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"We are all one body, we have the same Spirit, and we have all been called to the same glorious future." Eph. 4:3,4 (NLT)

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## Territorial Headquarters slated to move

by Blythe Marinelli

Central Territorial Headquarters (THQ) will be moving to a new facility in Hoffman Estates, Ill., northwest of Chicago in the summer of 2015. The move is the result of much prayer, discussion, study and planning.

In 2008 discussions began about the possible renovation of the existing THQ campus. It was becoming critical to upgrade the facility for more efficient use, to improve workstation standards and to better communicate and task-share between departments and, thereby, to better serve the field.

Several years of thorough analysis conveyed the purchase of a new headquarters facility would represent the best long-term stewardship of funds.

Independent real estate consultants came to a supporting conclusion.  
THQ

found itself at a crossroad. After much consultation and prayer, the possible renovation project was transformed into a relocation project.

At that point, a relocation committee, chaired by then Assistant Chief Secretary Lt. Colonel Richard Vander Weele, was formed to find a suitable structure located within 30 minutes of the current THQ campus. Initially, 16 possible buildings were identified and evaluated. The field of buildings eventually was narrowed to three locations from which 5550 Prairie Stone Parkway in Hoffman Estates, Ill., was selected. This building is not only newer and beautiful but economically and environmentally efficient. It most certainly will fill the vision that began in 2008.

"The new territorial headquarters building will provide sufficient space for current operations and growth, when needed, over the next couple of decades," explained Lt. Colonel Vander Weele. "This will improve communication, collaboration and consultation between

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## Leadership changes for the territory

Commissioner Paul R. Seiler, territorial commander, has announced changes in leadership positions in the Central Territory effective October 1, 2014. Please pray for these officers as they take on their new responsibilities.

Lt. Colonels Ralph and Susan Bukiewicz have been appointed as Territorial Secretary for Personnel and Territorial Officer Resource and Development Secretary, respectively.

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Lt. Colonels Ralph and Susan Bukiewicz

## Teens abide in Eastern Michigan

This summer the Eastern Michigan (EMI) Divisional Youth Department held its second annual youth discipleship and leadership program for high school students called ABIDE. It stands for Applying Biblical Teaching, Intentional Discipleship and Evangelism. During this three-week program, a group of teenagers and two young adult interns lived in community, studying God's Word and serving together. After completing their first summer, they're encouraged to come back a second summer and later on as ABIDE program young adult interns.

"The goal is to get these teens firm in their faith, so they have a solid foundation for discipleship, evangelism and service," said Joshua Hubbard, Eastern Michigan divisional teen and young adult evangelism and discipleship director.

"We're also looking to expose our young people to the needs of our

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# "I walked today where Jesus walked"

by Lt. Colonel Dorothy Smith  
Officer Resource and Development Department Secretary

For four years I've been blessed to lead Biblical Educational Tours to Israel and Turkey, so though not a poet or a singer, I sing along with Burt Mason—and the New York Staff Band—on "I walked today where Jesus walked" and feel like I wrote the words and composed the tune. For walking where Jesus walked is like stepping into the pages of the Bible and experiencing the context of biblical scenes with the patriarchs,

prophets, disciples and especially with Jesus.

How can this be? It's because the geography of the land is integral to understanding and interpreting scripture. Though geography can be written about, photographed and videoed, it can only be truly experienced in person. Each year we visit the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem, the Jordan River, Jerusalem, and the Dead Sea among



many other locations. We read the scriptural accounts and our eyes, ears, and hearts are enlightened. Our emotions are stirred as the Holy Spirit ministers to us.

This year we walked through Hezekiah's water tunnel carved out of bedrock 2,700 years ago (2 Kings 20:20) and an even older Canaanite water tunnel that David and his men used to take over the city of the Jebusites in 2 Samuel 5:8. Near the end of the parallel tunnels were the recently discovered Pool of Siloam and Tombs of the Kings described many times in 2 Chronicles, along with excavated Herodian steps that lead all the way from the Pool of Siloam to the temple. I was there with David and his warriors; I marveled at the heights of the city of Jerusalem and the Temple Mount from the lower vantage point of the City of David. I climbed the steps Jesus undoubtedly walked. I was impressed by our guide's teaching of the essentiality and scarcity of fresh



water in the region and how every reference to rain and springs, rivers and wells points to the aridness of the land and the provision of God for His people.

