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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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Friends of Christ welcomed with joy

The public welcome of the Friends of Christ session was an outpouring of celebration and praise. In his welcoming remarks, Commissioner Paul R. Seiler, territorial commander, commented on the first-year cadets' great session name reflecting

their desire to bring others to Christ. He also welcomed back the second-year Ambassadors of Holiness, saluting their hard work during summer assignments.

The Friends of Christ session (average age 32) has 12 married couples, seven single women and three single men. Thirteen cadets earned bachelor's degrees and one a master's. Nine served in the ministry discovery program and four in Hispanic ministries.

"How marvelous! How wonderful!" was the first congregational song

of the evening accompanied by the Chicago Staff Band under Bandmaster William Himes' direction. Commissioner Carol Seiler, territorial president of women's ministries, thanked God for cadets choosing officership as their lives' service.

Lt. Colonel Dawn Heatwole, territorial candidates' secretary, introduced the Friends of Christ to much fanfare as the cadets marched up the center aisle in divisional groupings with their corps officers and divisional candidates' secretary.

The presentation of the session flag to Cadet John Bartsch



was conducted by College for Officer Training (CFOT) Principal Major Paul Fleeman and his wife, Paula, director of campus services. Each quoted verses from song #774 on the flag's unique symbolism.

A cadet chorus sang, "Friend of God," under the direction of Major Timothy Meyer, CFOT director of personnel. Cadet Pamela Kasten testified to obstacles overcome so she could enter training, emphasizing lessons in trusting God's timing.

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Hurricane Katrina recovery—five years later

This fall marked the five-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina which ravaged the Gulf Coast and, with Hurricanes Rita and Wilma in 2005, prompted The Salvation Army's largest natural disaster response in its 130-year history in the United States.

More than 2.6 million people received assistance in the devastating aftermath, with the immediate recovery effort costing \$157 million. Officers, staff and volunteers gave close to one million hours of service. In fact, the Central Territory ministered directly in the Gulf Coast for more than two years.

"Out of this disaster relief effort, we recognized a need for ongoing disaster services training," said Kevin Ellers, Central Territory emergency disaster services coordinator. "Many volunteers who joined us in that effort continue to work at the local level in our territory, not only in disaster services but in corps as well."

There is a multitude of stunning statistics representing undaunted

service, like 275,000 individuals received pastoral care. Majors Mel and Esther James, retired Central officers, have been part of this effort since 2006. (See sidebar on page 2.)

One of the most interesting facts is that 25,508 survivors were located with the help of SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network). For the first time SATERN guided rescue workers to those trapped by the flooding and utilized the Internet, setting a precedent for future efforts and other organizations. In a report from Congress about what went right after Katrina,



amateur radio, specifically SATERN, was cited. SATERN gained 600 new members that year.

"It was a culmination of vision in a dynamic way. It's amazing how when we have people ready, God can use them," said Major Patrick McPherson, SATERN director.

The Salvation Army has developed long-term programs to help individuals and communities make a comeback: 2,400 community projects received funding; 2,200 partner grants for new homes were distributed; 350,000 people were helped with repair, rebuilding, furnishing and supplies; 5,000 people received job training and re-employment services.

In Mobile, Ala., The Salvation



Army opened a homeless shelter for women and children on the site of a shelter destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. In New Orleans it's developing new affordable, energy-efficient homes and renovating others with green building standards with partners to encourage community growth. In Biloxi, Miss., a Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center is slated to open next year.

Much of the information for this article came from *Hurricane Katrina: Five Years On*, a summary by National Headquarters. Go online to read more.



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by Colonel Rebecca A. Nüesch
Womens Ministries Secretary

As a child with pencil or crayon in hand, I'd connect dots following the numbers in my coloring book and end up with a finished picture.

Since arriving in the Central Territory, my husband and I have had some opportunities to travel its landscape. We are getting to know the people and places from Kansas to Kalamazoo, from St. Louis to Wauwatosa—connecting the dots, drawing a picture of people, possibilities and common purpose.

Connecting the dots of who is

related to whom and in what capacity is a puzzle of a different difficulty altogether. Unfortunately, it's highly unlikely I will be able to keep the family tree straight. I once heard, "Every family tree has its share of sap; every family tree has a few nuts." A tree can wither if nobody tends to its roots, but a family tree has deep roots.

The family of God is a deeply-rooted tree with branches of different strengths and gifts, yet all receive nourishment from God. Like branches of a tree we may grow in different directions, yet we are all connected.



