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The Apostle Paul said, “I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes” (Romans 1: 16). Let us pray that we will faithfully proclaim the gospel, that through our spoken word people will come into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ (Romans 10:14).

The Gospel is the good news that God is in the business of restoring broken lives through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us pray for an evidence of gospel transformation. Let us celebrate and thank God for all He has done, is doing and will do. Read this month’s *Salvationist* story ‘House of Hope’ for examples of God’s transforming work.

The Gospel sets forth Jesus Christ as the living Savior, Master, Life, and Hope of all who put their trust in Him. It tells us that the eternal destiny of all people depends on a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. The Gospel assures us that all who have entrusted their lives to Jesus Christ are born-again children of God (John 1:12), indwelt, empowered, and assured of their status and hope by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 7:6, 8:9-17).

As the gospel is shared day by day all across our territory let us pray that lives are drawn to Jesus (John 12:32).

Pray for the Newfoundland and Labrador Divisional Congress and the Territorial Commissioning events which begin June 30. Pray for responsiveness to the Gospel and obedience to the movement of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for those involved in the Annual Appointment Change; officers and their families, congregations and ministry units. Ask God to strengthen, support and build up His people.

June 21 is National Aboriginal Day. Pray for Major Shari Russell, the Territorial Indigenous Ministries Consultant, as she continues to engage the Territory. Let us pray for the following concerns: Inquiry for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, concerns with Senator Lynn Beyak & the Indigenous community, flooding in Manitoba and the Indigenous communities involved, DAPL and its impact on Indigenous Communities in the USA & Canada and the ongoing awareness and receptivity for churches to engage with the Truth & Reconciliation Commission.

Pray for Divisional Retreats: Prairie West Women's Retreat June 2-4 held at Beaver Creek Camp with special guest Major Judy Regamey, Maritime Divisional Women’s Retreat held in Halifax June 2-4 with guests Major Corinne Cameron and Lt. Col. Gwen Redhead, British Columbia Women's Camp held June 1- 4 at Camp Sunrise, Adult Fellowship Camp in British Columbia- June 8 – 13 and Employee Spiritual Reflection Days in British Columbia June 17 & 24. Please pray that all participants will be enriched by the teaching, fellowship and beautiful surroundings.

Pray for LEADS, an initiative of the Territorial Leadership Development Department, held June 15 - 16 in British Columbia. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s leadership in all that takes place.

Pray for Summer Camping ministries, the preparations and the training of leaders.