

World Wide Prayer Meeting – Thursday November 16, 2017

Colossians 4:

2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being **watchful** and **thankful**.

3 And pray for us, too, that **God may open a door** for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.

4 Pray that I **may proclaim it clearly**, as I should.

12 Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you **may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured**.

International

India Northern Territory

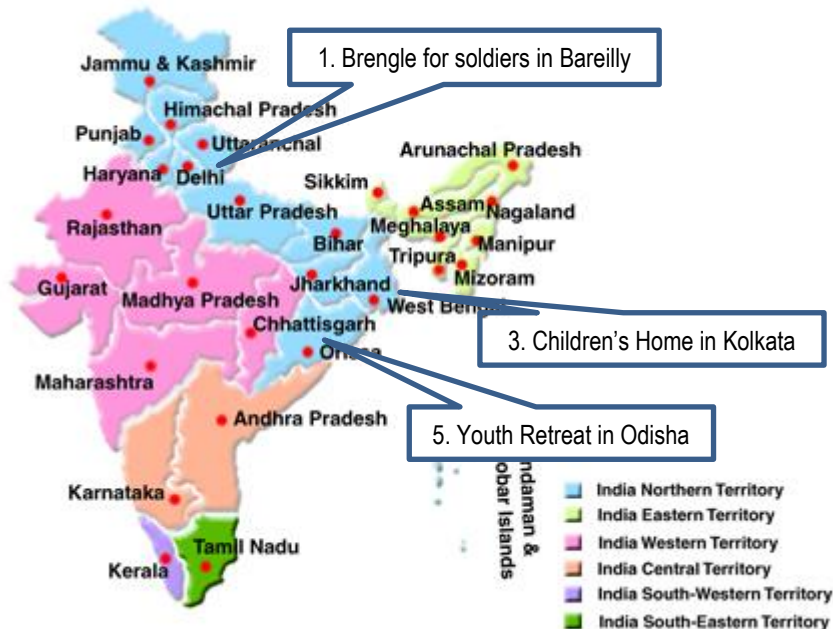
India has over 1 billion people, of which 2% are Christian

The Army's work in India North was begun by Booth Tucker in 1882. With THQ in Delhi, the Army works in 10 different languages: *Bengali, English, Hindi, Kui, Nepali, Oriya, Punjabi, Santhali, Tamil, & Urdu*.

Territorial Leaders: Comm. Wilfred Varghese & Prema Wilfred. 1 Dec '13

Chief Secretary: Lt. Col. Daniel Jebasingh Raj (1 Jul '17)

Territorial Sect. for Women's Ministries: Lt. Col. Rajam Daniel (1 Jul '17)



Prayer points:

1) **Bregle Institute** 27-29 November 2017, led by Lt. Cols John & Pamela Hodge from Australia East. "...our expectation is to inspire, revive to stand strong in the teaching of holiness and to have the beauty of Jesus in the lives of each ." 25 Salvationists (not officers) will attend the institute, which will be " conducted in the Officer training college, **Bareilly** as we do not run a session this year. "

2) We request that the territory to experience it a blessing and success in achieving the target set for this year for the **Self Denial**. Our total target from throughout the territory is Rs.57,97,495.00. [*\$112,838 CAD*] Prayers for each soldier to give generously to God taking and considering the Biblical Principle of Giving to God. [*Note: the median per-capita income in India is about \$800 CAD*]

3) In **Kolkata**, as part of the Children's Home Review Project, two social workers from the UK Charity called SAFC (Strengthening Families of Abandoned Children) Mr. Mick Peace (Founder) and Mr. Daniel Hope are scheduled to visit to help us with training for home carers.

4) **Spiritual Awakening** to happen that corps would be able to mobilize and extend the boundary as much and as best as the territory can

5) Visit of Lt. Col. Olive Lucas and Lt. Col. Kamla Parshad who are visiting India Northern to have **young people's retreat** in **Odisha** for Young people. Odisha is backward in many areas including spiritual and we need our young people to consider the challenges and consider officership.

6) There are **legal issues related to property matters** so that they would come to a closure without further spending our funds for resolving those issues.

7) Prayer for **health concerns both active and retired officers** throughout the territory to live long and serve longer to the community.

Territorial

TEC / TLC

Personnel Consultations

Accountability: Visit of Commissioner Robert Donaldson, International Secretary for Accountability and Governance and The Army's global Accountability Movement.

Local

Friday: Hope in the City Breakfast

Saturday: Santa Claus Parade

Personal

Cycle of Prayer

Commissioners William & Marilyn Francis, (Retired) Orlando, FL

Majors Philip & Beverley Franco, (Retired) Vernon, BC

Personnel Report

Health Concerns:

McNutt, Major Linda – International Personnel Liaison Officer (THQ)

Butcher, Major Ron (Rtd) – Surrey, BC

Cooper, Major James (Rtd) – Botwood, NL

Oystryk, Lt Colonel Gertie (Rtd) – Abbotsford, BC

Wiseman, Major Ruth (Rtd) – Coquitlam, BC

Those who have recently suffered the loss of loved ones:

Gatza, Major Debbie (Randy) – Corps Officer, Quesnel, BC (BC Div.) – Father

Hopkins, Major Marcella (William) (Rtd) – St. John's, NL – Sister-in-law

Ritson, Lt Colonel Myrna (Donald) (Rtd) – Oshawa, ON – Brother-in-law

Zimmerman, Major Linda (Rtd) – Newcastle, ON – Brother

Pittman, Majors Frank and Rita – Divisional Leaders, Bermuda – Son, Michael

Promoted to Glory

Lt.-Colonel Norman Coles, November 12, 2017, Toronto, ON

Family

Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Faith Coles - Wife

Major Brenda Coles - Daughter

Major Brian (Deborah) Coles - Son

Gwenyth (Jerome) Wagner - Daughter

Commissioner Dudley (Evangeline) Coles - Brother

Mrs. Major Joan Carter – Sister

Song 576: God of Comfort and Compassion

1.

God of comfort and compassion,

God of wisdom, grace and power,

Hear our earnest intercession

In this quiet evening hour.

Strengthen all who fight thy battles

In this land and lands afar,

Be companion, friend and shepherd

Whereso'er thy children are.

2.

Some we love bear heavy burdens,

Some have wandered from the way;

Be their guide, and their Deliverer,

Heavenly Father, now we pray.

O'er our world so filled with sorrow,

Fear and hunger, pain and strife,

Shed thy light of hope and mercy,

Gift of love, eternal life.

4.

May thy grace and peace o'ershadow

Those for whom we pray tonight;

May thy mighty arm uphold them;

They are precious in thy sight.

Lord, for answered prayer we thank thee,

Thou art good in all thy ways;

With thanksgiving we adore thee,

Fill our hearts with love and praise.

Doris N. Rendell