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Mental gears, rotate slowly around

Mindless acts of selfish reasoning

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Thoughts tough as steel clamp down on

Ill-fitting parts in need of realignment

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Lord, turn the cranium crank of compassion

Grinding the mechanics of the mind to understanding

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Tighten the nuts and bolts of practical service

Use this well-oiled mind powered by Holy Spirit energy

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"...be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2

Believe it!

You probably won't believe this but...

According to Major Mel James, that's the start of his reply to every question he receives about the Katrina recovery work he and wife Esther have been involved in for the last four years in New Orleans. (They retired to Clearwater, Fla., from the Central Territory in 2002.)



About a year after the hurricane devastated the Gulf Coast in 2005, they answered the call to serve survivors by working as emotional and spiritual care (ESC) counselors. Soon Mel was named the ESC area coordinator. They lived for months in a tent village until a residence could be found.

Mel reported their most recent recovery efforts have been helping people establish new definitions of normality.

"The tight-knit communities comprising New Orleans were totally disrupted by Katrina. Many revolved around neighborhood

churches, most of which remain closed. The Salvation Army is building homes and community centers, working with neighborhood leaders in reestablishing those communities," Mel explained.

One of the more exciting programs he's been involved in is a Salvation Army initiative to fight the high drop-out rates of middle-school students in New Orleans.

"The public schools have welcomed this Christian, incentive-based program in which students agree to perform academically to the best of their abilities with no unexcused absences or disciplinary problems. Parents also sign an agreement," said Mel. During the year families receive seasonal assistance and students attend special events. At the end of the school year, qualifying students receive a \$100 Wal-Mart gift card.

Players from the co-sponsoring New Orleans Hornets basketball team hold pep rallies each fall at 26 schools, 21 of which raised their ratings to "acceptable" or "excelling" after the program's first year. This year more students than ever have signed up for the program after seeing all the excitement!

"It's been things like this that have kept us going, to see lives changed," concluded Mel as his and Esther's lengthy commitment drew to a close this fall.

Return of Gowans and Larsson musicals

To make the songs of the Gowans and Larsson musicals available to a new generation, General John Larsson (Ret.) is recording a series of CDs, under the generic title of John Larsson plays, in which he plays piano arrangements of the main songs from the 10 musicals he co-authored with General John Gowans (Ret.) from 1967-1990.

Most of these digital piano recordings, enhanced on some tracks by other instrumental voices, will feature songs from two musicals, and all will come accompanied by a booklet containing the song lyrics by John Gowans.

The first CD in the series—John Larsson plays Take-over Bid and Hosea—has been launched by SP&S (UK) and includes 28 songs from the first two musicals written by the duo, among them favorites like "Someone cares," "Hundreds and thousands," "His love remains the same" and "How much more."

Listening to these songs while following the words in the 32-page booklet will be for many people a trip down memory lane. But the composer hopes it also will bring inspiration to those who never knew the era of the musicals. He writes "most of these songs are timeless and have something to say to each new generation."

The CD is available from Resource Connection at 1-800-937-8896 or shop.salvationarmy.org. Visit www.johnlarsson.com for further information and sample tracks.



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It's in the Salvationist DNA

Hispanic congregations from corps across the Metropolitan Division gathered at Camp Wonderland to worship God, learn more about Him and experience rich fellowship at the division's seventh annual Hispanic retreat. Around 600 attendees enjoyed the teaching of guests Colonels Néstor R. and Rebecca A. Nüesch, chief secretary and secretary for women's ministries, and Lt. Colonels Ralph and Susan Bukiewicz, Metropolitan divisional leaders.

Tracks for adults, teens and children were offered. The retreat's theme, "The Salvationist DNA," was addressed in two adult-track sessions on Saturday by Colonel Néstor Nüesch, who was born in Argentina and speaks fluent Spanish.

The colonel drew correlations between the four essential components of human DNA to four essential components of the Salvationist experience: the *Soldier's Covenant*, a soldier's characteristics, our unique leadership and the work of the Army. During the Sunday holiness meeting, the chief secretary tied his final message, "The Healthy Salvationist," to the essentials of physical, mental and spiritual fitness.

Colonel Ralph Bukiewicz spoke Friday night to adults and teens on the DNA of hope; when God transforms a believer's life, He gives new life, new DNA, in its place.