If you enjoy travel and wish to deepen your understanding of the context and culture of the Bible and your love of God's Word and also renew your worship of Jesus Christ, I encourage you to consider a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

As one officer said, "Before my trip to the Holy Land I read the Bible in black and white. Now I experience it in color."

The next tour is scheduled for March 2-12, 2015. It is open to officers, soldiers, employees and advisory organization members. However, you must sign up by September 15, 2014.

## Teens abide

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division and explore their personal calling and mission."

This year's session began serving in Southwest Detroit, where they helped clean up parks, assisted with landscaping and prepped for a mural. The team traveled throughout EMI, partnering with corps and institutions to serve people in need. They did everything from stocking food pantries to making sandwiches for the homeless.

Another important component of the program is discipleship so they are equipped to become leaders in their corps and communities. The team spends daily quiet time in prayer and reflection and then comes together as a group for Bible study. This year the first-year students studied the Gospel of John, while second year students held a general study on sharing the Gospel.

"My summer participating in ABIDE was eye-opening and spiritually mov-



ing," said Marissa Dice, one of last summer's interns. "I'm from a less diverse city, so going to different communities to serve was a great diversifying experience, and spiritually... it made me want to understand even more of what the Bible has to offer."

Team members spent the final days of their experience reflecting on what they learned and seeking how to best serve God when they return home. Each participant is asked to put their commitments in writing to their corps officer. ABIDE members also serve on the divisional youth councils planning committee throughout the year.

Participants are encouraged to consider serving on a summer missions team (SMT). As an added incentive, first-year ABIDE graduates earn a scholarship covering 50 percent of the personal cost toward SMT and second year graduates earn a full scholarship for SMT. 



## The Holy Land Experience

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## Count me in!

by Major Morag Yoder

Earlier this year as part of the STEPs process, the Wisconsin and Upper Michigan (WUM) divisional team set a mission effectiveness goal in the area of "Resourcing and support of saving souls."

We claim to be an Army dedicated to soul winning, but as a divisional team we had to confess for us other areas of mission focus receive more time, energy and prayerful intercession.

For example, we routinely communicate and celebrate finances, social service efforts and other important program activity, but communicating and celebrating salvation as our mission priority is lacking. Our desire is to model a passionate, celebratory, contagious expectation of salvation. So, as a divisional team we have taken several steps to rearrange our priorities!

In many corps stories of redemption are unfolding in beautiful ways! However, in some locations no first-time seekers have been recorded in months. But, how could we set a divisional goal with an action step focused on specific locations without it seeming an indictment against the officer or corps? First we acknowledged there are times in every ministry when, in spite of our best evangelistic efforts, the altar remains empty.

**Soul winning is not about what we do. Soul winning is being faithful to what we know—believe**



ing in God's sovereignty, trusting in Jesus' sacrificial gift of salvation and wit-

nessing to these truths. **Prayer is what we "do."** Prayer is our most powerful weapon—a soul-winning exercise of faith and hope. WUM soul winning must be founded upon and bathed in prayer.

So an intentional prayer initiative, focused on locations where people are not coming to know Christ as Savior, became one of our action steps. We presented retired officers, divisional prayer warriors, corps officers, local officers, territorial leaders and community partners with a prayer partnership opportunity. Potential prayer partners were given a soul winning document describing the partnership agreement and a prayer covenant. Partners who signed the covenant were asked to reply by email, phone or note card saying, "Count me in!"

A prayer partner banner is now displayed at divisional events and participants have the opportunity to join the effort. If you'd like to learn more, email, call or drop me a note saying "Count me in!"

## Tag-teaming it for good

Twins Leah and Lindy Nawrocki aren't just double the fun; they're double the advocacy, volunteer hours, outreach and commitment to helping spread the word about The Salvation Army in their Grand Rapids, Mich., community. This year they were named the 2014 Territorial Family Volunteers of the Year.

Born and raised in Ada, Mich., the sisters were taught to think of others. As a freshman at Aquinas College, Leah had to earn 300 volunteer hours as part of AmeriCorps. So she and Lindy, also an Aquinas College student, started serving with the Salvation Army Action Group of Young Professionals.

