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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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Central bids Swansons farewell

Christ Our Priority" was the theme designated by Commissioners Barry C. and E. Sue Swanson for their Central Territory farewell mid-April at the Norridge Citadel, Ill., Corps. On the first of this month,

The Chicago Staff Band (CSB) led off the meeting in spirited fashion followed by the Oakbrook Terrace, Ill., Corps Songsters with a modern spin on "Prepare the way of the Lord."

Then-Colonels Paul R. and Carol Seiler welcomed the capacity crowd and set the tone for the Christ-centered proceedings that honored the Swansons' 18-month tenure as territorial leaders and highlighted some of their priorities such as officership and soldier vitality.



The Templo Laramie, Ill., Corps Worship Band rocked the house with praise.

they assumed new appointments at International Headquarters in London, England, as chief of the staff and world secretary of women's ministries.

Accepted Candidates Michael and Kelly Hanton shared confirmation of their calling to officership while Mike was half a world away on a CSB trip and Kelly was at home.

Captains Enrique and Nancy Azuaje, Cicero Templo Laramie, Ill., corps officers, enthusiastically testified to the remarkable growth at their corps and outpost. The Templo Laramie Worship Band rejoiced with a rock-tinted "Power in the blood."

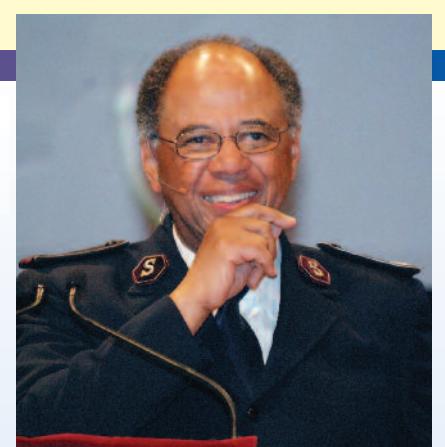
Majors David and Darlene Harvey, Chicago, Ill., Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center administrators, saluted the Swansons for their commitment to youth ministry. Darlene reported God is already doing huge miracles through the Kroc Center, which rents school space for

character-building programs and classes in art, music and sports for more than 80 youth. They now have a corps sergeant-major, 22 junior soldiers, 10 senior soldiers and 10

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The Chicago Kroc Center Singing Company gives goodbye hugs to the Swansons.



Commissioner Israel L. Gaither

Heaven.

An offering was taken for The Salvation Army in Haiti. After an earthquake devastated the country, Lt. Colonel David Grindle, Metropolitan divisional commander, and staff scaled the Jubilee back to one day so the savings could begin a fund to assist Haitian Salvationists. Major Emmanuel Michaud, a native Haitian serving at the Chicago Midwest Corps, prayed for God's blessing.

Led by Karl Strand, the chorus

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Jubilee celebrates 125 years in Chicago

by Colonel Dennis Phillips

The antiphonal wonder of Robert Redhead's *Fanfare of Praise* in brass opened the Metropolitan Division's Jubilee. The Rockford Temple, Ill., Band, led by Steve Sjogren, brilliantly performed the anthem as a 210-voice united chorus sang, "Fairest, Lord Jesus." The congregation of 1,500 joined as banners proclaiming God's holiness paraded down the aisles of Edman Chapel at Wheaton College. By the fourth verse, which the band introduced with a scintillating modulation, the singing escalated to heavenly host proportions. The excitement accelerated throughout the meeting and carried into the afternoon.

Commissioners Israel L. and Eva D. Gaither, national leaders, punctuated the meetings with charm, wit and dynamic preaching, often evoking applause and shouts of "amen" and "hallelujah!" Also joining in the



celebration were Commissioners Barry C. and E. Sue Swanson, one-time cadets from the Metropolitan Division now in their final days of Central territorial leadership.

Amid grand singing and powerful praying, the familiar words of Isaiah 6:1-8 came to life as the chorus chanted "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty," in a crescendo before singing, "Holy, like you." Soloist Kaela Rampton's angelic voice accompanied by the chorus, led by Divisional Music and Gospel Arts Director Vernon Lawson, and the band brought the audience to the very gates of

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Every morning is new

by Commissioner Carol Seiler
Territorial President of Women's Ministries



Recently a colleague from India shared a simple reminder. In Lamentations, the writer says of his troubles, "I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me" but quickly goes on "Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lam. 3:20-23, NIV)

It was intriguing because of the

challenges my friend faces in her appointment, so different from the abundances of my North American experience. The verses were jarring in juxtaposition of downcast and hope. The circumstances had not necessarily changed, but the reminder of the Lord's great love and compassion gave a new face to trouble.

There is also a sense of abrupt change of position, moving from telling someone else about the Lord's love "his compassions never fail" to

praising God Himself—great is your faithfulness! It's almost that the overwhelming remembrance caused a spontaneous prayer of praise. We can picture the person turning and thanking God as though He was literally a part the conversation between a small group of friends. One was telling another about difficult times, then describing the intervention of the third friend, and naturally turning and thanking them.

Since that testimony by my colleague, I have thought about this

verse when I begin any litany of troubles. Without diminishing any painful experiences, I've found it significant to picture this conversation and practice the words, "My soul is downcast. Yet, I call this to mind and therefore I have hope."

What a treasure we share with those whose circumstances legitimately evoke sadness. There is a possibility of a new day because of God's compassionate love.

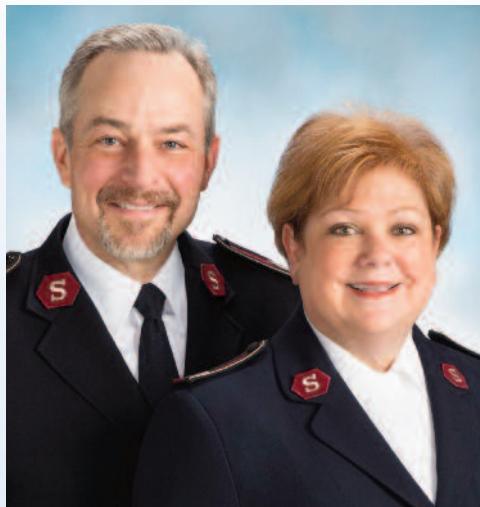
What a difference it would make to face each morning with a sense of freshness, an appreciation that compassion and mercy don't run out over the years. God's love is offered new each morning. I see it as fresh and unspoiled, neither stale nor stained by past mistakes.

From God's great mercy we can take great hope.

Leadership changes in Central Territory



Majors Jeffrey and Dorothy Smith



Majors Ralph and Susan Bukiewicz



Majors Charles and Sharon Smith



Majors Thomas and Jacalyn Bowers

Effective July 1, Majors Jeffrey and Dorothy Smith, Kansas and Western Missouri divisional leaders, will be serving as territorial secretary for personnel and officer resource and development secretary, plus territorial ambassador for prayer, respectively. Both majors will be promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Majors Ralph and Susan Bukiewicz, Western Michigan and Northern Indiana divisional leaders, will become divisional commander and director of women's ministries in the Metropolitan Division with promotions to Lt. Colonel.

