

## CANADIANS SERVING ABROAD



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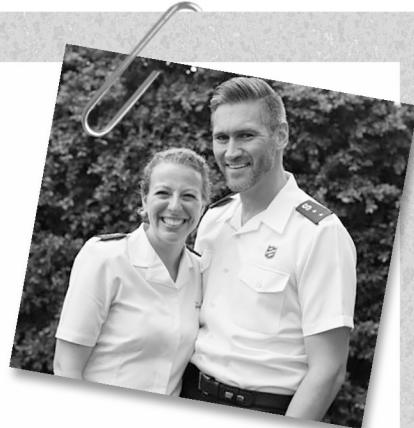
### Captains

**Tim & Krista Andrews**

Corp Officers

Carindale Corps, Carina

Australia Territory



The opportunity for us to serve as corp officers in Australia has been both challenging and enriching. As a family, we are growing in wonderful and amazing ways. Our three kids have made great connections both at school and in church. God is truly blessing us through our ministry and the people that have been placed in our lives.

Ministry in Australia keeps us busy! Between pastoring a corps, keeping up with programs, managing a child care centre and a family store, it has been challenging to keep up with the demands. But God is good and we are having wonderful opportunities to build a strong ministry, sustaining the hopes and dreams of Carindale Salvos. As a corps, we are joining the rest of The Salvation Army in Australia in our united mission of transformation through discipleship. We are focusing our efforts on where we are most effective, being accountable to renewing our culture, and building partnerships.

### Prayer requests:

- For The Salvation Army in Australia's transition to one territory and our employees as they manage these changes;
- For a large-scale building project with Carindale Salvos – a project that has been 20 years in the making;
- For wisdom as we lead our people through this journey and transition to a new ministry space;
- For pastoral wisdom, energy and courage;
- For a right balance between family and ministry life;
- For our children to continue to thrive and grow in Australian culture;
- For our family in Canada.

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### Majors

**Owen & Sandra Budden**

School Chaplain

School Administrator

Lae Primary School

Papua New Guinea Territory



It has been an adventure settling into life here in Papua New Guinea. We have been blessed with fruitful opportunities such as new teaching duties at the Officer Training College in the Highlands, as well as guest speaking at two different youth focused events. We are grateful for the opportunities to speak into the lives of youth – it is a great passion of ours.

Last year, we wrote of improvements we would like to see at the school and we praise God for the new changes! Now, each classroom is equipped with ceiling fans, improvements have been made for the playground equipment, and we have acquired new sporting equipment and teaching resources for classrooms. Blessings occur daily as we engage with fellow officers, students and staff. Challenges also occur daily but that gives us new opportunities for growth and reflection – we are so blessed to be able to experience another culture on the other side of the world.

### Prayer requests:

- For wisdom and discernment as we seek to glorify God through new projects with the school;
- For moments of rest;
- For greater patience.

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### Majors

#### Rodney & Paulette Bungay

Administrators

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

We are so grateful for the international donors who continue to help us improve this important school and turn our visions into reality. The vision to lower the dorm room occupancy ratios and equip each and every dorm room with two high-capacity cooling fans has happened! We have also been blessed in ensuring that each bed is protected by new dengue mosquito-proof netting – you can truly begin to see the difference that God's leadership is making on this school.

Given the amazing support of International Mission Teams this year, we continue to see more tremendous transformation unfolding. Their time, talent and treasure have helped us open a new Senior Student Transitional Unit. We have upgraded plumbing to our dorm showers and toilets as well as much needed electrical repairs. In a parallel picture to Jesus mixing, multiplying and unleashing the potential of a few loaves and fish, He has undoubtedly helped us creatively mix, multiply and unleash the latent potential of every abandoned can and bucket of old paint as far as we are able, in order to make a positive difference in the lives of our precious students. Truly, God has continued to bless us daily as we crest closer to the halfway point of this very unique Jamaican ministry. We continue to embrace our distinct calling to international service and remain grateful for the many pragmatic lessons this unique appointment continues to give us.

### Prayer requests:

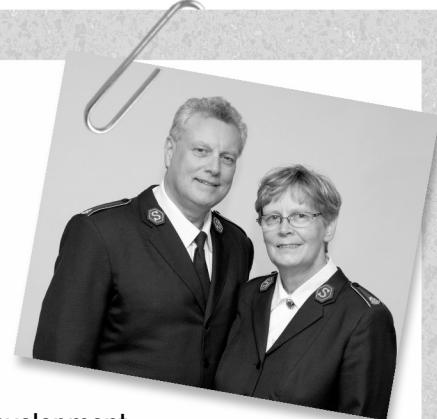
- For our students, given the cultural, personal and societal realities that our visually-impaired students face;
- For our pupils who sense a calling for full-time ministry;
- For our families both in Canada and overseas.