"From the beginning we really enjoyed the people we served with; they were so welcoming! After a while I wasn't even counting the hours," recalled Leah.

They volunteered with the young adult group, leading and facilitating volunteer opportunities such as the Target Shopping Spree and Donut Day. In addition they have volunteered with emergency disaster services, afterschool programs, bellringing and angel tree.

"They are both so incredibly selfless," said Angela DeVries, Western Michigan and Northern Indiana assistant divisional development director. "I'm constantly impressed by their leadership skills, event planning know-how and ability to connect with other volunteers and clients."

The sisters agree they work great as a team. "We've been tag-teaming it for a long time, and we build on each other's excitement," said Lindy.

Leah recently graduated with degrees in psychology and Spanish. Lindy will graduate with a degree in communications and a minor in Spanish.



Lindy and Leah at the 2013 March for Life rally

## Youth rooted at rally

More than 400 turned out for a fun-filled youth rally in the Metropolitan Division earlier this year. From the spirit of the youth and leaders to the picture perfect weather to the multitude of activities, the character-building rally, "Rooted," proved a great success! The first character building rally held in the division in many years, it spoke to the thriving program and excellent local leadership.

The rally opened amid cheers and waving banners as each corps was recognized. Jerrie Miller, territorial youth development specialist, shared a devotional based on Jeremiah 17:7-8 encouraging the youth to put down deep roots and remain grounded in Christ. After the message, carnival festivities began. Each corps hosted a booth geared toward achieving an outdoor emblem, including archery, fishing and insect life. Youth also enjoyed a picnic, bounce house, games, prizes and a cotton candy machine.

"We took two students from our



afterschool program who stay for Wednesday night youth programs," reported Waukegan, Ill., Corps Officer Major Heather Holman. "They were a bit nervous at first since they didn't really know what a rally was all about and hadn't traveled much outside Waukegan, but on the way home they couldn't stop talking about the games and all the fun they had."

Major Charlotte Hall, divisional character-building ministries secretary who coordinated the event, honored Nora Boeck from Waukegan, Ill., for three years of exceptional, godly leadership of her corps' sunbeam troop. To conclude the festivities, Jerrie shared the parable of the sower and gave youth an opportunity to accept Christ as their Savior.

Major Charlotte attributes the success to an outstanding team effort. Divisional leaders Lt. Colonels Ralph and Susan Bukiewicz supported the event and even pitched in to run booths, while divisional youth secretaries Lts. Michael and Kristina Sjögren helped with logistics and preliminary planning.



## Win-win for students, ARC

A treasure trove awaited college students returning to school this month in the thrift stores operated by the St. Louis, Mo., Adult Rehabilitation Center (ARC) thanks to the four tons of high-quality and diverse items donated by St. Louis University students when clearing out their dorm rooms after spring finals.

Army-run thrift stores in college towns across the territory could similarly benefit from student donations at the end of each school year. "We're happy St. Louis University teamed up with us to promote 'Do Good—Donate Goods,'" said Major K. Kendall Mathews, ARC administrator.

Student Kate Dorsey, an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer, coordinated the event with the ARC. For seven days, two trucks accepted donations at various sites on campus. Items donated ranged from furniture and appliances to housewares and electronics.

"I'm very pleased with the students' participation and the professional service provided by the ARC to make this a successful event," said



Major K. Kendall Mathews and student Kate Dorsey collect donations.

Kate. Major K.K. said, "It was great to see students supporting the ARC mission in this way by giving back to the community. In fact, these same students may return to our stores to purchase items donated to us!"



# BOUNDLESS

*the whole world redeeming*

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## Highlighting 150 years of salvation and service around the world

by **Christin Davis, *New Frontier***

Flowing through London, the River Thames is a longstanding maritime route, boundary and economic resource. As merchant ships sailed throughout the world, they brought back its riches to store in The City—the financial heart of the British Empire.

Yet the area is flanked by London's East End, long synonymous with poverty, overcrowding, disease and criminality.

As the river brought treasure to the empire, it also brought an expanding population to the East End. Waves of immigrants—French Protestant Huguenots, Irish, Ashkenazi Jews, and Bangladeshi—poured in and general conditions worsened.

According to the 1881 census, over one million people lived in London's East End, where the life expectancy of a laborer was less than 19 years. Two out of every 10 children died, and diseases like tuberculosis, rickets and scarlet fever were common.