Majors Charles and Sharon Smith, Heartland divisional leaders, will become divisional commander and director of women's ministries in the Kansas and Western Missouri Division.

Majors Thomas and Jacalyn Bowers, Chicago city coordinator and Metropolitan divisional general secretary and women's ministries secretary, respectively, will become divisional commander and director of women's ministries in the Western Michigan and Northern Indiana Division.

Major Evelyn Diaz, College for Officer Training assistant principal, will become Heartland divisional commander and director of women's ministries.



Major Evelyn Diaz

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High Council to include more women

General Shaw Clifton has announced that the membership of the High Council, the body which elects the Army's worldwide leader, has been expanded to include all officers holding the appointment of territorial president of women's ministries.

"This is an important moment for The Salvation Army," said General Clifton. "Although the number of members that will be added to the High Council is relatively small, this decision is a strong affirmation of the equal role that women leaders play in the Army's worldwide ministry. The inclusion of these leaders in future deliberations of the High Council is consistent

with both our theology and our history, and I am simply delighted."

As a result, the next meeting of the High Council will see a male/female ratio of nearly 50 percent. In fact, it is likely that the number of female members will, for the first time in the Army's history, actually exceed that of men present.

Consistent with the Salvation Army Act 1980, the change was approved in an electronic vote by more than two-thirds of the Army's active commissioners and was verified by The Salvation Army's solicitors, Slaughter and May. A formal amendment to the Act was made through the General's signing of a Deed of Variation.

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Jubilee

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sang Howard Davies' beautiful melody, "Here am I, my Lord, send me," poising the audience to receive God's Word which was dynamically preached by Commissioner Israel Gaither.

More than 2,000 people returning in the afternoon for "The Great Salvation Experience" were greeted with music that stirred the soul by the Chicago Staff Band (CSB), led by Bandmaster William Himes. The debut of Himes' band and chorale arrangement of Phil Laeger's and Marty Mikle's "Soldier's Hymn," was a stunning start.

Hands were raised and flags waved while Salvationists sang, "At the trumpet's call, lift your voice. It's the year of jubilee." The song ended with applause as the CSB segued into a sensitive introduction to "The Lord's Prayer," which the congregation joined. It was a spiritual moment to be remembered.

The undoubtedly highlight was the recognition of 12 Salvationists who were honored for courageous initiatives that shaped the Metropolitan Division into what we know it as today. These heroes included Brigadier and Mrs. Gunnar Erickson, Colonel Sallie Chesham, Corps Sergeant-Major Raul Guerrero, Colonels Paul and Anna Kim, Majors Steve and Diane Harper, Captains Bounlouane and Champathong Keobounhom, and

Captain and Mrs. William Evans. (see page 10).

Commissioner Willard Evans, grandson of William and Hannah (pioneers who "opened fire" for The Salvation Army in Chicago in March 1885), accepted the Heroes of Faith award on behalf of his grandparents who greatly inspired his own life.

After a moving rendition of *Cause for Celebration* by the CSB and a scripture recitation by junior soldiers, Commissioner Sue Swanson introduced the song "It is well with my soul." The proclamation, led by Tylor Lee, grew exponentially in volume and intensity. The national commander seized the moment to challenge Salvationists to make a difference.

Commissioner Gaither drew on Ezekiel's vision of dry bones and called for a revival of the spirit.

He said, "I hear the sound of a revived Army rising, and the noise is deafening—a revived and renewed and ready Salvation Army—a vast Army in Metro Chicago is rising once again. They speak to dry bones,



and life comes back. These Salvationists are miracles. They are doing miracles."

Immediately following Commissioner Eva Gaither's prayer, the CSB's bold introduction to "O boundless salvation" brought everyone to their feet and, as if in response to the challenge, they robustly sang the Founder's song. Salvation Army spirit was ignited

when Rockford Temple Bandsman Steve DeLacy spontaneously seized the "Blood and Fire," waving the flag victoriously to the last verse.

Jubilee was not over. It had just begun.

Photos by Mike Braver

Award tailor-made

The thriving Hispanic ministries in our territory point back to God speaking to one man: Raul Gurerrero. A Salvationist who emigrated from Chile in 1958, Raul felt the Lord speak to his heart; his life's work was just as much about saving souls as making uniforms. He felt compelled to start a ministry to reach the Puerto Ricans in his Chicago neighborhood.

While managing the uniform shop in the territory's trade department and establishing a uniform manufacturing business of more than 100 employees, he began numerous Hispanic congregations, resulting in three Spanish-speaking corps (Central, LaVillita and Pilsen).

This spring Raul was recognized for his 30 years of work and ministry in the Central Territory in a ceremony at territorial headquarters, appropriately coinciding with the celebra-

tion of the Army's 125 years of ministry in Chicago. While Raul was admitted into the Order of the Founder in 2001 through the Western Territory, it seemed fitting for his photo to hang alongside other Salvationist heroes in the Central, as well, for he has made a significant contribution to both.

Then Colonel Paul R. Seiler, chief secretary, opened the ceremony, citing Raul's vision, hard work and commitment. Having first known Raul in California, he said, "I have always trusted his counsel and appreciated the fact that he never retired."

Commissioner Barry C. Swanson, then territorial commander, shared personal reflections that stretched back to pre-training days when he and his wife, Sue, assisted at the Central Spanish Corps under Raul's lay leadership—a head start of sorts for these leaders who've risen to international service.

The commissioner applauded Raul as an entrepreneur, Salvationist of the highest order and for his missionary spirit. Upon hanging the picture, the territorial commander exclaimed, "This feels



really, really right." Extended applause filled the air.

"This is the second big surprise for me," responded Raul, referring to first being awarded the Order of the Founder and now being recognized as

well in the Central.

"I can't believe God brought me from the end of the world, Chile, to here to begin these ministries," he said. "God made a miracle."



Plan to attend this Christ-centered week of learning and fellowship.

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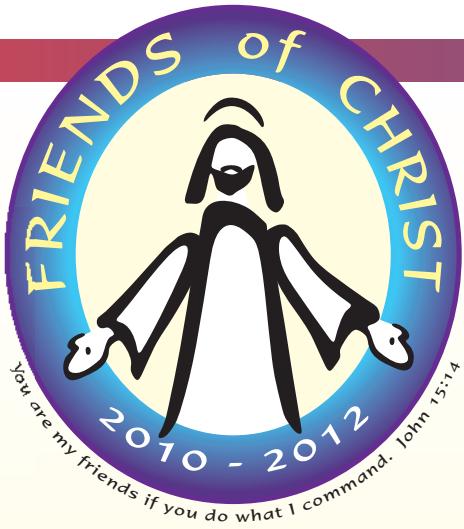
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Newest accepted candidates



Elizabeth Wright

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Corps
Eastern Michigan Division

Elizabeth has grown up as an officers' child. She has had the blessing of living in South Africa, as well as many locations throughout the Midwest. She has been on summer mission teams, worked at camps and is attending Greenville College where she is a resident assistant in her dorm.

