



WORLD WIDE PRAYER MEETING

January 19, 2017

The Netherlands & Czech Republic & Slovakia Territory

*'Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.
In the day of trouble I will call to you, for you will
answer me.'* (Psalm 86:6)

*What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!*

Commissioners Hans & Marja van Vliet & Chief Secretary Colonel Henrik Anderson provide leadership in the Netherlands & Czech Republic & Slovakia Territory of The Salvation Army.

- The Netherlands has 118 active officers, 22 cadets, 63 corps, 13 outposts, 169 Institutions, and 5,479 senior & junior soldiers and adherents.
- The Czech Republic has 18 active officers, 5 cadets, 2 envoys and 723 employees.
- There are over 700 hostel beds, a home for mothers and children, care for handicapped and homeless elderly people, life skills training and a farm project.
- Salvation Army work began in Slovakia in September 2015, making it the 127th country where the Army has a recognized legal presence. There are 4 officers, 4 cadets, 1 envoy, 2 employees, and 13 senior soldiers.
- The ministry in Slovakia is mainly to Roma people who suffer from poverty, abuse, addiction & prostitution.

*'...teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give
me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.'*
(Psalm 86:11)

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness: take it to the Lord in prayer.*

For The Netherlands, Czech Republic & Slovakia Territory,
please pray...

- for a (financially) healthy church, focused on the mission of The Salvation Army.
- for intensified cooperation between the different entities.
- that the Lord will provide in the urgent need for more officers for our territory in the near future, and that among our officers there will be enough Bible teachers.
- for the Natural Church Development (NCD) process taking place in half of the corps in the Netherlands; to bear much fruit.
- that the corps in the Netherlands territory will succeed to attract and disciple young people. That when the youth in the Netherlands come together for the SPA-Pre-party, they will be blessed as they meet, make music together and have Praise & Worship.
- for people who feel that they are called by God. Pray for strength, wisdom and courage to take the right steps in faith.
- for the starting of new scouting groups and new candidates.

January 19, 2017 - Cycle of Prayer for the Canada & Bermuda Territory:

- Major Hedley Ivany (Retired) Whitby, ON
- Lieuts. Josh & Jenn Ivany—Surrey, BC
- Mrs. Col. Marion Ivany (Retired) Georgetown, ON

Canada & Bermuda Territorial Prayer Concerns:

- Pray for Comm. McMillan leading Officer's retreats in BC and Newfoundland, before going to Haiti with the World Missions team.
- Pray for our Colonels Lee & Deborah Graves as they minister to officers in Alberta & Quebec at retreats this month.
- Pray for Prairie Division personnel returning from a mission trip to Israel, to feel a great sense of fulfillment in ministry.
- Pray for Salvation Army ministries that provide warm shelter, food and conversation to people seeking to come in from the cold winter.

'...for great is your love towards me' (Psalm 86:13)

*Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge: Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.*