"In that context began the Christian Mission," said Lt. Colonel Alex Morrice, who served as an

officer from Scotland to Japan and retired as the assistant chief secretary of the United Kingdom and Ireland Territory in 2001. A self-described historian, the colonel leads Salvation Army-focused tours through the East End. "If you don't know our roots—where we've come from—you don't know where we're going. We get information and inspiration from our history, and while we can't be imprisoned by our past, it gives us signposts for the future."

Today, as in the 1800s, vendors peddle everything from produce to household supplies in market stalls



down Whitechapel Road. It's alongside these stalls that the East London Revival Association first held an open air outside the Blind Beggar pub.

"The slums were indescribable with dreadful squalor," Lt. Colonel Morrice said. "Large families lived in tiny apartments with no water or heat. They were the neglected



poor, the outcasts of society."

It was a life so bad, the pub advertised: "Get drunk for half penny; blind drunk for a penny."

When the leader of that revival meeting asked if anyone wanted a word, William Booth stepped forward. The following Sunday, July 2, 1865, he preached his first sermon under the association's tent in Vallance Gardens.

History holds that Booth returned home that night and said to his wife, "Kate, I have found my destiny." He became its leader, and so began what was renamed The Salvation Army in 1878.

"The Salvation Army—what a strange name!" Booth wrote after The Christian Mission's renaming. "What does it mean? Just what it says—a number of people joined together after the fashion of an army; and an army for the purpose of carrying salvation through the land..."

The Blind Beggar still operates today. Two nearby statues commemorate Booth's work in

the area, and a street mural features influential people—from Queen Elizabeth, to George Bernard Shaw, and Booth. Two corps, the longstanding Cambridge Heath Corps and the more recently opened Stepney Corps work in this community, along with the 150-bed Booth House for homeless men.

This is the birthplace of The Salvation Army, and in 2015—the organization's 150th year—Salvationists will gather at the O2 in South East London for *Boundless: The Whole World Redeeming*. The 20,000-person capacity arena will host representatives from each of the Army's 126 countries of work.

"It's going to be an event that will inspire the entire Salvation Army world, and for the first time we truly have the capacity to reach the entire Salvation Army world," said Lt. Colonel Eddie Hobgood,

congress coordinator, a USA Southern Territory officer who has spent most of his service in event planning roles.





Only the seventh international congress—the last in Atlanta, Ga., in 2000—this anniversary congress is named after Booth's timeless song, "O Boundless Salvation," which has been called the anthem of this Army.

"When William wandered into the East End and saw the poverty and neglect of the Church, he was moved to do something," Lt. Colonel Hobgood said. "We believe very strongly the call to save the world is as strong today, and The Salvation Army needs to sometimes be reminded of what we're all about. 'Boundless' is a call to continue into the next 150 years."

From July 1-5, 2015, seven sessions will feature various aspects of General André Cox's dream for the Army.

Forty performance groups from throughout the world will participate—from hula, to Chinese lion dancing, and the Angola National Band. (The Chicago Staff Band and the Bill Booth Theater Company will represent the Central Territory.)

A six-person congress team at International Headquarters is working with Texas-based production company Corporate Magic, which has worked with brands

from Jaguar to Coca-Cola and has produced The Salvation Army USA Red Kettle Kickoff Dallas Cowboys Thanksgiving Day halftime show.

"We know this is more than just celebration for celebration sake," said Stephen Dahlem, Corporate Magic senior creative director. "We know people remember how they felt about an experience long after they forget what you told them about an experience, and we want people to leave moved and inspired."

As soon as delegates exit the Tube's North Greenwich Station, Dahlem said they should plan to be submerged in The Salvation Army story.

"More than just the attendees of the congress, this is an amazing opportunity to help pedestrian traffic understand what the Army is about and why it is celebrating," he said. "We want to make sure this is a global celebration with viral legs."

Beyond the theater—which will showcase an original Larsson and Larsson musical—and expo hall, 40 restaurants, a bowling alley and movie theater, the arena will also feature an interactive heritage display with rarely seen early Salvation Army artifacts and high-

lights into features of today's Army and where it's headed.

Commissioner William Cochrane, international secretary to the chief of the staff and chairman of the congress planning and advisory council, is responsible to ensure the General's vision for the congress is met.