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### Colonels

#### Lee & Deborah Graves

Chief Secretary

Territorial Secretary for Leader Development  
United Kingdom Territory with the Republic of Ireland

It's been almost a year already since we arrived in the United Kingdom with the Republic of Ireland Territory. We have been privileged to visit and experience many wonderful expressions of mission and ministry from Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and Britain. We are enjoying the different cultures and expressions of Army ministry presented in each region of the territory. We have enjoyed the most magnificent sights and have met many dedicated and committed people.

There are many exciting, creative and unique forms of ministry happening here and we celebrate the diversity of people and gifts. Innovative initiatives include: the use of horses for healing and anxiety relief for youth in The Forest of Dean in Gloucestershire, England; the creation of a community choir in a local pub in London that has opened opportunities for both the Army and the local people. People are truly finding healing and meaningful relationships with Christ. This year has gone by quickly and we are enjoying the relationships that are being established with the wonderful people of this territory.

### Prayer requests:

- For our children and grandchildren;
- For the ability to keep up with the fast pace ministry in such a large territory;
- For continued good health.

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



*"I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that in the end He will stand on the earth."*  
— Job 19:25 (NIV)

In Singapore, the vision for us remains the same. We are striving to "Grow Upwards and Reach Outwards." In light of this vision, we have built a new basketball court, which is conveniently located on the side of the corps. We hope and pray that this new court will attract the community and inspire togetherness.

Our other outreach activities include prayer walks and a new brass class. By engaging the youth, we hope to foster a community that is willing to serve others and become more involved in the local and global community.

**Prayer request:**

- For the new basketball court at the corps to attract the community;
- 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 &**  
**Peck Ee Wong-Heng**  
Corps Officers  
Bishan Chinese Corps, Singapore  
Singapore, Malaysia & Myanmar Territory



God put us in unexpected quarters. We think of the ordinary, God thinks of the extraordinary. We go with the routine, God decides to surprise us. Why does He do that? So we can stretch and grow. We are thankful to the Singapore, Malaysia and Myanmar Territory for giving us precious encounters of growth and service – from ministry with prison inmates, to foreign domestic helpers and migrant construction workers.

We visited a prison to conduct the Sunday chapel service – we thought we would be blessing the inmates, but it turned out that we were more blessed by their zeal and testimonies; we are privileged to be the only organization to have the government's permission to minister at Carehaven, the Centre for Domestic Employees; we also minister in the dormitories of migrant workers in the north-western parts of Singapore.

As Salvation Army officers, we are called to wear many hats but we feel that the over-arching attitude is a heart of compassion. Peck Ee is now the corps officer of William Booth Corps while Leonard has taken on the role as Training Principal. We want to embrace the General's words: "In word and in deed burning love is my need; I know I can find this in Thee."

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### Captains

**Hannu & Geraldine Lindholm**

Corps Property Secretary

Training Principal & Section Head for Education & Training

Finland & Estonia Territory

Returning to the Finland and Estonia Territory has been a combination of both excitement and anticipation – excitement for familiarity and anticipation for the change that's occurred in our three-year absence. It's been amazing to come back with a warm welcome. And what a relief to discover that all of the Finnish we learned in our previous 8 years of service here has not been lost.

We are both working at the Territorial Headquarters in Helsinki. Hannu is busy with property issues and Geraldine with education issues. Both have their challenges and require ongoing learning. Currently, Hannu is starting a million euro renovation of the Helsinki Corps and assisting the Oulu Corps in finding new facilities for ministry in that northern community. Geraldine is serving on many territorial boards, preparing for a new year with cadets, and planning many training events. We are both being asked to lead meetings in Finland and Estonia so there are no shortages of possibilities when sharing the gospel and supporting fellow officers!

### Prayer requests:

- For increased communication skills as we work in the many languages of this Territory – Finnish, Swedish, Estonian and Russian;
- For God to use us in a mighty way as we work alongside fellow Salvationists;
- For the cadets and accepted candidates as they participate in the flexible training program;
- For more people to answer the call to officership;
- For our families in Canada;
- For our continuing studies.

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### General Brian Peddle & Commissioner Rosalie Peddle

General

World President of Women's Ministries

International Headquarters

London, England

This past year has been filled with splendor as we have travelled extensively, exploring the global outreach of The Salvation Army worldwide. Our itinerary is full and we look forward to engaging with more countries where The Salvation Army has boots on the ground. There have been so many profound moments when God has touched our hearts, assured us of His presence, and empowered us with courage and boldness. In our travels, we meet Salvationists who are full of spirit, mission focused and fully engaged in Christ's work and ministry here on Earth.

It appears that we have become addicted to Commissioning and Congress events because we have been guests for many this past year. God continues to call men and women to serve in the ranks of The Salvation Army – we are excited and inspired by the number of people entering the training colleges around the world this year. When people ask what inspires us as we travel the world, we immediately say: "The enthusiasm and mission focus of our young people!" Conversations with our youth give us great hope for The Salvation Army for today and tomorrow!

