



All the World

In a time of uncertainty, we continue to be partners in mission.

BY LT-COLONEL BRENDA MURRAY

In 1985, the U.S.A. Central Territory hosted the international youth congress in Macomb, Illinois. It was as a delegate at this congress that I realized I was part of something so much greater than my corps, division or territory. The theme of the congress was “Building a New World,” and as I sat in the bleachers along with thousands of young Salvationists gathered from around the world, my eyes were opened to the rich diversity of this global, missional movement.

Thirty-six years later, through the faithfulness of generations, The Salvation Army continues to march, spreading

the gospel message and meeting human needs within local communities.

As you read through this photo essay, I pray that you will see the joy in ministry; that you will catch the excitement that I experienced, knowing we are a small part of God’s wider plan; and that you will have a deeper knowledge of some of the ministries we are involved in around the Army world.

Together, we continue to “build a new world.” 

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There is joy in serving.

▲ When we love what we do, it shows in our encounters with others. Zondiwe Mweemba Ngalande (left), here with Lt-Colonel Brenda Murray, is the head of The Salvation Army's Chikankata College of Nursing and Midwifery in Zambia. Ngalande has worked at the college for 14 years, and her passion for her work radiates through the warmth of her smile. "I have a heart to serve the vulnerable and the poor," she shares. She is delighted to work at a college whose "mission is to serve God and to serve people." Ngalande is an inspiration.



Health care is a right, not a privilege.
—Edward "Ted" Kennedy

▲ An impressive sight as more than 278 nurses and midwives graduate from the Chikankata College of Nursing and Midwifery in October 2021—the college's 70th graduation ceremony. It was officiated by Colonel Ian Swan, territorial commander, and attended by government officials and other invited guests. To God be the glory!



*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.—Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)*

▲ The sound of the singing, the playing of instruments and drums, the spoken message and prayers of the people are heard across Zambia as Salvationists gather for worship services. It is in times of worship and fellowship that our faith is strengthened. It is in coming together as the body of Christ that we are edified for mission.

ZAMBIA

TERRITORY



Photo: Mark Yan

▲ An important message can be conveyed using any available surface—even a remaining tree stump. Reading the message, one quickly realizes that the roots of the environmental crisis run deep throughout all cultures, weathered by the elements, cut down for reasons we may not understand and negatively impacting society. We have a responsibility to work toward a clean, safe environment and combat disease.



244
Active
Officers

70
Retired
Officers



Zone
Africa



24
Cadets



156
Corps

286
Outposts



33,806 Senior Soldiers

9,593 Junior Soldiers

2,498 Adherents

598 Employees

Languages
in which
the gospel
is preached:



► Chibemba
► Chinyanja
► Chitonga
► English
► Kaonde
► Lozi

CONGO

(BRAZZAVILLE) TERRITORY



Photo: Eric Baudrey

*Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and
whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."—John 6:35*

▲ A loaf of bread brings smiles to all. Here, the women have just had a baking lesson and will enjoy the fruits of their labour. When we support individuals, we need a holistic approach—body, mind and soul. The bread will nourish the body, and the skills learned will provide opportunities for women and their families to thrive.



Photo: Eric Baudrey

*Leadership and learning are indispensable
to each other.—John F. Kennedy*









▲ Women learn new skills in tailoring at a vocational training program in the Congo (Brazzaville) Territory. The women's ministries department is heavily involved in this program as they identified a need within their community.



Photo: Lt-Col Brenda Murray

*There is joy in The Salvation Army.
Joy! joy! joy! in the Army of the Lord. (SASB 963)*

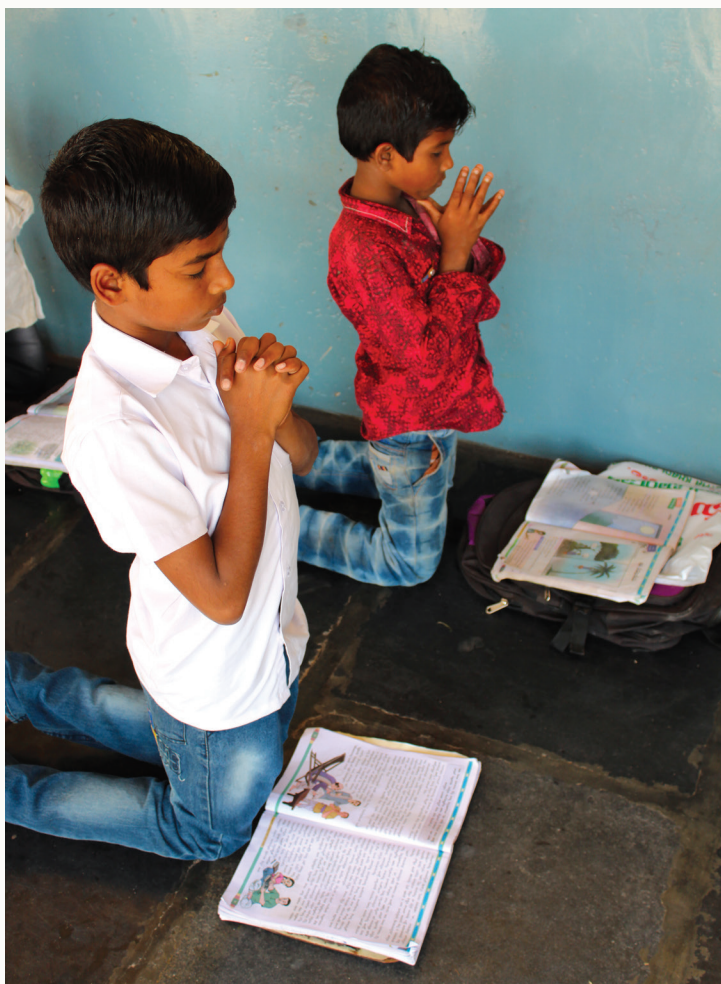
▲ A time to celebrate the efforts of the women at the vocational training centre—they are graduates now. The energy in the air is high as family and friends come to celebrate the students' achievements. With new friendships made and employable skills, there is much joy.