"We are what all the years have made us, but God has much more for us to do," Commissioner Cochrane said. "I have a strong sense that during the congress we will be galvanized into something that is fit for the rest of this century and as long as God wants us to work. All the experience of the years and empowerment of the years and the Holy Spirit have enabled the building of a movement that is stronger than it's ever been in its history."

Lt. Colonel Hobgood said the congress will have an "incredible international flavor," and has included people from around the world in planning. Through the Mind the Gap initiative, Salvationists can sponsor international delegates from financially supported territories.

"We will want to hear and see expressions of the Army from around the world that demonstrate the incredible ways in which people are reaching out with the gospel," Commissioner Cochrane said. "Everyone is made in the image of God.

Everyone is of equal value to God. His love knows no boundary of place, color, class, gender, and nothing is beyond the reach of God's love."

A one-mile march down the mall from Horse Guards Parade to Green Park beyond Buckingham Palace with the participating performers will give the event great exposure in the city.

"The call is to authenticity, to individual Salvationists leading authentically, Christ-like lives so that people notice a difference," Commissioner Cochrane said. "Booth saw Salvationists as a going people—going out into the open air because people weren't coming in to the church."

The congress is being funded by contributions from self-supporting territories throughout the world.

"We didn't do any external fundraising, and we've been assured that no programming, no ministry is going to suffer because of these contributions," Lt. Colonel Hobgood said.

"The Salvation Army has a remarkable testimony of trust in God. When the first Salvationists gathered in the East End, they had nothing—no place to call their own, no building, no money, and very few people—but somehow God took the commitment of those few people and multiplied it," Commissioner Cochrane said. "It will be an inspiring moment when we all gather in what is possibly the biggest tent in the world—the O2—just a short distance away from where they held those first meetings."

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## Newly accepted candidate

**Dennis Jolly**  
Bloomington, Ill., Corps  
Heartland Division



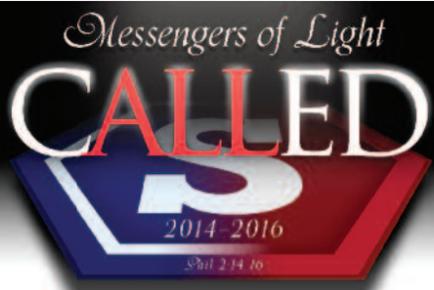
I grew up attending the Dearborn Heights Citadel, Mich., Corps with my family. In 1998 I accepted Christ into my heart, and my calling to officer-ship came in 2005 at Central Bible Leadership Institute.

Ever since I dedicated my life to fulltime ministry, the Lord has

given me a passion to love and serve people. I have held numerous local officer positions at my corps. I have most recently been a ministry intern at the Bloomington, Ill., Corps.

I love sharing God's Word with everyone. My life verse is Romans 8:28 (NIV, 1984), "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." I believe that God is working to put everything in my life to bring Him glory. I look forward to seeing how He is going to use me in the next two years at the College for Officer Training.

*Dennis' corps officers are Captains Paul and DJ James.*



## Holiness weekend strengthens corps

When Lt. Colonels Daniel and Rebecca Sjögren conducted a love-themed holiness weekend at the Rochester, Minn., Corps this spring, more than 150 people benefited.

"We wanted people to draw closer to each other and to God, as well as get deeper into their spiritual walk and get a better understanding of and dependence on the Holy Spirit, particularly when it comes to evangelism," said Major James Frye, corps officer.

It was more than a year and a half ago when Majors Jim and Paulette Frye and the corps council first thought about scheduling a holiness weekend after the corps experienced a strong growth spurt. At the time, Lt. Colonels Daniel and Rebecca Sjögren were Northern divisional leaders.

"Who knew the Sjögrens would be



Lt. Colonel Daniel Sjögren leads a session.

appointed as the territorial ambassador and associate ambassador for holiness?" asked Major Jim. "God certainly had a plan in mind!"

I John 4:11-12 was the basis for the Sjögrens' powerful messages and rich fellowship throughout the weekend. About 60 people attended the Friday and Saturday sessions, 90 came to Sunday school and more than 150 attended the worship service, luncheon and final session.

"It was a wonderfully supported corps seminar," reported Lt. Colonel Rebecca Sjögren.