Children enjoyed their own track learning the basics of Salvationist DNA from Captains Antonio and Janelle Romero, while teens learned about loving their enemies from Lt. Enrique Garcia assisted by the Bolivia summer mission team.

After Saturday afternoon's free time, attendees gathered for a BBQ cookout and evening of special music featuring a testimony from



Colonel Susan Bukiewicz, a routine by the LaVillita Timbrel Brigade, performances of folklore and worship songs, traditional dances in colorful outfits and a presentation of sports awards from that afternoon's activities.

Retreat organizer Carlos Moran, Chicago LaVillita corps administrator with wife Kerman, said, "The entire retreat was excellent. We had outstanding preaching and teaching, and the fellowship was wonderful. Seeing the response to the Sunday morning altar call by Colonel Néstor Nüesch was particularly exciting. Four people responded to a call to officership."

Alfredo Martinez, territorial Hispanic ministries consultant, heard many say it was good to learn

who they are as Salvationists. Several discovered for the first time the Army's history and extensive ministries.

Additional retreat leadership came from Majors Alberto and Felicia

Rapley, Evanston, Ill.; Captains Jose and Sonia Gonzalez, Cicero Templo Laramie, Ill.; Captains Daniel and Nivia Paredes, East Chicago, Ind.; Captains Antonio and Janelle Romero, Aurora, Ill.; Captains Luis and Raisi Zambrano, Chicago Lawn, Ill.; Lts. Enrique and Cindia Garcia, Chicago Irving Park, Ill.; A/Captains Pedro and Mirca Arias, Des Plaines, Ill; and Envoy Scott Hurula, Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.

Two corps, Chicago Midway Citadel and Norridge Citadel, Ill., attended the retreat for the first time.

Corps rounds up members

Dodge City, Kan., is the quintessential "old west" town. Imagine wooden plank storefronts, cowboys, cattle farms and a local sheriff who still wears his cowboy hat, boots and silver star. That's the Dodge City Corps area, where Captains Joaquin and Gabriela Rangel have ministered for the last four years.

Joaquin and Gabriela were appointed to Dodge City upon their commissioning in 2006. Since that time they have seen the corps increase from eight—including their family—to 35 members! There were Sundays when Joaquin and his family were the only ones at the corps, but that didn't discourage him. "I preached like there were 50 or 100 people in the chapel," he said. "I kept believing that God is faithful and will bring new people."

In 2007 a tornado tore through nearby Greensburg, Kan., almost leveling it to the ground and killing 11 people. God used the devastation to bring the Dodge City Corps together with the surrounding communities as they worked to rebuild Greensburg. "The townspeople came and were able to see the ministry



and compassion of the Army," said Joaquin. "We didn't just bring help; we brought the truth of Jesus."

After the disaster relief, corps attendance increased. Most of the new members are bilingual. They have a hunger and thirst for the Lord. They are willing to help out too, assisting with nursing home and hospital visitation as well as the growing children's ministry.

The Rangels are thrilled and hope to see the expansion continue. Joaquin said, "I pray that we can develop solid leaders who will be the foundation for the future Army here."



Installation of Commissioners William and Nancy Roberts

as National Commander and National President of Women's Ministries

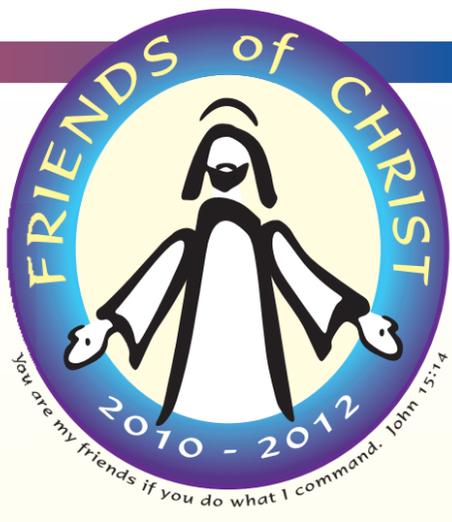
by the Chief of the Staff and Commissioner Sue Swanson



Friday, November 12, 2010 7:30 pm

Mayfair Community Church 5020 N. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, Ill.

Newest accepted candidates



Esteban and Karen Pommier

Rockford Temple, Ill., Corps Metropolitan Division

Esteban and Karen recently were the Hispanic ministries leaders of the Rockford Temple Corps but believe officership is where God has led them in the past few years. This was confirmed for them at the Saved and Called Congress with the General in June. Their lives have been a whirlwind of activity since then getting ready for College for Officer Training this fall! Each door that has opened in this short timeframe has further confirmed their calling. Esteban and Karen came to training with their sons, Gabriel and Adrian. Their corps officers are Majors Randall and Kathleen Hellstrom.