	385 Active Officers	91 Retired Officers	Zone Africa 
	120 Corps	 4 Envoys	 2 Auxiliary-Captains
	121 Outposts	 35 Cadets	Languages in which the gospel is preached: 
25,176 Senior Soldiers			
13,026 Junior Soldiers			
3,812 Adherents		172 Employees	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">► French► Kikongo► Kituba► Lingala► Vili			



▲ Lt-Colonel Murray shares a moment with a woman at a Salvation Army Home for the Aged in India Central Territory. The Salvation Army in India serves the community in many ways—through hospitals, hostels, children's homes, feeding programs and seniors' homes, to name but a few. Salvationists take to heart and practise the "heart to God, hand to man" approach to ministry. It is the outward expression of our faith to "love our neighbour as ourselves."

THE SALVATION ARMY IN INDIA











Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.—Psalm 127:3 (NLT)

▲ Prayer is a central practice of our faith. Children learn at a young age that they are created in God's image, that they are loved and cared for, and that they are special. Every child matters!



▲ Evangeline Booth Hospital, India Central Territory.

 2,313 Active Officers	1,251 Retired Officers	 Zone South Asia
 77 Cadets	 10 Envoys	 51 Auxiliary-Captains
 1,517 Outposts and Societies	 Languages in which the gospel is preached: ► English ► Tamil ► Telegu	
 275 Corps		
320,639 Senior Soldiers		35,377 Junior Soldiers
17,962 Adherents	1,624 Employees	







Including India Central Tty, India Eastern Tty, India Northern Tty, India South Eastern Tty, India South Western Tty, India Western Tty

MALI

REGION



Statistics from The Salvation Army Yearbook 2021

 17 Officers	Zone Africa 	
 9 Envoys	 8 Corps	14 Outposts 
660 Senior Soldiers	 Languages in which the gospel is preached: ▶ Bambara ▶ French	
277 Junior Soldiers		
131 Adherents		
3 Employees		

We are bearers of good news!

▼ A family photo after the women's ministries Bible camp in Bamako, Mali, which focused on the theme: "Good news gives health to the bones." "This was an important gathering because it was the first time more than 100 women gathered for fellowship and to study the Word of God," says Captain Nana Fatouma Togo, regional secretary for women's ministries. "At the end, each corps received a home league flag." The Salvation Army Mali Region believes in growing saints.



▲ The work of The Salvation Army unofficially commenced in Burkina Faso in 2012 but officially opened on June 12, 2018. Since then, the Army has been marching through communities, sharing the love of Jesus one person at a time. Today, the ministry in Burkina Faso is vibrant and hopeful for continued growth.



▲ Ministry to women takes many forms around the Army world. Here, the home league members are taught how to cook *attieke*, a local meal enjoyed in West Africa. This income-generating activity empowers women by providing an employable skill to sustain their families. "Together, we can reduce poverty," says Captain Nana Fatouma Togo.



BRAZIL

TERRITORY



▲ Angela is mobilized for mission. Exercise of body, mind and spirit is important for our development. The Salvation Army Brazil Territory developed the Vila dos Pescadores program. Through arts, dance, films and various other activities, this program for children ages 7-15 addresses themes of structural racism, sense of belonging, violence, trafficking, environment and abusive relationships.



▲ The Vila dos Pescadores program in Brazil offers a safe haven for children to grow and flourish. Play is integral to every child's development, as it teaches concepts of sharing, communicating and learning together. Here the children are having fun in an activity organized by the staff who are committed to these young people.



▲ From left, Pedro, Pamela and their mother, Sandra. Together, they have a passion for serving God and their community and are making a difference in the *favela* (informal settlement), running a vibrant children's program at the Vila dos Pescadores. Pedro is continuing his ministry as a cadet at the training college in Brazil.

Photos: Michelle Watts, Australia Tty

	120 Active Officers	46 Retired Officers	 Zone Americas & Caribbean
	6 Cadets	 42 Corps	
1,638	Senior Soldiers		
424	Junior Soldiers		6 Outposts 
142	Adherents		Language in which the gospel is preached: Portuguese 
439	Employees		