Major Jim added, "The colonels have tremendous and relatable spirits that allow people to feel comfortable and be themselves. This resulted in real openness when sharing with each other, particularly those areas in which people are struggling."



Major Paulette Frye and a Sunday school student enjoy Lt. Colonel Sjögren's talents!

## Summer doldrums banished

by Samantha Hyde

By the time summer vacation comes to an end, most kids are bored and ready to get back to school. But for the kids who attend the Indianapolis Fountain Square, Ind., Corps day camp, boredom is never a problem. The eight-week camp keeps their bodies and minds so engaged summer doldrums never have a chance to set in.

Captains Justin and Sarah Windell, corps officers, spend months planning activities and field trips to places like the museum of art and zoo. From traditional camp activities like arts and crafts to a special NASA education program that introduces campers to careers in engineering, they strive to create an environment where children can discover new interests or skills. Certified instructors teach older campers archery, while weekly trips to the pool and



library keep their bodies and minds limber.

The Windells and staff also spend part of each day teaching Sunday school lessons and working on social skills that carry over to school. One five-year-old was headed into kindergarten unsure and unprepared when he came to day camp. "A counselor took him under his wing, even teaching him how to tie his own shoes," said Captain Sarah. "He gave him the extra push, the extra encouragement that he needed. By the end of summer, he won the most improved camper award."

Stories like these are familiar to Todd Poindexter, longtime corps employee who ran day camp in the '90s. These days, he sees former campers returning with their children, ready to share the same great experience with the next generation. "In this neighborhood it can be hard to keep a program going," he said. "It's great to see families continue to come back. They've told their kids how much fun it was and taught them that this is a great place to be."

When camp wraps up, some of the kids won't be seen until next summer but many will be back the next week at the corps, playing basketball during open gym night or having dinner with friends on youth group Tuesdays.



## His farewell rim shot

by Carol Shoults

After 37 years of service as a Salvation Army officer, Lt. Colonel Richard Vander Weele celebrated his retirement at the Oakbrook Terrace, Ill., Corps where he was a soldier for the past 22 years. His corps officer, Captain John Pook, conducted the service. As a percussionist, Lt. Colonel Vander Weele chose to have the corps band percussion section prominent in the service with one reading his retirement certificate and two others serving as flagbearers, as he retired from his position of assistant chief secretary.

He was commissioned with the "Companions of Christ" session and served in corps, divisional and territorial appointments and at the College for Officer Training. "My greatest joy as an officer was watching people come to faith in Christ, and to watch them grow in their faith," he said.

Without question, the hallmark of his officership was relational ministry. Although most of his appointments found him at a desk, his ministry was

found in mentoring others, particularly young percussionists in the corps band and in the Chicago Staff Band, where he spent the last five years as executive officer. He demonstrated his true servant heart and humility by volunteering for many years on staff as a cabin counselor at Central Music Institute and by maintaining the percussion equipment in the corps band.

For several generations, he has been affectionately known by family and friends simply as Uncle Dick. From the two-year-old toddlers in the corps nursery where he helped during Sunday school to adults who are now Salvation Army officers, social workers, youth leaders and medical doctors, he is still known as Uncle Dick. His retirement home is in Michigan.



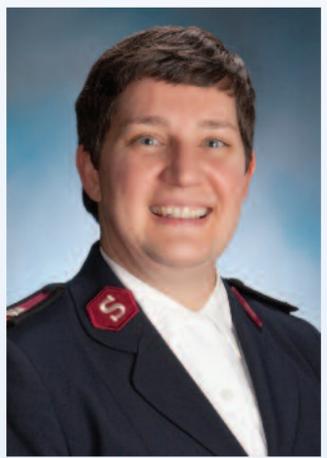
# Leadership changes for the territory

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Majors Jesse and Kelly Collins

**Major Kelly Collins** has been appointed as Divisional Commander with the additional appointment of Divisional Director of Women's Ministries for the Heartland Division. **Major Jesse Collins** has been appointed as Heartland Divisional Men's Fellowship Secretary and City of Peoria Social Services Chaplain.



Major Evelyn Diaz

**Major Evelyn Diaz** has been appointed Kansas and Western Missouri Divisional Commander with the additional appointment of Divisional Director of Women's Ministries.