Ray came to know the Lord through the Milwaukee, Wis., Adult Rehabilitation Center program and gives testimony to God's saving grace and sustaining power. Ray is excited about the possibility of help-



Ray Roberson

Milwaukee Citadel, Wis., Corps Wisconsin/Upper Michigan Division

Ray has known many obstacles in his life, but he knows that God is bigger than all of them.

ing men and women who are caught in a web of addiction to see God can break through and bring them to the other side. Ray can't wait to see what God will do through his life as a member of the "Friends of Christ" session. His corps officers are Majors Gary and Donna Van Hoesen.



Cadets' welcome Continued from page 1

Cadet William Richardson read John 15:14-16 in which Christ refers to his disciples as friends, and Cadet Marisa McCluer sang, "Trust His heart," in preparation for the message from Lt. Colonel Jeffrey Smith, territorial secretary for personnel.



"This evening is a celebration not only for the cadets but for The Salvation Army. This is evidence God cares about The Salvation Army," he said of the continu-

ing interest in officership. He expounded on the importance of positive friendships, sharing a childhood story.

He then examined the friendships Jesus had with his disciples, particularly John. Christ as his friend had impacted John so deeply, it was embedded in all of his writings. Of the high standards Christ demands of friendship with Him, He gives us so much more than what He asks of us.

After a prolonged altar call, the evening ended with an upbeat rendition of "Trust and obey," followed by a benediction from Chief Secretary Colonel Néstor R. Nüesch.



Windhams return to roots

When it came time to retire, Majors George and Violet Windham headed back home to the city of their youth, Wichita, Kan., where they plan to spend the rest of their days surrounded by family and friends.



Pictured (l-r) are Jacob Windham, Majors George and Violet Windham and Major Curtis Windham.

They retired from the Midland Divisional Headquarters where George was the correctional services and men's ministries secretary, and Violet was the older adult ministries secretary. They served in corps appointments in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, some with the additional challenges of overnight shelters and transitional housing.

In 2002 they were put in charge of a 61-bed emergency and transitional residential facility in Columbia, Mo. Four years later they became responsible for the Columbia/Jefferson City region, which included two large shelters, transitional programs and a scattered-site permanent housing program.

The bulletin from the holiness meeting celebrating their retirement at the Wichita Citadel Corps was liberally peppered with Windham fam-

ily members. Major Curtis (Chipp) Windham officiated the retirement ceremony, while two of George and Violet's grandsons, Jacob and Taylor, served as flagbearers. Julie Windham read scripture, Major Trudi Windham led a song, Brent Windham played a euphonium solo and the Windham Boyz Band performed. Major George Windham preached, and Bandmaster Chris Windham closed with a musical benediction.

A celebration dinner highlight was a comical "roast" of George and Violet. Violet said, "Those who know our family will understand the roast! The response to our retirement has made this one of the best days of our lives. We find comfort in knowing God has been leading us in His paths."

Quinns' compassionate legacy honored

This summer Majors Robert and Margaret Quinn retired as officers after a combined 86 years of service to God and The Salvation Army. The retirement service was held at Kaskaskia College in Centralia, Ill., led by Dr. Dee C. Boswell, Centralia advisory board chairman, who highly commended them as ministers, saying they were like angels who had come into the community. Indeed, this small community's love and respect for the Quinns was obvious throughout the day.



Majors James and Mary Hoskin presented the Quinns with their retirement certificates. Memories from a friend were given by Captain Cynthia Brockway, who attributed the Quinns' encouragement and mentoring as integral to her and her husband becoming officers. The Quinns are well known for being humble servants who truly value people. Reflections also were shared by Captain Fred and Major Joyce Wakefield.

"My husband and I served in two appointments where the Quinns were previously stationed," said Major Joyce Wakefield. "Their love

for Christ and compassion for people was a legacy for those of us who were to follow in those corps."

The Quinns' three sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren presented a special musical number. Other musical offerings were presented by Major Mickey Hale who sang "People need the Lord" and "Friends." Captain Thomas Brockway, Major Mary Hammerly and Major Flora O'Dell were flagbearers.

The Quinns faithfully and capably held 12 corps appointments throughout the Central Territory and one corps appointment at the Lewiston-Auburn, Maine, Corps in the Eastern Territory from 1980-1984.

