



WORLD WIDE PRAYER MEETING
November 3, 2016—Australia Southern Territory

‘Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path... accept, O Lord, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your ways.’ (Psalm 119:105, 108)

Song: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven (SASB #55)

Verse 1

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Verse 2

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Verse 3

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Verse 4

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

AUSTRALIA SOUTHERN TERRITORY—PRAISE & PRAYER

PRAISE POINTS:

- successful launch of Australia One project and installation of new national commanders, Commissioners Floyd and Tracey Tidd.
- the formulation and positive embracing of a new mission statement for Australia One territory. There is a very real sense of God's anointing upon this.
- the window of opportunity that presents for The Salvation Army in Australia at this time to formulate a fresh and culturally relevant expression of The Salvation Army in this nation as we move forward. Pray that in God's power and under his direction that we will seize this moment
- strengthening healthy connection between senior leadership teams of both territories
- growing numbers of expressions of inter-cultural ministries - this is matched by growing diversity in our officer and soldier ranks, but it is also an increasing challenge for us to be adequately representative of our multi-cultural Australian society



PETITIONS:

- THQ employees who feel a sense of uncertainty as to their future roles/employment as it is determined where THQ will be located
- that in the formulation of a new territory there would be a spirit of waiting upon God, and the willingness to embrace new and more effective ways of doing effective and relevant mission, and administering the territory
- for the empowering and sustaining of our National Commanders, Commissioners Floyd and Tracey Tidd, and the emerging national leadership team in these days of transition. Pray that the right people will be in the right places to move us forward.
- that the companies who have been engaged to help us through this transition will quickly understand the essence of 'who we are' as people of mission, and honour that in the conversations and decisions that need to be made.
- that in the midst of much change, there will remain a strong focus and commitment to the ongoing mission through the ministries 'at the coal face'.
- officers and their families who have recently received farewell orders for the General Change which takes place in January
- corps and centres who need to make adjustments with the announcement of officer changes
- growing issue of homelessness in our capital cities around the nation, and the response The Salvation Army is making

Canada & Bermuda Territorial Prayer Focus:

SHARE THE BURDEN OF RECENT HEALTH CONCERNS

We ask that you remember in prayer the following Officers with health concerns:

Tillsley, General Bramwell (Rtd) – North York, ON

SHARE IN THE GRIEVING OF LOST LOVED ONES

We join in prayerful support of those who have recently suffered the loss of loved ones:

LeDrew, Captain Dwayne (Brandice) – CO's, Bay Roberts, NL (NL & Labrador) – Father

Sheasby, Major Jane (Roderick) (Rtd) – Peterborough, ON – Mother

Song: Still (CCLI License #764943)

Hide me now
Under your wings
Cover me
Within your mighty hand

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 and know you are God

Find rest my soul
In Christ alone
Know his power
In quietness and trust

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Corporate Blessing