Majors Charles H. and Sharon Smith

**Majors Charles H. and Sharon Smith** have been appointed Metropolitan Divisional Commander and Divisional Director of Women's Ministries, respectively, with promotion to the rank of Lt. Colonel.

**Majors John and Teresa Turner** have been appointed Eastern Michigan Divisional Commander and Divisional Director of Women's Ministries, respectively, with promotion to the rank of Lt. Colonel.

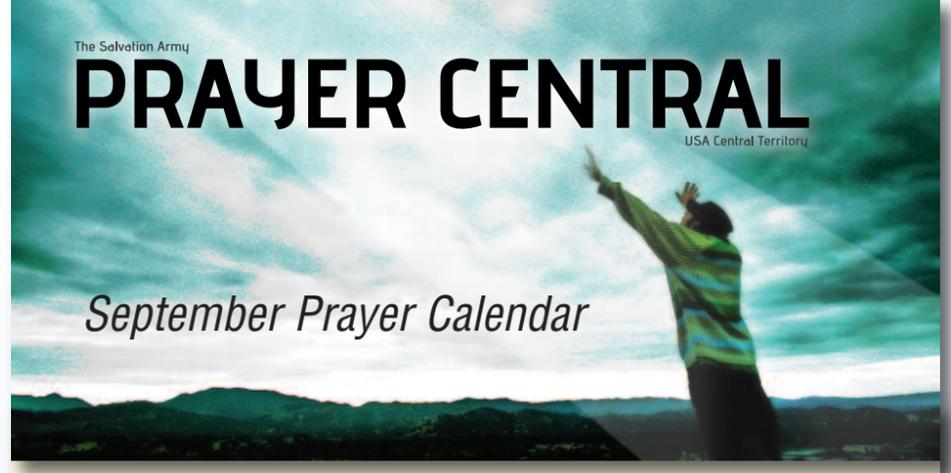


Majors John and Teresa Turner

**Majors Robert and Collette Webster** have been appointed as Indiana Divisional Commander and Divisional Director of Women's Ministries, respectively.



Majors Robert and Collette Webster



My Prayer List	Day	Bible Reading	Pray for The Salvation Army
	1 Monday	John 10-12	Gary, Ind., ARC*
	2 Tuesday	2 Timothy 1-2	India South Eastern Territory <sup>PIM</sup>
	3 Wednesday	Numbers 10-12	Detroit Harding, Mich., Corps
	4 Thursday	1 Chronicles 20-24	Davenport, Iowa, Corps
	5 Friday	Psalms 105-107	Fort Wayne, Ind., Corps
	6 Saturday	Proverbs 22	Independence, Mo., Corps
	7 Sunday	Joel 1-3	Chicago Midway Citadel, Ill., Corps
	8 Monday	John 13-15	Chillicothe, Mo., Corps
	9 Tuesday	2 Timothy 3-4	Fargo, N.D., Corps
	10 Wednesday	Numbers 13-15	The General & Commissioner Silvia Cox
	11 Thursday	1 Chronicles 25-29	Public welcome of cadets
	12 Friday	Psalms 108-110	Chicago Staff Band ministry
	13 Saturday	Proverbs 23-24	Bill Booth Theater Company ministry
	14 Sunday	Amos 1-4	Sunday school teachers & students
	15 Monday	John 16-18	Fremont, Neb., Corps
	16 Tuesday	Titus 1-3	Grand Haven, Mich., Corps
	17 Wednesday	Numbers 16-18	Ishpeming, Mich., Corps
	18 Thursday	2 Chronicles 1-5	National Advisory Board
	19 Friday	Psalms 111-113	Men's ministries
	20 Saturday	Proverbs 25	Grand Rapids, Mich., ARC*
	21 Sunday	Amos 5-9	Detroit Temple, Mich., Corps
	22 Monday	John 19-21	Decatur, Ill., Corps
	23 Tuesday	Philemon	Henry County, Ind., Corps
	24 Wednesday	Numbers 19-21	Kansas City Bellefontaine, Mo., Corps
	25 Thursday	2 Chronicles 6-10	Chicago Midwest, Ill., Corps
	26 Friday	Psalms 114-116	Columbia, Mo., Corps
	27 Saturday	Proverbs 26-27	Fergus Falls, Minn., Corps
	28 Sunday	Obadiah	Victims of human trafficking
	29 Monday	Acts 1-2	Grand Island, Neb., Corps
	30 Tuesday	Hebrews 1-4	Grand Rapids Kroc Center, Mich., Corps

\* = Adult Rehabilitation Center  
PIM = Partners in Mission

Go to [www.prayercentralusa.org](http://www.prayercentralusa.org) for prayer updates.

