



WORLD WIDE PRAYER MEETING
March 31, 2016—India Western Territory

Psalm 5

*Listen to our words, Lord, consider our lament.
Hear our cry for help, our King and our God, for to you we pray.
In the morning, Lord, you hear our voice;
in the morning we lay our requests before you and wait expectantly.*

Moment of Quiet

Song:

*Hide me now under Your wings
Cover me within Your mighty hand*

*Find rest my soul in Christ alone
Know His power in quietness and trust*

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Know His power in quietness and trust*

*When the oceans rise and thunders roar
I will soar with You above the storm
Father you are King over the flood
I will be still, know You are God*

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Prayer

India Western Territory—History & Present Work

- The Salvation Army (“Muktifauj”) has been at work in India for 134 years, when Major Frederick Tucker and a Sri Lankan convert, Veerasoriya, invaded India with the love and compassion of Jesus. The India Western Territory was established in 1921, and the gospel of Jesus Christ is preached in five languages.
- More than 900 young people attended retreats in 2015, with many dedicating their lives to God. More than 20 couples accepted the call of God to become officers of The Salvation Army.
- There are 609 officers, 300 employees, more than 500 corps and outposts, 4 hospitals, 19 schools, homes for children, elderly men and physically handicapped children, hostels for blind working men and young women, HIV/Aids Community Development office, a Microcredit Service Centre, Vocational Training Centre for Women, 2 training colleges, close to 40,000 senior soldiers and over 12, 000 junior soldiers.

India Western Territory Prayer Requests

- For our Territorial Self-Support Journey
- For Legal and Property matters
- For the Divisional Review
- For the implementation of Territorial projects
- For the International Auditor’s visit
- For self-sufficiency, financially—that the way forward will be shown to the leaders
- Thanksgiving for the March 11-20 visit of our Partners in Mission Territory from the Texas, USA division.
- For the continued outpouring of God’s grace to support the numeric and spiritual growth of the Army.

Pray for Leaders in the India Western Territory

- Territorial Leaders Commissioners M.C. and Susamma James
- Chief Secretary Lieut.-Colonel Joginder Masih

The General Calls For Prayers For Brussels:

GENERAL André Cox has called for prayers for the situation in Brussels, Belgium, where terrorist attacks at the airport and Maelbeek Metro Station have led to at least 34 fatalities, with many more people injured. The General asks Salvationists and friends to pray for victims of the attacks, the emergency services, politicians and the perpetrators.

Canada & Bermuda Territorial Prayer Focus:

- Pray for the planning, preparations and promotion of the Territorial Family Bible Camp Aug. 4-7 at Jackson's Point with guests Commissioners Clive & Marianne Adams, Dr. Leonard Sweet and Lt. Col. Jamie Braund.
- Pray for a new church plant in the BC Division (for details, see www.boundlessvancouver.ca)
- Pray for Deborah's Gate in the BC Division—for strength to persevere and for the development of these ground breaking intervention programs for those who have been trafficked.
- The 130th anniversary of St. John's Temple, NL Division with guest Commissioner Susan McMillan April 7th to 11th

Cycle of Prayer:

Oliver, Major Bernice (Retired) St. John's, NL

Oliver, Major Cynthia Toronto, ON

Osborne, Major Marie (Retired) Nova Scotia

Oseil, Cadet Shelley - "Joyful Intercessors" session, CFOT



Responsive Reading (Apostles Creed)

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

Response: We believe in God, the Father almighty
creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Response: We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Response: We believe in the Holy Spirit

the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**that is, the true Christian church of all times*