be called your children.

We are astonished that we are accepted and forgiven and embraced.

You are almighty, above and beyond everything.

You are victorious. Darkness, sin and death are under your feet.

You are holy, beautiful and full of love.

We reverence you.

Amen.

(Living Prayers)

### Korea Territory

**Territorial Leaders:** Commissioners Kim, Pil-soo and Choi, Sun-hee

**Chief Secretary:** Colonel Chang, Man-hee  
(Appointed June 2016)

2008: outreach ministry in Mongolia and Cambodia

**822** officers (627 active; 195 retired)

**24** cadets; **1,214** employees; **254** corps; **20** outposts; **31** institutions; **46,138** senior soldiers; **7,225** adherents; **7,563** junior soldiers.

Prayer points:

- Expand future fund-raising to support North Korea missionary and financial support, and for the fluent food support to children.
- Korea to contribute to the development of the international mission and SPEA as 250 corps and 150 social welfare facilities around the country grow further.
- Expansion of ministry in Cambodia
- Collaborative Governance System could be well adapted to the territory.

Prayer Cast Video: South Korea



### Canada and Bermuda Territory

Grieving loss of loved ones:

**Blackler, Major Maurice (Marilyn)** – Corps Officer, Grand Falls Citadel, NL (Newfoundland and Labrador Division) – Mother

**McNeilly, Major April (David)** – Corps Officer, Kingston Citadel, ON (Ontario Central – East Division) – Father

**Venables, Lt. Colonel Brian (Anne)** – Communications Secretary, Programme Resources Department (IHQ) – Father

**Small (Thornhill), Major Carletta (Rtd)** – Miscouche, PE – Father

**Speakman, Major Doreen (Robert) (Rtd)** – Waterdown, ON – Mother

**Venables, Major Gary (Marion) (Rtd)** – London, ON – Brother

## Other Canada Prayer Needs

Continue to pray for the recent victims of the Yonge Street van attack tragedy

Prayer for people recovering from the Humboldt, Saskatchewan (Humboldt Broncos) accident

April 28<sup>th</sup> – three boys (13, 11, 11) hit and killed by a car near Nelson House, Manitoba

### Corporate Prayer

Lord, at the moment when nothing seems to be able to alleviate grief and loss,

Come, Lord Jesus, come;

When hearts are broken and spirits mourn

Come, Lord Jesus, come;

Lead us in our suffering and grief to know that your grace is sufficient,

This day, this hour, moment by moment.

Give wisdom and desire to choose to lean on you.

When we are at our weakest, confirm that your strength is sufficient.

Give us freedom to pour out our grief to you

And confidence to praise you that on one glorious day,

When all suffering is extinguished and love has conquered,

We shall walk together again.

(A modern prayer for grief and comfort)

### “What a faithful God”

<sup>1</sup> Lord, I come before your throne of grace;  
I find rest in your presence and fullness of joy.  
In worship and wonder I behold your face,  
Singing, 'What a faithful God have I'.

*What a faithful God have I,  
What a faithful God.  
What a faithful God have I,  
Faithful in every way.*

<sup>2</sup> Lord of mercy, you have heard my cry;  
Through the storm you're the beacon, my song in  
the night.  
In the shelter of your wings, hear my heart's reply,  
Singing, 'What a faithful God have I'.

<sup>3</sup> Lord, all sovereign, granting peace from Heaven,  
Let me comfort those who suffer with the comfort  
you have given.  
I will tell of your great love for as long as I live,  
Singing, 'What a faithful God have I'.

### Scriptural Petition

<sup>1</sup>My heart rejoices in the Lord;  
in the Lord my horn is lifted high.

<sup>2</sup>There is no one holy like the LORD;  
there is no one besides you;  
there is no Rock like our God.

<sup>8</sup>He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap;  
he seats them with princes  
and has them inherit a throne of honor.

“For the foundations of the earth are the LORD’s;  
on them he has set the world.

<sup>9</sup>He will guard the feet of his faithful servants.”

(1 Samuel 2, selected verses)