"I went to my first youth councils when I was in 7th grade," said Elizabeth. "At the Saturday evening program, a group performed. Following that the divisional youth secretary gave a call to officership, and I knew that I was supposed to do that for the rest of my life."

Elizabeth will be a member of the

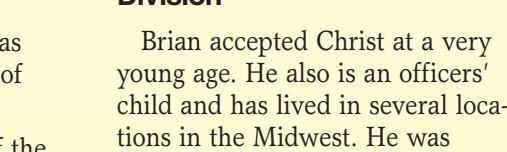


Friends of Christ session. She will enter the College for Officer Training from the Mt. Clemens, Mich., Corps. Her corps officers are Major Lori Wright and Captain Connie Shaw.

Brian Bump

Arkansas City, Kan., Corps
Kansas and Western Missouri Division

Brian accepted Christ at a very young age. He also is an officers' child and has lived in several locations in the Midwest. He was



blessed to work at camp for a few summers and currently works at a grocery store in the deli department.

In regard to his calling, Brian said, "At first I ignored it because I thought God just wanted me because my parents were officers. So I kept putting it off, but finally at age 16 I accepted God's call for me to become an officer. When I was working at camp that summer God definitely made this calling apparent to me."

Brian will enter training from the Arkansas City, Kan., Corps which is led by Captains David and Randi Bump.



made rebellious choices as a teenager and young adult. God used Lt. Colonel Brad Bailey to bring her back to a corps. In a meeting, Judith again heard God's call to fulltime ministry as an officer. John was actually living an ungodly lifestyle in 2008 when God got hold of him and showed him what He wanted to do with his life.

John and Judith come to training with their two sons, John and Samuel, from the Minneapolis Central, Minn., Corps where their corps officers are Captains Vong and Ting Luangkhamdeng.



John and Judith Fetzer

Minneapolis Central, Minn., Corps
Northern Division

John and Judith came to the Lord through very different avenues. John came to know Christ at a church outreach event in Rockford, Ill., at age 18, whereas Judith came to the Lord as a child. Judith also knew from a young age that she should be an officer. However, she



Spring Campaigns—just the facts



7 brigades, 57 cadets and officers

9,276 miles traveled

11 corps visited

120 sermons and devotionals given

245 Hallelujah choruses sung

268 spiritual decisions made

76 stops at Starbucks

3,938 people attended meetings

234 people visited

2,842 people reached through fellowship and outreach events

My heart, Christ's home

by Cadet Mary Kim

It may have started out like a typical Friday at the College for Officer Training (CFOT), but it did not stay that way for long as nine women of the soon-to-be commissioned Prayer Warriors session were enrolled as new members of women's ministries.

With the theme "My Heart, Christ's Home," 40 women cadets, CFOT officers and territorial headquarters guests enjoyed a day of worship, education, fellowship and service through informative morning sessions and an afternoon session where resources and ideas for women's ministries were shared. A highlight was the luncheon where the CFOT men joyfully and expertly, with bow ties and all, served the ladies a delectable meal.

Major Lois Wheeler, assistant territorial secretary for women's min-



istries, spoke about how our spiritual homes (hearts) need spring cleaning too. We must evaluate our hearts and ask, "Would God feel comfortable here?" With the Word of God, our all-purpose cleaning agent, we can determine to keep our hearts clean and "become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit" (Eph. 2:22).

Captain Nancy Azuaje, Templo Laramie, Ill., corps officer, explained the importance of having intentional and purposeful women's ministries programs that go beyond recreation and lead people to the feet of Jesus.

Commissioner E. Sue Swanson, then territorial president of women's ministries, poignantly challenged us as officers to "move into every home, every appointment as deeply and rooted as you can so that every move breaks your heart."

With our hearts clean, resolute and rooted in Christ, the women of CFOT are ready to take this message of hope and peace throughout the Central Territory.



On the way to WYC!

World Youth Convention, Stockholm, Sweden



The Central delegation to the International Youth Convention includes: Major Gail Aho, Andrew Dobney, Antione Zachery, Sarah Eddy, Brenna Logan, Christina Dorton, Cecily Shae Duncan, Jeanette Jensen, Justin Johnson, David Moran, David Witthoff, Mark Luhn, Natalie Austin, Amy Beth Kruger, Robin Lynn Line, Elizabeth Ann Malmberg, Denesia Polusca, Christina Maria Tamayo, Jacob Ryan Windham, Taylor Grant Windham, Justin Fisher, Christina Mueller, Elizabeth Clark, Matthew McDowell, Stephanie Hellstrom, Chelsea Lodge and Captain Chris Marques.

by Major Gail Aho

God has raised us up as both people and as an Army to share His love and salvation all over the earth. In both word and deed, and in practical service and pure living, our call is to love God and love others. It is God who raises up, and it is God who keeps us standing firm," proclaimed Captain Chris Marques at the spring orientation for delegates attending the World Youth Convention (WYC), July 15 - 18, 2010.

"I know that God wants to raise us up to do some new things, a new generation of new creations, to do some work that started long ago." He asked, "What will your answer be? Will you listen and follow? Will you trust and obey?"

The first evening was spent reviewing expectations, travel arrangements and schedules. On Saturday several hours were spent reviewing the book *Relational Holiness*, followed by several games of Kubb, a Swedish lawn game

where wooden blocks are knocked over by throwing wooden sticks. (I hope the group continues to practice as we looked very American playing it!) All 25 of us went to Ikea for Swedish meatballs and then returned to Central Territorial Headquarters to help the mime team put their props together.

On Sunday morning we looked at the eight standards for Salvationists the General will share at the convention from his book *New Love*, and we worshiped with the summer mission teams. It was an excellent experience to meet the entire group and look ahead to WYC.

We are grateful to our territory, divisions, corps and families for their support and generosity and claim Psalm 20:6 (NIV): "Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed; he answers them from his holy heaven with saving power of his right hand. Some trust in things or people, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm."

A heart surrendered

Major Deborah Agnew retired this spring from officership after 24 years of service.

A fifth-generation Salvationist, Debbie accepted Christ during an altar call at sunbeam camp. Since then her life has been one surrendered to Christ and His call, a significant part of which was her 1986 commissioning as part of "The Proclaimers of the Gospel" session.

Her first appointment was at the Detroit Grandale, Mich., Corps, an inner-city location where she worked with Major Marilyn Hopkins, who Debbie considers a friend and mentor.

"Marilyn taught me a lot about



working with kids," Debbie said. Ministering to children, she reflected, has been one of the most joyful aspects of her officership. Many of the kids Debbie worked with over the years are officers today.

She spent a few years at the former Hope Center for Children in St. Louis, working with abused and neglected children. She recalls sleeping in the infirmary to be close to the children in case of an emergency on nights when they were short staffed.

After serving in 13 appointments, Debbie said, "I'm still trying to become more like Him."

In this new season of life, she is trusting God to provide as He always has.

Just ask!

