

WORLD WIDE PRAYER MEETING

April 7th, 2016



*May his name endure forever;
may it continue as long as the sun.
Then all nations will be blessed through him,
and they will call him blessed.*

- Psalm 72:17

Corporate Reading

Leader: *God of all creation, our desire is to glorify you forever.*

All: Our deepest delight is being in your presence,
our fondest thoughts are of you,
our strongest longing is for your house.

Leader: *In these moments of prayer,
help us to become who we are meant to be—*

All: a community that breathes thankfulness,
voicing your praise in all we do. Amen.

Prayer Focus – New Zealand, Fiji and Tonga Territory

Territorial Leaders: *Commissioners Robert and Janine Donaldson*

Chief Secretary: *Colonel Willis Howell*

Officers – 546 (296 active)

Employees – 2741

Outposts – 25

Senior Soldiers – 5446

Junior Soldiers – 857

Cadets – 21

Corps – 93

Centres and Programs – 139

Adherents – 1451

Specific Requests

- For the 280 plus young people attending Post Easter Camp. Many come from non-Christian homes
- For Family Stores as they are a crucial income stream for the divisions
- For the implementation of Te Ohaki – the Maori Ministry strategic plan aiming to see Maori Mission become more effective in corps and centres
- For more involvement and inclusion of Maori within the context of their cultural world view
- For the new corps plants around the territory
- For Candidates who are working through the application process
- For new candidates for Officership and the development of lay leaders
- For the development of the new Territorial Strategic Mission Plan
- For the integration of our social and spiritual mission
- For building of a kingdom culture that addresses passionate spirituality and builds intentional discipleship journeys in the divisions.
- For the recruitment of a Children's Mission Coordinator and Corps Growth and Development Coordinator
- For Congress 2016
- For increase in congregational worship

Canada and Bermuda Territorial Prayer Focus

- For the recruitment and training of summer camp staff and the important ministry that takes place at camps across the territory
- Pray for spiritual revival and renewal to sweep across the territory as we respond to the invitation of Christ, "Come unto me." Pray that we will breathe deeply of God's rest and provision
- Pray for the second year Lieutenants as they gather at Jackson's Point for the Pre-Confirmation Institute (April 9 – 15). Ask God to continue to bless and strengthen their calling and mission
- Pray for the Commissioning and Ordination - Messengers of Light session

General's Call to Prayer:

- Pray for the victims of violence in the Lahore, Pakistan bombing and an end to terror attacks
- Pray for the thousands of Congolese people seeking safe refuge at The Salvation Army compound in the central Moundali area of Congo-Brazzaville. Pray that the God of peace will be their comfort and refuge

Personnel Focus

Cycle of Prayer:

Major Eileen Peat (Rtd) – White Rock, BC
Major Gladys Peckford (Rtd) – North York, ON
Major Harold Peckford (Rtd) – Lewisporte, NL

Grieving:

Major Melvin (Shirley) Chipp (Rtd) - Mother

Chorus:

They that wait upon the Lord
They that wait upon the Lord
They that wait upon the Lord
They shall renew their strength

Corporate Prayer

Father,

We thank you for your great power. We praise you for your Truth. We're grateful that you have set us free from the clutching grasp of sin and death.

Be with your people, extending your grace, granting your freedom, giving your protection, and empowering with your strength.

We ask that you would cause an awakening of your presence as never seen before.

We pray that the nations would come to know you as Lord and Saviour.

We pray that you would unify your people for the glory of your Name and that all who call themselves your followers would rise up, believing your great Truth.

Be with our fellow comrades across the globe as they serve. Our times are in your hands.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen.