



## WORLD WIDE PRAYER MEETING February 18th, 2016

**Psalm 9: 1 – 2**

*I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

**Song #2 / 45**

**All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:  
Chorus:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**INTERNATIONAL FOCUS** - Brazil Territory

Territorial Leaders: Commissioners Oscar and Ana Rosa Sánchez

Chief Secretary: Lieut.-Colonel Douglas Danielson

Officers 166 (123 active), Envoys 2, Corps Leaders 91, Cadets 8, Employees 370, Corps 42, Outposts 11, Social Institutions and Programs 57, Senior Soldiers 1,982, Junior Soldiers 491. The Salvation Army started in Brazil in 1922.

Commissioner Sánchez has written:

Praise God for 8 new Officers who were commissioned in the "Messengers of the Light" Session on Saturday, November 28, 2015. We anticipate 9 Cadets to come into the "Messengers of the Gospel" Session in February 2016. The Territory has not had sustained sessions of this size in several years.

**Victorious Lord, we stand in the amazing light of your presence and praise your name for the Messengers of LIGHT who were commissioned at the end of last year. Be their guide as they seek to proclaim the light of your glory. Protect all who will join the Messengers of the Gospel session. Give them faith to share the glorious gospel of our Lord JESUS CHRIST.**

Continue to pray for the Salvashopping (2nd hand thrift store) expansion project in conjunction with the U.S.A. Western Territory, that through this project the Lord will provide additional resources for the ministry of the Army in Brazil and help us move in the direction of self-sustainability.

**How good it is to know there are Thrift Stores that help the community and also further the work of the gospel. As this project expands to help more people, we thank you Lord that this also brings much needed finance. Help us always to see the needs before the profit for we know you will bless such projects.**

The Sports Ministries Campaign will take place during the Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympic Games in Brazil. As a part of this, Lt. Colonel David Bowles the Sports Ministries Coordinator for the Europe Zone will be in the Brazil Territory from February 29 to March 12, 2016 to conduct training in the new material developed by the International Sports Ministries - "Ready, Set, Go". The games themselves will take place from August 5 to 21, 2016, with the campaign in the same period.

**Father, this is such an exciting year for Brazil as they host the Olympic Games. We pray especially for the Sports Ministry Team who will interact with the athletes and share faith and prayer with everyone they meet. May there be many transformed lives as a result of this ministry. Bless and protect all those who will be part of the team and encourage them to be bold as they minister. Give the sensitivity and discernment needed as they go forward in this adventure with you. Hear our prayers for Brazil and help us to remember to continue to pray for peaceful and safe games. Surround the government and leaders with your power and show them the right way to move forward, for the good of all peoples. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

*Zika Virus and potential connection to microcephaly.*

### **TERRITORIAL / DIVISIONAL FOCUS**

Quebec Winter Youth Retreat (March 4 – 6)  
Bermuda Junior Youth Councils (March 18)  
Territorial Commander at Prairie Easter Weekend (March 25 – 27)  
Appointment Board Meetings

**Luke 11: 9 – 10, 13 “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you: seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened...If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”**

### **PERSONNEL FOCUS**

Cycle of Prayer: Majors Dean & Margaret Locke  
Captains Jamie & Elaine Locke  
Major Margaret Lockwood (Rtd)

Health Concerns: Strickland, Major Faye (Rtd) – Barrie, ON

Grieving: Fudge, Major Gloria (Rtd) – Chance Cove, NL – Step-mother

### **Song #2 / 45**

**Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
Chorus  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**