Captains Dean and Patricia Towne, corps officers for the last five years at the Grand Haven, Mich., Corps, have discovered a powerful tool for increasing their congregation's commitment to growth and elevating their excitement about soldier enrollments: just ask!

The Townes report that in a corps council meeting held in the fall of 2007, a list was made of everyone in the congregation who attended regularly but who weren't soldiers or adherents. The corps council then identified a soldier to take on the responsibility of recruitment secretary for the corps.

The new recruitment secretary encouraged people to consider becoming soldiers or adherents. The corps officers, corps sergeant-major, young

people's sergeant-major and other corps council members all worked with the recruitment secretary to encourage these individuals to join as well, and the fruits of that effort began to be seen.

On Easter Sunday 2008, 15 new soldiers (13 seniors and two juniors) were enrolled. The following Easter five senior soldiers and three junior soldiers joined the ranks, and this Easter four more senior soldiers and two junior soldiers were enrolled, making the Grand Haven Corps even grander by 29 soldiers!



Swanson farewell

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adherents. Future leadership is emerging from corps cadets.

Before the Kroc Center Singing Company could perform "Be blessed," the Swansons coyly announced a surprise which would be news even to the Harveys. As two flagbearers marched up the aisle to a lively drum cadence, the territorial commander proclaimed the Chicago Kroc Center officially open!



Colonel Dennis Phillips invokes a special blessing on the Swansons and their family.

Colonel Dennis Phillips then prayed a blessing for the kneeling Swansons while their children and their spouses laid hands on them.

In his message Commissioner Barry Swanson said his prayer was for the territory to continue to make good ground for planting the gospel seed, to offer places where all people are welcome and can meet Christ. He cited Paul's role as a strategist in wanting people to know the mystery and majesty of Christ. "It changes us. We're never the same; we can't



Captains Enrique and Nancy Azuaje speak on their corps' enrollments.

be the same," he said.

Commissioner Sue Swanson continued her husband's thoughts by throwing out a series of questions the answers to which can't be one option or the other but a resounding "Yes!" Evangelism or discipleship? English or Spanish? Brass or strings? Program or ministry? Suburban or urban? Officers or soldiers? Young or old? *Swansons* or *Seilers*? She then presented the new territorial leaders with button-down shirts listing all 10 Central Territory states on the back.



Majors David and Darlene Harvey report on the Chicago Kroc Center.



The Oakbrook Terrace, Ill., Corps Songsters perform.

Warriors on the move

Next month is the commissioning of the Prayer Warriors session. Five cadets share what life has been like during their two years at the College for Officer Training (CFOT), and a few instructors share their observations.

Life changing

"Being at the CFOT has been life changing," said Cadet Roberto Davila. "It's been a walk of obedience, learning and falling more in love with God."

The transition was sometimes difficult at first; Roberto's wife found leaving relatives and studying in another language hard. Roberto viewed coming to the CFOT as "touching holy ground," while their children saw it as an adventure!

Captain John Pook, session advisor and CFOT director of fine arts, said, "Roberto is quiet yet passionate for God. He leads by example, giving his best at every opportunity, including improving his guitar skills upon realizing he might be the only corps musician!"

Roberto added, "In hard times during training, God would whisper in my ear, 'You can do it, you belong to Me. I'll always provide!' Our session suffered many ups and downs, but we've seen God's hand

working to prepare us for a great task."

Captain Rob DeGeorge, Roberto's brigade officer, said, "He lives up to his session name. Roberto is passionate for the lost and connects with people."

Surprising

"Cadetship has been eye-opening. I thought I knew what it would be like, but it's been pleasantly surprising," said Cadet Mary Kim.

After years of ignoring God's call to officership because she was "comfortable," Mary felt His peace at the CFOT. "I've been stretched and pruned—



painful but necessary for future growth, strength and fruit," she added.

As a sessionmate, Mary will be identified with the Prayer Warriors for all of her officership. "But as session chaplain, I've chosen to be entwined with them the rest of my life," said Mary.

She's made life-long friends who'll help and keep her accountable. She said she's learned to be more patient, less of a perfectionist and to put her and sessionmates' burdens on Jesus' wider, stronger shoulders.

"God cares more about who I am than what I know," said Mary. She also learned ministry can be fun without the need to be so intense all the time.

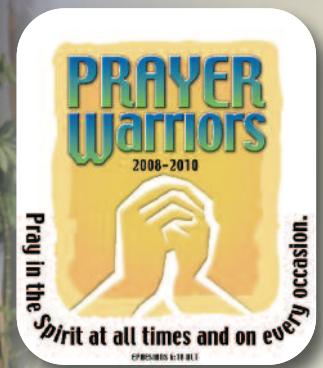
Major Kathy Hovelman, assistant director of personnel, said, "Mary is a 'daughter of the regiment.' Her Korean Salvation Army heritage influenced her prayer life—she's a real prayer warrior." Captain John Pook added Mary has taken her chaplain role very seriously, calling for prayer meetings during tough times.

Surrounded

Cadet Amy McMahan dealt with her father's illness and death during training. "I wasn't able to visit as much as I liked, but the built-in support system here was unmatched. When I went home for the funeral, I could feel the prayer surrounding me," said Amy.

College life kept her busy, so the full impact of her father's death didn't hit Amy until Christmas break. But she's moving forward with God's help and prayer support.

Amy has learned some unexpected lessons about herself; people who knew her before training have commented on the changes. "I've learned I'm a survivor and have beaten the odds to get to where I am today," she said.



She is amazed that in spite of their differences, her sessionmates have become dependable friends. "We're ethnically diverse, range in age from our 20s to 50s and our life experiences are as different as night and day. But we've learned to love, appreciate, disagree and bond with each other."

For the last two years, Amy worked on an outreach event to thousands of spectators who attend a Halloween parade in the gay community near the CFOT. Meaningful conversations were held and prayer requests collected while refreshments were distributed through a canteen. Amy reported one man's anger at "church people" began to melt as they talked after he saw Salvationists' service.

Captain Yvette DeGeorge, director of campus spiritual life, said, "The session name implies battle, and this session has been fully engaged in very real spiritual warfare. Their road has been strewn

with the loss of loved ones, family issues and emotional challenges. This is more than a place where one gains skills; it's where God breaks self, renews minds, fills with His Spirit and equips for battle."

Awesome

Cadet Alan Sladek, session president, said, "It's been awesome to be a Prayer Warrior and an honor to serve as president. The gifts and talents God's given each of us have uniquely formed us as a whole."

Alan was nervous at first about being one of the older cadets and being back in college after almost 30 years!

"The biggest blessings are the friends we made. My wife and I each lost a parent last year; I'm glad we were here during those times," he continued.

Major Glen Caddy, director of business, said, "This session has learned the battle is won or lost in the quiet times. They've intentional-



ly sought to bring God glory through their combined gifts, not highlighting individual talents, gifts or accomplishments. Many of them persevered through life challenges that didn't end when they entered our gates. They've learned to trust more in God and less in themselves as they've seen Him work in big and small ways. I'm

confident they'll continue the fight on their knees."

