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**2018 PARTNERS IN MISSION RESOURCES**

We are excited to share with you the 2018 Partners in Mission/Self Denial resource materials focusing on the ministry in the Kenya East and Kenya West Territories. The resource package is comprehensive including sermon and bible study materials; bulletin inserts, high resolution photos, youth resources, videos and much more.

This year we are fortunate to include in our campaign two of our own Canadian officers, Lieut.-Colonels Morris and Wanda Vincent who are currently appointed as Chief Secretary and Territorial Secretary for Women’s Ministries in the Kenya West Territory. You will enjoy seeing a glimpse into their lives through the videos and also through a Bible study reflection written by Lt. Colonel Wanda Vincent.

Corps and ministry units who execute successful self-denial campaigns have identified an officer or lay leader to champion the campaign using the resources provided to create a fundraising and marketing strategy specific for their ministry unit. We would encourage you to identify someone in your ministry unit who can take this responsibility on for you.

All resources can be found on our **saworldmissions.ca** website.

**Territorial Commander’s Letter**

The letter by our Territorial Commander, Commissioner Susan McMillan calling all salvationists to support the self-denial campaign is inspirational and we recommend you read it to your congregation on your campaign launch Sunday. Please share this letter with members of your ministry unit.

**Videos**

Included in the on-line resources, you will find a series of videos highlighting the ministry in the Kenya East and Kenya West Territories. Please take a few minutes to review the videos prior to the start of your campaign, sharing with your local leadership the items that might be particularly useful for their groups.

By request, we have included a “Producer’s Thought” section in the description of each video which could be used as a talking point for leaders introducing the video and discussing the ministry unit’s current self-denial campaign progress. The following eight videos, developed by Matthew Osmond (THQ), will both challenge and inspire:

* Video 1: Partners in Mission 2018 Introduction Video
* Video 2: “Integrated Mission” – Kibera Community
* Video 3: Likoni School for the Blind
* Video 4: Street Boys
* Video 5: Mother and Child Health Clinic
* Video 6: Joytown – A School for the Physically Handicapped
* Video 7: The Goat Project
* Video 8: “We are all Partners in Mission” – Kenya

**Sermon and Bible Study Group Resources**

Sermon and Bible Study resources are helpful and can be taken and adapted to your local setting. These resources are developed by officers and lay persons who have served abroad and understand the importance of Self-denial firsthand.

* *Unanswered Prayer* by General Bramwell Tillsley
* *True Religion* by Lieut.-Colonel Wanda Vincent
* *The World for God* youth resource by April Barthau (currently serving in Papua New Guinea along with her husband, Dr. Marco Herrera
* *The World For God* Bible study outline by Lieut.-Colonel (Dr.) Susan L. van Duinen
* *What do you have in Your Hand?* sermon outlineBy Lieut.-Colonel Jennifer Groves (also includes a power point)

**Posters, Bulletin Inserts, Pictures and Powerpoint**

Please utilize the poster, bulletin cover and inserts within your ministry unit as this helps to keep the self-denial campaign at the forefront of people’s minds. In addition, the thermometer is a great tool to visually present how you are doing as you work towards your goal and helps to keep the momentum going. You may have developed some of your own ideas for this and if you think it would be helpful for others, please share these ideas with our department.

The high resolution pictures have been added so you have a selection of good photos to choose from should you wish to put together a display board, an announcement or a power point. These photos have been taken by a professional photographer, Joel Johnson. We encourage you to be creative.

The Partners in Mission power point has been developed to help you advertise the campaign. This is a great tool if you have a lobby tv or if you have a power point looping as people are arriving for either a service or group meeting.

We trust that you will find these resources to be interesting and inspirational.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the World Missions department at 416-422-6224 or via email at world\_missions@can.salvationarmy.org

May God bless your efforts as you share the work of the International Salvation Army and as you promote the 2018 Partners in Mission campaign. Thank you for your support!

***Together we can make a difference!***