### Prayer requests:

- For the General's Call to Mission;
- For wisdom and guidance for the challenges that face the international Salvation Army;
- For the international leadership team at The Salvation Army International Headquarters;
- For fresh inspiration as we prepare for an endless variety of engagements;
- For inspirational Biblical preaching of the Gospel of salvation, hope and transformation;
- For fresh strength – both physical and spiritual;
- For good health as we travel the world;
- For our children and grandchildren.

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### Majors

#### Keith & Shona Pike

Youth & Children's Officers  
International Headquarters  
London, England

It's hard to believe that we are now in our third year of our appointments as youth and children's officers at International Headquarters. We feel blessed to live in one of the most multicultural cities in the world. Whether we're taking the train during our daily commute, walking down the street, or wandering through various departments at IHQ, we connect with people from all over the world and our lives are richer for it. Keith has been blessed with continued good health and we are grateful to God for providing excellent medical care in a new country and for His hand of healing on his life.

This past year, we spent a lot of time preparing for the International Youth and Children's Leaders' Conference, "Right at the Heart." We had the privilege of hosting 95 delegates; we learned the current issues facing young people today, and in turn, learned valuable lessons that can help us reach Generation Z. Moving forward, we will be partnering with zones and territories to turn these lessons and recommendations into a reality. We are excited for the new opportunities that this will bring and we hope to raise further awareness on The Salvation Army's youth around the world!

#### Prayer requests:

- For good health;
- For safety as we travel;
- For God's wisdom and discernment as we partner with zones and territories to realize a vision for discipling the next generation;
- For global outpouring of God's spirit on children and young people.

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### Lt-Colonel

#### Beverley Slous &

#### Major Brian Slous

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

This year has held a variety of exciting events and engagements for us. Following a successful knee replacement in February, Beverley is back to carrying her usual workload of international audits.

Brian travelled to Bangladesh and Kenya to see the Sally Ann/Others Global operations. In June, he was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by the Rotary Club of London for his work in securing a corporate membership for IHQ and for his efforts as Director of the Club. His role as Under Secretary for Business Administration continues to broaden his understanding and appreciation for the administrative challenges facing the Army, and how these challenges can be supported by IHQ.

We continue to be grateful for the ways in which God uses us in our individual ministries at IHQ and in the forum of The Salvation Army worldwide. Each opportunity provides us with more than we can give and we continue to follow God's lead.

#### Prayer requests:

- For support in obtaining visas for auditors and all IHQ staff for international travels;
- For continued health and strength;
- For protection in work and travel;
- For extended family at home.

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### Lt-Colonels

#### Brian & Anne Venables

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

We have surpassed the halfway mark of our term here at International Headquarters. Our lives have settled with the regular rhythm of life in London and we have definitely learned to appreciate that you can go *anywhere* by bus or train!

It is a privilege to be apart of the international ministry of The Salvation Army and we are continually amazed at the resourcefulness and resilience of the soldiers and officers who serve in difficult situations. In the past year, we have both been blessed to travel to other territories, which provided us with the opportunity to expand our worldview in profound and remarkable ways.

#### Prayer requests:

- For a collaborative global strategy of story sharing and development worldwide;
- For the leadership team to continue building the stamina and wisdom needed to keep the Army moving forward;
- For continued passion and willingness to help disparities in the world;
- For our family;
- For our safe travels.

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### Lt-Colonels

#### Morris & Wanda Vincent

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

God created the human race to be interdependent – to live in community through healthy relationships with one another. While serving in the Kenya West Territory, we continue to see many positive impacts driven by the practical support from our partners around the world. Livelihood development, improved health care, economic empowerment, child protection, poverty alleviation and increased educational opportunities, are all made possible through these partnerships. As we continue to meet human need, we are constantly acknowledging the value of women, growing opportunities for children, helping to sustain family life, and sharing the gospel of Christ with hope and salvation for all.

This year, Kenya has received a plentiful supply of rain in most areas, for which we thank and praise our Creator. This has increased the accessibility of food for many people – a blessing that is never taken for granted. Regardless of what each year holds, people in Kenya continue to express a deep faith and trust in God. They continue to sing, praise, dance, and emanate joy wherever they go.

#### Prayer requests:

- For personal health;
- For Kingdom growth;
- For practical and human resources;
- For protection of youth and children;
- For wisdom and discernment in leadership.



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Tanzania Territory

## Sergeant Blanca Dueck

KAR (Church on Wheels)

Germany, Lithuania and Poland Territory

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Caribbean Territory – Bahamas Division

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Regional Business & Admin

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### General Prayer Requests:

- For all serving outside of their home territory to be aware of God's presence in their lives;
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