Supportive

"I've had a great experience with supportive officers and friends," said Cadet Julie Trapp, who found it was sometimes hard as a single parent. But, her sessionmates were very helpful.

She was also nervous about being back in college after more than a decade, but she entered training determined to apply herself and did well.

Captain Johanna Pook, family care director, observed, "Julie has a wonderful testimony of God's grace. She's focused, organized and kept a high academic standard. She developed a passion for cross-cultural ministries and learned Spanish to communicate better with her friends, all while keeping a strong relationship with her son."

Julie feels blessed to have forged lasting friendships with sessionmates she can count on. She concluded, "We've laughed and cried together and seen each other grow spiritually while developing leadership skills."



Grace notes

This spring's Sunday school campaign corresponded with the Lenten resources, *The Purpose of Easter: Grace* while materials included posters, program helps and prayer connections, perhaps the most exciting component was the addition of grace activities, or weekly outreach opportunities



Myron Robinson of the Chicago Harbor Light proudly displays his grace report.

designed to display God's grace.

"The grace activities were received very well," said Sharon Waiksnoris, territorial Christian education director. "Not only did it give us a chance to model God's love to the community, but it served as a personal reminder of grace in our own lives and allowed opportunities



Children at the Livingston County, Mich., Corps pack boxes of food for the needy.

to witness to God's provision and grace for all."

Sharon noted that she even found herself more gracious with Chicago drivers, which is no small feat!

As grace activities occurred around the territory, reports poured into territorial headquarters.

The Chicago Harbor Light created grace report cards and handed them out at Sunday school encouraging grace on an individual basis. Class members shared testimonies in the following weeks on everything from preparing food for a hungry friend at midnight to purchasing bus passes for a stranger to teaching little boys to fish on Navy Pier. The accounts were motivational!

Many corps chose to use food as a vehicle of grace. Up north, the Fergus Falls, Minn., Corps' teen class went on a "grace field trip," where they bagged and carried groceries for local shoppers. At the Livingston County, Mich., Corps elementary school age children packed boxes of food for the needy. Three corps in the Kansas and Western Missouri Division joined forces to pack meals for survivors of the earthquake in Haiti.

Other corps took an artistic approach. The New Albany, Ind., Corps' preschool class decorated a diaper collection box for social service clients. In St. Louis, Mo., the Gateway Citadel Corps made Valentine's Day cards for veterans and the Elkhart, Ind., Corps' Sunday school classes surprised seniors in their feeding program with handmade place-mats at dinner.

Everyone at an area nursing home had a blast when the Danville, Ill., Corps Sunday school class showed up with homemade cookies ready to throw a party to celebrate residents' birthdays.



Children from the Kalamazoo, Mich., Corps make cards for the veteran's hospital.

CrossGenerations dedicated

by Michael Braver

The chilling drizzle did not stop more than 550 people who came to celebrate the dedication of the Metropolitan Division's CrossGenerations Worship and Community Center in Blue Island, Ill. In fact, during his comments, Commissioner Barry C. Swanson, then territorial commander, noted, "It's springtime inside this building."

The building is a 35,000-square-foot facility specifically designed for cross-generational programs to serve Blue Island youth and seniors. Programs will reflect the community's racial, cultural and ethnic diversity. It houses a library, high school-size gym, climbing wall, pool tables, table games and a computer center with free Wi-Fi. Additionally, the center has mentoring programs for youth, a food pantry and a senior drop-in center that serves lunch.



CrossGenerations Corps Administrators Envoy Josh and Jennifer Polanco.

Blue Island Mayor Donald Peloquin called the center "a shining star to bring people together." His words were echoed by Commissioner Swanson who said the CrossGenerations will stand as the story of families, cultures, generations and faith.

A unique feature is a prayer chapel available 24 hours a day to area residents who can find assistance at the "church that never sleeps."

Corps administrators are Envoy Josh and Jennifer Polanco.

Commissioner E. Sue Swanson reminded the crowd that more than mortar was being dedicated. "We are dedicating the hearts that will rise in the facility in His praise," she said.



Joyously cutting the ribbon opening the CrossGenerations Worship and Community Center in Blue Island, Ill., are: Lt. Colonel David E. Grindle, Metropolitan divisional commander; Chris Kolber, Chicago Advisory Board chair; Donald Peloquin, mayor of Blue Island; Commissioner Barry C. Swanson, then territorial commander; State Representative Monique Davis; Commissioner E. Sue Swanson, then territorial president of women's ministries.



A youthful harvest

Junior soldier Alexis Jorgensen is a blessing to the Harvest Coon Rapids, Minn., Corps brigade. Major Rhoda Wilds, corps officer, said, "We gave out a little box for world services collections. Alexis brought hers back totally full. Her mom told me that she had emptied her entire piggy bank into the box!"

Alexis is one of 30 junior soldiers at this corps; a brigade which has increased from nine since 2007. Most of the growth, according to Rhoda, can be attributed to flourishing character-building programs.

"When other kids see the character-building van pull up [to the nearby apartment complex] and so many



Many of the Harvest Coon Rapids, Minn. junior soldiers came in through Christmas programs, social services and the surrounding neighborhoods.

children get in, they wonder what they're missing," said Rhoda.

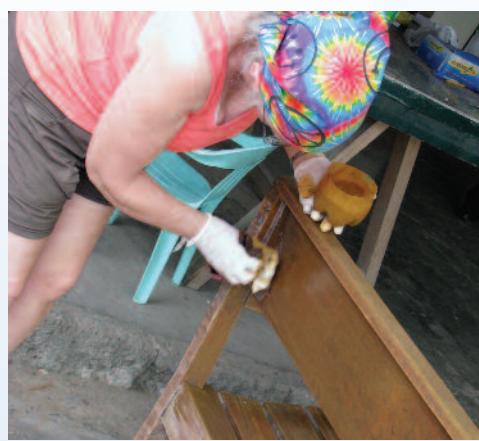
The Wilds are rewarded to see changes in the children's lives. "They are showing more kindness and self-control, as well as gaining Bible knowledge and learning to pray," she said.

Serving the saints

by Major Claire Grainger

It was the first day of kettles last year—not too hot, not too cold—when an email arrived asking if my husband and I would be on a territorial global mission team to the Philippines in 2010. Would we? Absolutely!

Seemingly in no time we were on our way to the other side of the world. Our seven-person team would provide support to the Dagupan Corps where damage had been sustained during the October



2009 typhoon season. After a brief stay in Manila, we were off to the Northern Luzon Division to meet Majors Alex and Joy Genabe, divisional leaders. Alex put our trip into perspective—we had come to “serve the saints.”

The Genabes modeled this servant leadership, working alongside us and corps members almost every day. Captains Danny and Marc Sampilo, corps officers, hospitably met our needs and encouraged their soldiers who spent hours painting, sanding and staining.

The Central Territory funded the repairs we were making, and with the exchange rate the money went much further. They were thrilled with a brand new file cabinet for music storage, though the battered and rusty one will probably be recycled somewhere. The chapel and outside walls were painted, pews stripped and re-stained, and water damaged ceilings replaced. We were able to supply materials for further repairs to bathrooms.

