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PARTNERS IN MISSION

Dr. Marco Herrera Lopizic
April Barthau
 Doctor
 Nurse/Manager
 The Salvation Army Koki Clinic
 Papua New Guinea Territory



This year has been a rich and challenging experience for Marco and me, especially with the addition of the newest member of our family, Hadassah Grace Lopizic-Barthau. We have just completed our second year of service here in Papua New Guinea and have signed on for another term.

Last September, our USAID-funded project "Strengthening HIV/AIDS in Key Populations in PNG" came to an end. This partnership allowed thousands of patients to receive quality care in the areas of sexually transmitted infection, HIV/AIDS, and gender-based violence.

Presently, we have three areas of focus at the clinic I'd like to highlight: 1) We started a polio campaign due to an outbreak and vaccinated over 1,500 patients in the first week, 2) our clinic provides medical and psychological support for refugees from Manus island, and 3) at our antenatal clinic, a volunteer nurse provides breastfeeding support and classes on pregnancy and child care.

Prayer requests:

- For Hadassah to continue growing, for us to have patience, wisdom and discernment as we are parenting her, and for us to continue to grow and learn to work together for God's ministry;
- For the clinic to receive timely and adequate finances;
- For peace, security, health, and that the government will make wise financial decisions in the upcoming year(s).



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Majors
Owen and Sandra Budden
 School Chaplain
 School Administrator
 Lae Primary School
 Papua New Guinea Territory



Our arrival in Papua New Guinea was an emotional rollercoaster ride. When we left in 2004, we didn't know if we would ever return, but God has gifted us by allowing us to see our friends once again.

We are located in what is affectionately known by the locals as rainy Lae, the second largest city in Papua New Guinea with a population of about 100,000. On our arrival, we were welcomed with traditional dancing by some of the diverse cultural groups in the country. In September, we celebrated Papua New Guinea Independence Day.

Our new roles bring with them new learning curves and different sets of challenges. We oversee a teaching staff of 38, a support team of 16, and 670 students from preschool to Grade 8. The children are a joy to behold and their energy and enthusiasm for life is contagious. Our vision for Lae Primary School is to press forward in partnership and cooperation to bring necessary improvements, such as air conditioners and fans for each classroom, new play and sports equipment, better teaching resources, improved library services, and more buildings to meet the growing demand.

Prayer requests:

- For continual positive transition and good health;
- For financial support for the renovations at the school;
- For wisdom and discernment as we adjust to new ministry roles;
- For safety as we travel around the city and country.



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Majors

Rodney and Paulette Bungay

Administrators

The Salvation Army School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Jamaica
Caribbean Territory

These have been interesting and exciting months of transition from the June snowstorm we left in Newfoundland to witness Paulette's first epic battle with a huge tropical cockroach in the Jamaican humidity. Add to that the rich sounds of the Patois language, the spicy smell of Jamaican food, and the tremendous warmth of the people and you will catch a glimpse of our joy to be here.

Most striking has been how this welcome is amplified all the more when we visit challenging neighbourhoods in our Salvation Army uniforms, like the infamous Tivoli Garden and Big Yaaad. It is obvious that Jamaicans have a very special place in their hearts for The Salvation Army. While it has been easy to get lost in the beauty of this place and our love of its people, to be one with them is also to be immersed in their daily struggles with overwhelming poverty, serious crime, and human trafficking.

Prayer requests:

- For our people, for peace, for protection and the Holy Spirit's healing presence across Jamaica;
- For the students who study and live full time with us;
- For our finances and the vision God has laid on our hearts to start a chicken, hog, and goat farm;
- For international donors and mission teams;
- For our adult children and family;
- For God's calls on our lives.



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Colonels

Wayne and Deborah Bungay

Territorial Commander

Territorial President of Women's Ministries

Tanzania Territory

The work is growing in Tanzania with new openings springing up around the territory. This year, we are focusing on church growth and evangelism and social justice issues.

We pray that God will provide resources to maintain the new work in the territory and that personnel who work with little resources will continue to have the zeal and motivation to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

We pray for resources to help our officers and leaders to minister more effectively and that those who hear the gospel message for the first time will have a deep understanding of the word of God.

Prayer requests:

- For our social centres and employees as they work to bring change, provide security, and shine light where the darkness is greatest;
- For young girls who will be forced to undergo Female Genital Mutilation (FGM);
- That the training and awareness we provide will open the eyes of people and let them say 'no' to FGM;
- For the girls who run away to escape this terrible reality;
- That we will continue to have resources to care for those affected by human trafficking;
- For those caught up in human trafficking.



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**Major
Mark Hall**
Corps Officer
Singapore Central Corps
Singapore, Malaysia and Myanmar Territory

*“The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him,
but because he loves what is behind him.”*

— G.K. Chesterton

In Singapore, we are still using the theme “Growing Upwards and Reaching Outwards” to inspire our ministry. Our many outreach events include band performances in the shopping centre and in the community, a lantern-themed event run by the corps women, a Christmas event at Starbucks, a prayer line and bible study on Facebook, discipleship groups, and an outdoor youth event.

Prayer request:

- For us as a corps to continue to grow upwards through discipleship groups and studies and that we continue to reach outward as we are instructed to – to go into all the world.



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**Captains
Leonard Heng and
Peck-ee Wong-Heng**
Corps Officers
Bishan Chinese Corps, Singapore
Singapore, Malaysia and Myanmar Territory

God is good ALL the time! We are reaching 2.5 years of ministry in Singapore and are grateful to the Lord for the many open doors and opportunities He has given us.

At the local level, we enjoy our monthly Women’s Ministries event where we share fellowship, recipes, and crafts such as lantern-making, Chinese calligraphy, and baking mooncakes. Our corps continues to be faithful in ministering to underprivileged seniors who come to our monthly program for simple exercises, sing-a-long sessions, Gospel videos, and lunch.

At THQ, we are involved in sessions for domestic helpers from the Philippines, India, Myanmar, and Indonesia that offer them some relief and encouragement. We also have opportunities for fellowship with other officers, Salvationists, and THQ staff in bigger events such as the Whole World Mobilizing ‘Walk for the Nation’.

This year, we also had the opportunity to help the Korea Territory conduct lectures for their envoys and Salvationists in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. It was inspiring to see how God has made a way for Christian missionaries to till the ground for the church and how He is raising young people to respond to the call to officership.



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Majors

Clarence and Karen Ingram

Divisional Commander

Divisional Secretary for Women's Ministries

Bahamas Division, Caribbean Territory

The past year has been a blend of extraordinary challenges and blessings. The Bahamas has experienced five major hurricanes in the past three years and the ministry of disaster response has been unceasing. This year, in the Turks and Caicos Islands, the division focused on helping families replace school uniforms and books and providing hot meals to students in schools that no longer had functioning cafeterias. In the Bahamas, The Salvation Army replaced hundreds of water-damaged beds. Through it all, our officers and soldiers have been incredibly positive.

During the last six months, all but one corps enrolled both junior and senior soldiers. The newest corps in the division is literally overflowing and plans are moving forward to construct a corps hall. This will be the first building owned by The Salvation Army in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Very memorable occasions included attending Easter services, the officer's retreat in Suriname, and participating in the dedication of five children during Sunday worship in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Prayer requests:

- For candidates for officership – the division has not sent a candidate to college in over 15 years;
- For the Women's Ministries Retreat in March 2019 and guest Major Amy Reardon;
- For funding and construction of The Salvation Army's first building in the Turks and Caicos Islands.



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General Brian Peddle and Commissioner Rosalie Peddle

General

World President of Women's Ministries

International Headquarters

London, England

Life has been a kaleidoscope of many splendid things since taking up our appointments as the General and World President of Women's Ministries for the international Salvation Army. We are engaged in a busy, demanding and exciting schedule that will take us to see the 'Army on the ground' around the world. We are humbled that God and our colleagues have asked us to lead in these significant roles and are encouraged by the love, support, and prayers from Salvationists and friends around the world.

We have become an international family as Krista is now living in Australia, Stephanie is living in Ontario, and ourselves in England. It was wonderful to have our family present at our public welcome event. We came from the platform to kneel at the altar in dedication to be instantly joined by our three older grandchildren who came to pray with Nanny and Poppy. The moment will be forever etched in our hearts.

Prayer requests:

- For physical and spiritual well-being;
- For embracing holiness of heart and mind;
- For our demanding travel schedule;
- For inspirational Biblical preaching of the Gospel of transformation and hope;
- For wisdom and guidance for the challenges that face the international Salvation Army;
- For availability of God to use us at anytime and anywhere;
- For our children and grandchildren.



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Majors

Keith and Shona Pike

Youth and Children's Officers
International Headquarters
London, England

Greetings from beautiful London! We are pleased to finally be settled and feeling at home in our new surroundings. We had a beautiful summer (no rain for two months!) and enjoyed being tourists in this amazing city which we now call home.

Our roles at IHQ have helped us gain new insights into The Salvation Army's work with children and youth around the world. It has been a privilege for us to connect with youth ministry leaders from around the world as we continue to broaden our perspective. This has been very helpful in planning for the upcoming international conference for Territorial Youth/Children's Secretaries which will be held in August 2019.

We continue to be overwhelmed by God's provision as we navigate our way through the months following our surgeries. Keith's health has been restored and he has been connected with an excellent renal specialist. (The new kidney is working very well, despite being saturated daily by caffeine!) We are appreciative of the many prayers, encouragement, and support we received on this journey.

Prayer requests:

- For the Global Church Partners Forum;
- For wisdom and discernment as we plan the Right at the Heart 2019 international TYS conference;
- For safe travel during our busy schedules;
- For continued good health.



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Lieutenant-Colonel Beverley Slous and Major Brian Slous

International Auditor
Under Secretary for Business Administration
International Headquarters
London, England

IHQ continues to provide opportunities for variety and diversity in ministry. Bev has travelled to a number of territories in the course of her responsibilities as an international auditor, including Bangladesh, Spain/Portugal, Nigeria, and USA Central. Last year ended with a return visit to Uganda and Southern Africa. We are certainly mindful of God's provision in strength, health and protection as Bev travels the globe!

Brian travelled to Bangladesh to see the Sally Ann/Others Global operations in action early in 2018 and then to the Others' Global conference in Norway. For the most part his role keeps him at IHQ, as he manages the business components that fall under his portfolio. He also continues to work with Partners in Mission and the Officer Support Endowment Fund.

We both continue to be involved at Bromley Temple and manage to throw in days here and there to spend getting to know the wonderful and historic country we live in.

Prayer requests:

- For integrity of Christian witness;
- For continued health and strength;
- For protection in work and travel;
- For extended family at home.



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Lieutenant-Colonels Ian and Wendy Swan

Officer Commanding
Command President of Women's Ministries
Hong Kong and Macau Command

The Super Typhoon that hit Hong Kong in September brought a great deal of destruction to the city, but also brought communities together to support one another as we worked to bring the city back to life.

Our official registrations in Sichuan and Yunnan provinces have strengthened our long-term relationships and enabled us to develop new partnerships. These promise increased opportunities to serve and support individuals and communities.

Over 90 young people participated in our 'Power Youth' meeting which was great encouragement that the Army of tomorrow is in good hands. Our Women Helping Women gathering had a great turnout with representatives from all of our streams of ministry. We are thrilled that a preschool in Tung Chung was allocated to The Salvation Army this year.

We enjoyed spending time with our family at Christmas and joining our daughter Wendy in London to celebrate her graduation and robing.

Prayer request:

- For recruitment of new staff for China.



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Commissioners Floyd and Tracey Tidd

Territorial Commander
Territorial President of Women's Ministries
Australia Territory

Finding ourselves in our sixth year in Australia, there are still new things to discover in life and in ministry.

On December 1st, the two Australian territories were united into a single Salvation Army Australia Territory. We have committed to a new national vision statement that "wherever there is hardship, or injustice, Salvos will live, love, and fight alongside others to transform Australia one life at a time with the love of Jesus." We are grateful to be partners with such a dynamic army of Salvos while this new chapter is being written.

In August, Tracey and I accompanied the Melbourne Staff Band to the Zambia Territorial Congress where we met with over 7,000 Zambian Salvationists to worship, pray, and celebrate what God is doing in Zambia through The Salvation Army. It was an experience neither of us will forget.

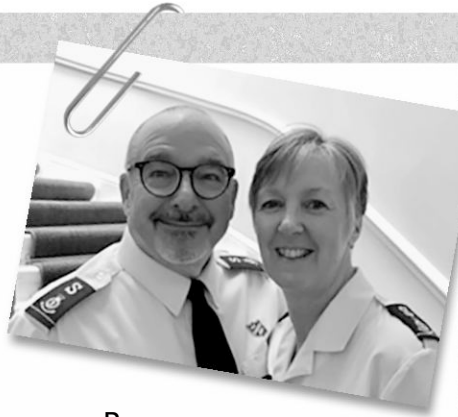
Prayer request:

- For the Australia Territory to embrace with anticipation the new things God has in mind to do in and through The Salvation Army.



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Lieutenant-Colonels Brian and Anne Venables

Communications Secretary, Programme Resources
Assistant Chief International Auditor, Business Administration
International Headquarters
London, England

The first six months at IHQ have been busy as we have transitioned into very different and separate roles, but we are enjoying the opportunities that are ours to travel and experience Salvation Army ministry in various settings.

Brian's appointment played an integral part during the meeting of the High Council in May and subsequent election of our 21st General. He will continue to facilitate the communications for the new leadership team.

Anne had the privilege of travelling to Kenya, Nigeria, Brazil and India as part of the audit team and values the opportunity to expand her world view.

Prayer requests:

- For vision and insight for the Communications team to achieve all they need to accomplish;
- For health and safety during travel;
- For our family who we miss dearly and those we shared ministry with in Canada who we also miss;
- For officers who serve with much less in less known places in our world;
- For Brian as a pedestrian – the cars, lorries, and even some buses are electric (silent) and he steps from the curb always looking left then right (as he has done for 60 years), so far he has glanced to the right in time, but he needs your prayers!



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Lieutenant-Colonels Morris and Wanda Vincent

Chief Secretary
Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries
Kenya West Territory

As we near the end of our second year in Kenya, we are thankful for God's goodness and grace and the privilege to serve. Throughout the territory, we observe many Salvationists who are visible with vibrant worship, open airs, and marches that attract people to the corps and community programs.

This year, the Kenya West Territory commemorated its 10th anniversary and more than 7,000 Salvationists came together at a congress to celebrate and give thanks for God's faithfulness.

Women's Ministry continues to improve family and spiritual life and to impact social issues. A current research project is evaluating 'hot spots' for human trafficking.

We were delighted to have our oldest daughter, Erica, and her family to visit in April. Our youngest daughter Stephanie graduated as an Educational Assistant this year and is now working with children with special needs. She also joined The Salvation Army Territorial Worship Team in Canada playing bass guitar. We are forever grateful for the love and prayerful support given to us. Please feel free to continue following our blog: vincentsinkenyablogspot.ca.

Prayer requests:

- For mission-focused ministries;
- For an Army that is both numerically wide and spiritually deep;
- For personal health of body, soul, and mind for ourselves and our family at home.



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General Prayer Requests:

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