



World Wide Prayer Meeting September 28, 2017

Call To Worship *Psalm 95:1-6*

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Prayer

Song SB 830 (TB 827)

The world for God! The world for God!
There's nothing else will meet the hunger of my soul.
I see forsaken children, I see the tears that fall
From women's eyes, once merry, now never laugh at all;
I see the sins and sorrows of those who sit in darkness;
I see in lands far distant, the hungry and oppressed.
But behold! On a hill, Calvary! Calvary!

Chorus

*The world for God! The world for God!
I give my heart! I'll do my part!
The world for God! The world for God!
I give my heart! I will do my part!*

About Focused Territory: Denmark and Greenland

The Salvation Army started serving in Denmark in 1887 but only more recently, 2012, started the work in Greenland. This Territory has approximately 5.7 million people being served by only 37 active Officers and 870 Senior Soldiers. They have 30 Corps and Outposts and 10 institutions.

Although 80% of Danes officially belong to the *Folkekirken* (Church of Denmark), a 2013 survey by Statistics Denmark found that only 3% of Danish people attend church regularly. A Eurobarometer Poll in 2010 found that only 28% of Danes believe in god, one of the lowest percentages in Europe.

Greenland is the largest island in world and the least densely populated country with under 57,000 residents. The majority of the residents are Inuit and the majority of the land is covered by a permanent ice cap.

Prayer Requests for Territory

We thank God that our territory has been blessed in recent years with **17 Lieutenants**, half of our active officer strength. This gives us great hope for the future of the ministry and mission of the Salvation Army in this territory. Please pray for them!

Please pray for our **3 cadets**. Cadet Joséphine Münch training in the UK and Cadets Benny and Ingrid Munk, distance learners, training with Norway. All 3 to be commissioned at our congress in June 2018.

Please pray as we focus on our **work with children and young people**, that we may see them coming to faith in Jesus and becoming junior soldiers and soldiers in the Salvation Army.

Please pray as we focus on our **work with families**, that lives will continue to be transformed, not only socially and emotionally, but they will come to know Jesus who said, 'I have come that they might have life and have it to the full'.

Please pray for our **growing congregation of believers in Greenland**, for Majors Helle and Kurt Pedersen who lead the corps in the capital with its work amongst the homeless and for the new work with women and for the start of the family work.

Please pray that God will give us **wisdom and discernment as we work through our financial challenges**, so that the work of God through the Salvation Army in Denmark and Greenland will continue to flourish

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For this, dear Lord, give to my soul consuming fire.
Give fire that makes men heroes, turns weakness into might,
The fire that gives the courage to suffer for the fight,
The fire that changes fearing to pentecostal daring,
The fire that makes me willing for Christ to live or die;
For behold! On a hill, Calvary! Calvary!

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