The home league prepared our food which was paid for through fundraising so the corps didn't have to assume the cost. What a proud and passionate people. That's the strongest memory I hold—their pas-



sion for life, family and faith. Their worship is an exciting, vibrant offering to the Lord. It's hard to understand when you visit the homes around the corps. Some are mere lean-to's against the wall of a sturdier house without running water and bathrooms. Yet when Salvationists gather to worship, their uniforms are spotless, and they praise God for His presence and provision.

I have much to learn about contentment but my passion for supporting World Services/Self-Denial has been renewed. After all, we are supporting our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Kingdom living

by Lt. Colonel Heidi Bailey

In spite of changes in our world, or maybe because of them, it's crucial to keep in mind unchanging Kingdom living principles that form and ground us as Salvationists.

As officers, changes of appointments give us an opportunity to step back and remember Kingdom living includes leaving. Although painful, the aspect of leaving one place in the Kingdom for another is an inevitable part of God's plan and can be a good thing.

It reminds us we represent only the smallest fraction of an impressive plan known as God's Kingdom on earth, in which every new prospect of ministry is an opportunity to allow God's grace to work.

All our lives are based on simple Kingdom principles.

- We plant seeds that will one day grow.
- We water seeds already planted, knowing that in them is the promise of a future.
- We lay foundations upon which others will build.

In all our places of ministry, it's good to remember we cannot do everything, but we can do something—and do it well. As we accept the challenges that come with new ministries, we desire to remember the following:

1. Begin with passion and an open heart
2. Build significant relationships along the way



3. Live in the moment
4. Move on with no regrets
5. Look forward with anticipation

We were definitely enjoying living in the moment when we received word of our transfer from territorial headquarters in Santiago, Chile, to International Headquarters in London. Point #3 actually has several sub-points (as we learned in Homiletics 101!), so getting to point #4 takes time and prayer.

After the devastating 8.8 earthquake in Chile on February 27, and the delight of our grandson Micah's birth in Chicago on March 1, we embraced point #4. We look back on our 17 months in the South America West Territory with grateful hearts for God's faithfulness and goodness to us and His people there.

And now, we are living somewhere near point #5, preparing to go full circle again as we arrive in London, anticipating the new thing that God wants to do in us.

Who is Sally Ann?



by Sarah Kincaid

Sally Ann is a gospel response to the poor. It is about putting bread on people's table. It is about empowerment and self-help. And it is a reminder of what Christians do when the world's poor ask for help," said Colonel Birgitte Brekke, founder/vice chairman of Sally Ann.

But what is it? Sally Ann is The Salvation Army's response to alleviating poverty through Fair Trade merchandise production. Groups in Bangladesh, Moldova, Peru and Kenya produce quality goods while being paid fairly and provided with a safe and clean working environment. Sally Ann products are unique and decorative, great for home décor and gift giving.

Run according to Salvation Army values and principles, Sally Ann focuses on creating and maintaining

employment distinguished by an emphasis on solidarity, equality, fairness, care and respect. In addition to activities adhering to international Fair Trade standards, the program aims to be economically viable and self-sustaining.

While there are two Sally Ann brick-and-mortar stores (one in Oslo, Norway, and the other in Stockholm, Sweden) the program is hoping to expand by opening more retail locations worldwide.

Sally Ann will be introduced to the Central Territory at this year's *Saved and Called Congress* with a "pop-up" store within the Resource Connection venue. You can learn stories of individuals who produce the goods and have the opportunity to purchase merchandise to support them. Visit the "shop" and be part of this exciting and unique area of Salvation Army ministry!

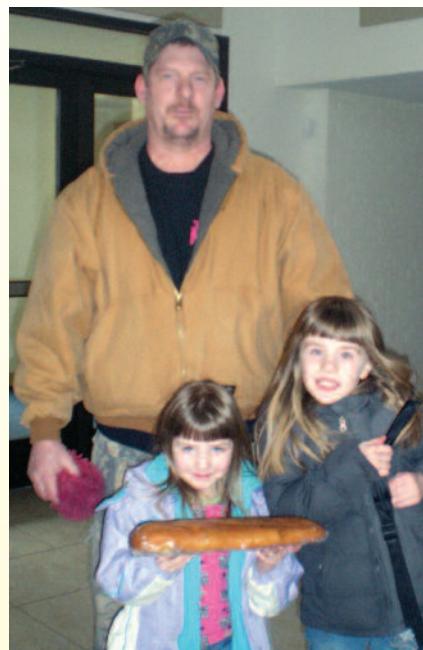
Serving the most vulnerable

With the quiet humility William Booth must have intended, community care ministries in our territory continues to work with the 'least of these' and to 'serve the most vulnerable,'" reflected Major Dorene Jennings, territorial community care ministries secretary.

"Working with this program doesn't raise a lot of fanfare," she said, "But I am excited about it and love the fact that it is expanding to serve people on a one-by-one basis."

This is certainly the case in the Midland Division, where Major Candy Curl, divisional community care ministries director, is overseeing a fledgling effort among four corps in the heart of inner-city St. Louis, Mo. With the help of a divisional grant, the Maplewood, Gateway Citadel, Temple and Euclid corps have begun an initiative to ensure children receive nutritious meals on the weekend. Aptly named the backpack food program, every week corps volunteers pack a sack full of ingredients for two solid evening meals with breakfast options and various snacks.

The program is designed to feed the children through the weekend and can develop into something the families and corps can do together—it creates unity.



"We are looking to connect the corps with community children and their parents," said Candy. "We're taking care of our kids and their families in the area; that's community care."

The Gateway Citadel's program has been an answer to prayer. They are working closely with 30 families from three area grade schools. According to Corps Officer Major Ruth Fay, "Everyone is excited and relationships have begun. We

believe we will see results as we create opportunities to be part of our programs and lead new beneficiaries to Christ."

The Euclid Corps' program is already receiving rave reviews.

According to Major Janice Love, corps officer, the children love it and physical needs are being met. The Scott family, in particular, is incred-



bly grateful. Brian Scott said, "My mom cooked all weekend. We ate everything, and it was so good. Thank you."



Praying for the least of these

Community Care Ministries Sunday, June 6, 2010



Join with others on this special Sunday at your corps in prayer for those you serve and those who serve you.

Heroes of the Faith

These individuals were saluted at the Metropolitan Jubilee for their significant contributions. The awards were presented by divisional leaders Lt. Colonels David and Sherry Grindle and territorial leaders Commissioners Barry C. and E. Sue Swanson.

Brigadier and Mrs. Gunnar (Esther) Erickson

The Ericksons are especially known for their noble leadership in 10 Scandinavian corps, winning countless souls to Christ and sending many young people to officer training. Once offered a headquarters appointment, they demurred,



saying their calling was to preach the gospel and shepherd a flock. Taking to heart General Coutts' proclamation "there is no discharge in this war," they dedicated six months annually to conduct evangelistic campaigns across the U.S. and embarked on missionary excursions to Haiti after retirement.