If you follow the prayer calendar in the next year, you will have read through the Bible!



## --Mustard Seeds--



## Missions on the flip-side



Jamaica team members help lead worship at the Des Plaines, Ill., Corps.

"We thought it was only fair to return the favor," said Des Plaines Corps Officer Captain David Martinez, who was part of the corps mission team that served at the Havendale Compound in Jamaica in March 2010. His corps did return the favor. Taking The Next Steps mission partnership program further, they sponsored a team from their Partner in Mission (PIM) in Jamaica, the Francis Ham Senior Residence on the Havendale Compound.

The team of 10 represented the Havendale Corps, School for the Blind, Francis Ham Senior Residence, Nest Children's Home, and Rae Town Corps. Throughout their stay in Chicago the team traversed the area sharing their musical talents with the College for Officer Training, Central Territorial Headquarters and corps from Rockford, Ill., to Hammond-Munster, Ind.

"They are amazingly proficient in music and interchangeable. All the congregations were impressed, happy and appreciated their musical ministry," said Captain David.

For many of the team members this was their first visit to the United States. Melissa Brown from the Nest Children's Home said, "This is my first time out of Jamaica. I like seeing the tall buildings, visiting youth camp was amazing; I can't put it into words. I'm just enjoying each day like it's my last. I'm not sure I'll ever have this opportunity again!"

Kino, a young man from the Havendale Corps, had the opportunity to meet Territorial Music and Gospel Arts Secretary William Himes which was particularly meaningful since Kino is starting to compose music.

"The most gratifying part of this ministry was that our international Army and God's Kingdom has come closer in unity," said the captain.



Visiting the College for Officer Training

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Commissioner Paul R. Seiler, territorial commander, and Lt. Colonel Richard Amick, territorial secretary for business administration, sign papers for the purchase of the new property in the presence of members of the property department.

section leadership and departments."

The new facility is right off the expressway at the Beverly Road exit on I-90 and is an easy trip to Chicago O'Hare International Airport.

This summer THQ employees and officers toured the building to acquaint themselves with the area and to get an idea of what the property has to offer. "My first thought or impression of the new building is its sheer size and magnitude, in comparison with our existing location, and the great potential for expansion, growth and new possibilities that this could mean for the organization

and people we serve," said Alberto Rapley, Jr., information technology director for the Adult Rehabilitation Centers Command, which is also relocating to the new property.

Renovations of the new facility are underway to tailor the interior space to meet the specific needs of THQ. The building is projected to be completed in the summer of 2015.

"It's an exciting adventure," said Major Cheryl Lawry, territorial property secretary. "I believe it will further the mission of the Army and we'll serve the territory better."

## Promoted to Glory

### Major Marilyn (Chase) Werner

Major Marilyn (Chase) Werner was promoted to Glory on May 25, 2014. She was 84.

Marilyn was born in 1929 to John and Ruth Barber in Rockford, Ill., where she and her family were soldiers at the Rockford Citadel Corps. She became a Christian at the age of six during a children's meeting.

In 1945 Marilyn met David Chase at a Sunday school meeting in Chicago where his family attended a corps. A friendship grew, and after he completed service in the U.S. Navy, they were married in 1948.

Commissioned as officers in 1952 the Chases served in corps for 30 years, including eight leading harbor lights. From there they served in



adult rehabilitation centers in Michigan and Illinois until David's promotion to Glory in 1990.

In 1992 Marilyn married Major John Werner, and they served in the adult rehabilitation centers in Minneapolis, Minn., and Cedar Rapids, Iowa., until retiring to Florida in 1995.

Marilyn is remembered for her devotion to family and strong work ethic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John. She is survived by children Kathy (Michael), Patricia Chase and David (Linda); six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Correction/Clarification

The Long Service recognition list in the July issue contained a misprint. We apologize to Major Brenda Herivel who is celebrating 30 years of service.