

The Salvation Army
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Territorial Monthly Prayer Focus

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During Holy Week Christians worldwide will meditate upon the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Pray that all will hear and respond to the words of Jesus “It is finished!” Jesus took upon himself the consequence of sin. He paid it all, for all. His sacrifice on the cross makes salvation and freedom a possible gift for all. Pray for a clear and powerful proclamation of this good news. Pray that thousands across our territory will respond with faith in the saving work of Jesus, all who call on his name will be saved (Acts 2:21).

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon (Isaiah 55:6-8).

God we pray for hearts to turn to you. We pray that even the slightest turning toward you, would produce an opening for you to come with healing, hope and salvation. God we pray that hearts would open to your beauty and unfailing love. “Taste and see that the Lord is good” (Psalm 34:8).

Please pray for intentional bridge building between Corps and Family Service Food Banks. Doing so will bring blessing to Corps and Community. “The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow” (Psalm 146:9). “Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world” (James 1:27). We are urged in Scripture to look after the vulnerable; to work with and for them.

Please pray for the Prairie Divisional Winter Youth Retreat held in Russell, MB, March 2 – 4, with guest speakers Lieutenants Jason and Kristen Dockeray and guest worship leader Laura Rowsell.

Please pray for Commissioner Merle Heatwole (International Secretary for Americas & Caribbean) and Commissioner Dawn Heatwole (Zonal Secretary for Women's Ministries) as they visit Winnipeg March 24 – 25 and Toronto March 26 – 27.

Please pray for Officers and Ministry Leaders across our territory; that they would see and experience Spiritual Renewal and Revival in their ministries. Pray for them and their families, that God would surround them with his love, presence and watchful care.

Please pray for the beginnings of a new Center of Hope in St John's, Newfoundland and for the opening of Newfoundland and Labrador Divisional Headquarters in a new location. Pray that these openings will be a means of fulfilling our mission.

Please pray for the ministry of The Salvation Army Suicide Prevention Hope Line. The ministry is located in Hamilton, Ontario and accessed by people all around the world. Please share the telephone number 1-855-294-4673 with people, pray for the callers and those receiving the calls.

Let us pray and commit ourselves to the challenges facing today's world.

March 22 is World Water Day – SDG # 6 supports the need for clean water and sanitation. Pray for the ongoing projects sponsored by our Territory in our partner Territories: Sri Lanka (Safe Water and Livelihood Development Project) has completed 11 of 15 committed wells and Malawi (Integrated Health and Food Security Project) has completed 5 of 9 committed wells. Go to:

www.salvationist.ca/world-missions/global-link/archives



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