Colonel Sallie Chesham

A gifted writer, poet and author, Sallie almost single handedly—for she had limited support—and against great odds and amidst real danger led the Army back into the inner-city. During the tumultuous

'60s and on the edge of the infamous Cabrini Green Housing Project, this petite lady stood bravely in her bonnet and uniform, bringing calm and civility to a community ripped apart by racial tension and gang warfare. Her outpost, known as "The Old Hat," holds an important place in our history.

Raul Guerrero



This Salvationist, who's a member of the Order of the Founder, emigrated to the U.S. from Chile for business but found his real business was saving souls. He initiated Hispanic ministries in Chicago that have resulted in strong corps in Latino communities. (See page 3).

Colonels Paul and Anna Kim

Colonels Paul and Anna Kim, then majors, came to Chicago in 1988 to begin a ministry among the

Korean population on the city's north side. For nearly 20 years the fast growing corps co-existed with the divisional

headquarters, using its chapel for worship services. Finally, in 2007 a corps building was constructed, and today Mayfair is one of the largest corps in the U.S.—thanks to the Kims' vision and leadership.

Majors Steve and Diane Harper



The Harpers have been trailblazers in African-American ministries in Chicago, as well as in other divisions in the Central Territory. Over the course of their distinguished career, they have "opened doors" and have left an indelible impact, not only for African-Americans but for people of all races.

Captains Boulnouane and Champathong Keobounhom

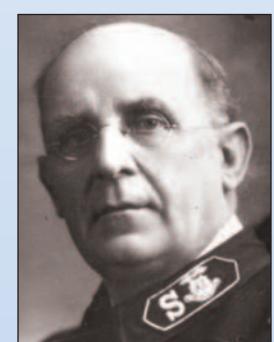
Boulnouane and Champathong (better known as Bruce and Betty) Keobounhom were born into

Buddhist families and accepted Christ while in a refugee camp in Thailand. Instinctive evangelists, their first converts were members of their own families. They have opened four Laotian corps, and under their ministry four other Laotian couples have become officers. They currently lead Rockford Tabernacle.



Captain and Mrs. William (Hannah) Evans

Captain and Mrs. William Evans bravely opened the Salvation Army's work in Chicago in March 1885. In fact, the Evans opened over 100 corps in the U.S.! Their early attempts were met with fierce resistance and violence, but they persevered. As a result, the Metropolitan Division is growing strong.





Central Music Institute

August 12 – 22, 2010
Camp Wonderland

Guest

Philip Hannevik



John Philip Hannevik (better known as "Pip") hails from Norway. A lifelong Salvationist, he has been working for the past 12 years as a fulltime musician, conducting all types of ensembles at The Royal College of Music. He has written music for classical artists, brass bands, pop and contemporary singers and bands, as well as TV, and has served as bandmaster of the Norwegian Territorial Band and as producer for various Army concerts and recordings.

Philip says, "The most inspiring thing I do is meeting young people who are ready to start their adult

lives. I have been to more than 30 music camps the last 15 years...I have met young people who have taught me how I should live and how I should focus. But I also try to be for them what my former leaders were for me: a person who cares, a person who listens, a person who tries to guide people to do what the Lord's voice tells them to do."

"I hope that CMI 2010 will be a life-changing experience for many people, both students and staff. I know the Lord has plans for the camp; it is our responsibility to act on His call. I am certainly looking forward to it all."

Radiothoner's big signoff

In the last two decades the Dick Purtan Radiothon has raised more than \$23 million to help The Salvation Army provide food and shelter through the Bed & Bread program in Metro Detroit. This year's 16-hour event—Dick's last since he's retiring—raised more than \$2 million.

"The success of this year's radiothon is truly a tribute to Dick Purtan's legacy of commitment and compassion," said Major John Turner, Eastern Michigan general secretary.



Hourly guest callers included celebrities who encouraged listeners to donate. Actor Tim Allen pledged \$15,000, and singer Bob Seger pledged \$20,000.

One highlight came in the 6:00 p.m. hour when Ray Nicholson, a philanthropist from North Oakland County whose family is longtime friends with the Purtans, announced a \$55,000 matching gift to fund a new Bed & Bread truck, as well as to staff and stock it for one year. Phones rang off the hook.

In the 8:00 p.m. hour, Dick and his wife, Gail, pledged a matching donation of \$50,000 to purchase another Bed & Bread truck to be named for legends Doc Andrews and Gene Taylor. That hour raised more than \$370,000.

Two other exciting donations capped off the final hour. Richard Genthe of Dick Genthe Chevrolet,

who in the mid-'90s was the first businessman to issue a matching challenge during a Purtan Radiothon, issued a final \$10,000 matching challenge. Matching funds were raised in just half an hour. Then Garden Fresh Gourmet Founder Jack Aronson presented a \$100,000 donation, which included profits from the sale of the company's Purtan's Special Mango Peach Salsa. Jack and his wife, Annette, also pledged a personal \$20,000 matching donation.

PRAYER CENTRAL

The Salvation Army

USA Central Territory

June Prayer Calendar

My Prayer List	Day	Bible Reading	Pray for The Salvation Army
	1 Tuesday	Jeremiah 47-52	Adrian, Mich., Corps
	2 Wednesday	Luke 7-8	Chicago (Central), Ill., ARC*
	3 Thursday	Galatians 1-3	Lt. Colonels Bradford & Heidi Bailey (England)
	4 Friday	Exodus 37-40	Bloomington, Ill., Corps
	5 Saturday	1 Kings 5-9	Anderson, Ind., Corps
	6 Sunday	Psalms 66-68	Arkansas City, Kan., Corps
	7 Monday	Proverbs 2-3	Aurora, Ill., Corps
	8 Tuesday	Lamentations	Austria (Switzerland and Hungary) Territory PIM
	9 Wednesday	Luke 9-10	Alton, Ill., Corps
	10 Thursday	Galatians 4-6	Albert Lea, Minn., Corps
	11 Friday	Leviticus 1-3	Aberdeen, S.D., Corps
	12 Saturday	1 Kings 10-13	General Shaw & Commissioner Helen Clifton
	13 Sunday	Psalms 69-71	Prayer Warriors Session (New Lieutenants)
	14 Monday	Proverbs 4	Alma, Mich., Corps
	15 Tuesday	Ezekiel 1-6	Beloit, Wisc., Corps
	16 Wednesday	Luke 11-12	Eastern Michigan DHQ**
	17 Thursday	Ephesians 1-3	Alpena, Mich., Corps
	18 Friday	Leviticus 4-6	Burlington, Iowa, Corps
	19 Saturday	1 Kings 14-18	Bedford, Ind., Corps
	20 Sunday	Psalms 72-74	Dodge City, Kan., Corps
	21 Monday	Proverbs 5-6	Belvidere, Ill., Corps
	22 Tuesday	Ezekiel 7-12	Arnold, Mo., Corps
	23 Wednesday	Luke 13-14	Austin, Minn., Corps
	24 Thursday	Ephesians 4-6	Beatrice, Neb., Corps
	25 Friday	Leviticus 7-9	Battle Creek, Mich., Corps
	26 Saturday	1 Kings 19-22	Eau Claire, Wis., Corps
	27 Sunday	Psalms 75-77	Captains Jeffrey & Valerie Carr (Spain)
	28 Monday	Proverbs 7	Chicago (North Side), Ill., ARC
	29 Tuesday	Ezekiel 13-18	Ann Arbor, Mich., Corps
	30 Wednesday	Luke 15-16	Canton, Ill., Corps

Go to www.prayercentralusa.org for prayer updates.

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

* = Adult Rehabilitation Center

** = Divisional Headquarters

PIM = Partners in Mission



Mustard Seeds



"Ah ha!" moments in Greece and Turkey

by Patricia Kukuc

As Commissioner E. Sue Swanson bid farewell to the 28 Salvationists who journeyed to Greece and Turkey on the 2010 Biblical Education Tour, she encouraged us to treasure the "ah ha!" moments—those special times God speaks to us through a place or a shared experience.

Throughout our travels God provided many special "ah ha!" moments. One occurred at Mars Hill in Athens. At the foot of the Acropolis, the remnants of temples dedicated to various gods still can be seen from atop Mars Hill, giving visual impact to Paul's proclamation of the living God. (Acts 17:16-34)

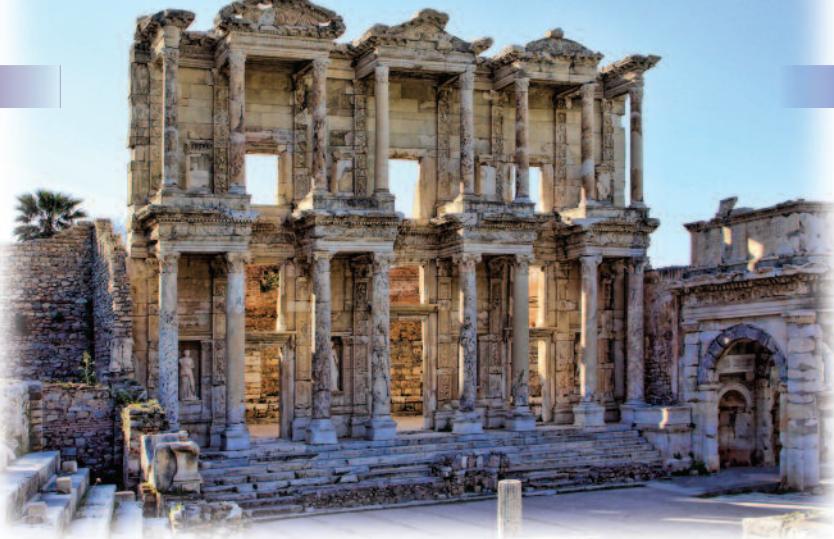
Tour members experienced "ah ha!" moments visiting sites at Corinth, Delphi, Philippi, the monasteries at Meteores, and as our guide shared the history and religious culture of Paul's day.

Meeting Captains Polis Pantelidis and Maria Konti-Galinou, modern-day "Pauls" who recently opened the Army's work in Thessaloniki, was an "ah ha!" highlight. Self-described "under cover agents" for God and the Army, Polis and Maria related how God is changing lives as they build relationships within the community. Whether connecting society women as volunteers in their food

distribution program, befriending pimps and prostitutes to combat sex trafficking, or arranging care for a dying mother's children, their stories touched our hearts.

Traveling to Turkey, what a cherished experience God provided as we honored the fallen heroes at the WW I battlefield of Gallipoli.

At Alexandria Troas, where Paul received a vision calling him to Macedonia (Acts 16:9), we explored archaeological excavations of the seaport community. In a serendipitous "ah ha!" moment, the site's guard permitted us access to a



newly discovered area believed to be an underground marketplace and church.

More "ah ha!" were captured as we toured the churches of Revelation. Scripture took on new meaning as we read John's letters to the churches and walked the extensive ruins of Ephesus and Laodicea, explored

the agora of Smyrna, climbed the acropolis at Pergamum, and worshiped together in Sardis.

Our journey concluded in the ancient city

of Istanbul. Tours of the Chora Church, with its beautiful mosaics and frescos depicting the life and ministry of Christ, and the impressive Byzantine architecture of Hagia Sophia, once the world's largest cathedral, provided their own moments to treasure.

Those who traveled this journey will continue to savor their personal "ah ha!" moments from God as memories of this trip are stirred each time scripture is read.



Promoted to Glory

Major Janet Endres

Major Janet Endres was promoted to Glory on February 16, 2010, from Onalaska, Wis. She was 82 years old.



Janet was born in 1928 in St. Petersburg, Fla., to James and Hazel Endres. A move up north to Wisconsin brought her in contact with the Army in La Crosse. A career in the restaurant industry left her unfulfilled, and feeling the call to officership, she entered training and was commissioned in 1959.

Janet served in many corps appointments in Michigan before an appointment at the College for Officer Training in 1973. A concerned daughter, in 1978 she received a temporary transfer to the Southern Territory to take care of her mother, ministering there as the director of a senior citizen's program. A year later she was called back to the Central Territory.

She retired in 1988 from the Metropolitan Divisional Headquarters and moved back to La Crosse, Wis. She continued to nurture many strong and dear friendships, and during her final days ministered to the health care professionals surrounding her.

She is survived by many beloved nieces and nephews as well as four special friends and caretakers,

Steven and Diane Cleveland and Majors Ed and Marge Jarvis.

Mrs. Major Alma Spencer

Mrs. Major Alma Spencer was promoted to Glory on February 11, 2010. She was 87 years old.



Alma Leola Berreth was born in June 1922 to Emma and Gustav Berreth in South Dakota, as one of six children. She was employed in the office at The Salvation Army in Sioux City, S.D., when she became a candidate. She was commissioned in 1948.

As a single officer Alma served in two corps appointments in Nebraska. After marriage Majors Alma and Harry Spencer served in various corps throughout the northwest. Later they ministered at Western Divisional Headquarters.

After their 1985 retirement, Alma served faithfully in community care ministries, receiving an award for over 50 years of service.

Alma is remembered for her effective office skills, love for older adults and her Christian witness.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Louis, and sister, Dorothy. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, her brother, Rudy and sisters, Frieda Menkins and La Verne Madock; and many nieces and nephews.

Inspiring youth!



Julianna Dobney (right) and Shelby Baker (left), soldiers at the Port Huron, Mich., Corps, have graduated from the corps cadet program, a five-year course of Christian education, leadership training and community volunteerism. Julianna attends Saint Clair County Community College and is a member of the college softball team. Shelby is a senior at Port Huron High School and is a member of the Big Red Marching Machine along with the varsity softball and golf teams. For their outstanding efforts both received a \$500 college scholarship and were awarded a certificate signed by Commissioner Barry C. Swanson, then territorial commander.