They have retired to Columbia City, Ind.

Join the Fight

I'll Fight Day 2010

On Saturday December 4, 2010, Salvation Army youth worldwide will minister to their communities through servant evangelism, or simple, self-initiated kindnesses.

Check out www.illfightday.com for more information on how

you can volunteer to combat suffering with love, compassion and creativity in your community.



A mountain-top experience!

by Major Darlene Harvey

Revitalizing, "transformational," "inspirational," "awesome" and "breathtaking" were some of the words delegates used to describe their experience at the 41st National Seminar on Evangelism (NSE). Delegates and staff totaling 139 gathered from all four territories, under the leadership of Lt. Colonels Mark and Carolee Israel, at the Navigators' Headquarters, Glen Eyrie, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

We adopted the Navigators' mission, "to know Christ and to make Him known," as we met for a week to grow closer to God and learn how to share our faith with others. Although we came from different places, represented different generations, and some were life-long Salvationists while others were new, unity and friendship permeated the seminar. With the backdrop of the Rocky Mountains, we felt God's presence and heard His voice.

We were privileged to begin the seminar with the ministry of our national leaders Commissioners Israel L. and Eva D. Gaither. *Just Walk Across the Room* by Bill Hybels was the curriculum base for the week. It emphasizes "3-D Living" by developing friendships,



discovering stories and discerning next steps with the Holy Spirit's help. It reinforced how we need to leave our comfort zone, care about people, be their friends and see how God leads us in sharing our testimony.

Small groups reinforced and helped us apply the lessons. Strong bonds were formed as we were challenged to make

people our passion and priority. Even the shyest delegates shared how they became bold and empowered and now were not afraid to talk to others.

Delegates said this was an experience they will never forget. One even exclaimed, "Every corps should send

delegates to NSE!" We've taken this mountain-top experience back to our corps, believing God will grow His Kingdom from our experience.

If you are interested in attending next year's seminar, see your corps officer.



Photos by Captain Antonio Romero

Gateway goes to the dogs

by William Becker

The dog days of summer turned into a real "Dog Day" for the St. Louis Gateway Citadel, Mo., Corps. More than 130 people showed up with their pooches for a little fun and worship despite temperatures near 100 degrees.

The morning was full of fun



events such as a pet parade of nearly 25 dogs, upbeat music, pet tricks and demonstrations, a flea market selling pet wares to happy owners and a "blessing of the dogs" devotional time. Even the food served was in keeping with the theme for the day—hot dogs, pronto pups and "Pupsicles."

"This is just one of many activities we are hosting monthly at the corps," explained Corps Officer Major Bob Fay. "We are trying to get those in the community around us interested in what's happening at The Salvation Army."

To encourage bridging, guests were given the opportunity to sign their children up for vacation Bible school happening the following week.

The Chicago Staff Band presents Sounds of the Season

with International Staff Band (ISB) euphonium soloist **Derick Kane**

Derick was appointed to the ISB in 1976 as principle euphonium and has served as the band's deputy bandmaster for the past nine years. He has travelled widely in the UK, Europe and abroad (including Canada, the USA and Australia) as a guest soloist and clinician, directing bands and vocal groups, and teaching at summer music camps. He received a music teaching diploma from Trinity College and music degree at King's College, London. Following 12 years in music education, Derick took up a new appointment with the UK Territorial Music Unit.



Saturday, November 27, 2010 - 7:00 pm

Edman Chapel, Wheaton, Illinois

For FREE tickets contact The Salvation Army, Music and Gospel Arts Dept.

(847) 294-2134 e-mail: CSB_tickets@usc.salvationarmy.org

This concert will be recorded. Pre-school children not admitted.



Lessons in kindness

Target and the Twin Cities Salvation Army took 300 kids shopping for back-to-school clothes as part of the Target School Spree at the end of summer. Each child shopped with a Salvation Army volunteer and picked out \$80 worth of clothing courtesy of Target. The events took place at 10 metro area Target stores. Nearly 500 more Target stores participated nationwide, an effort worth about \$1 million.



Photo by Craig Dirkes

Learning so much

Mission: Literacy, a Bible-based reading program, is boosting literacy and helping people find Christ.

On a mission

Mission: Literacy was created by the American Bible Society (ABS) in the 1990s and was introduced in our territory through an ABS grant in January 2009. Presently there are 137 trained tutors teaching nearly 400 children and adult immigrants at Salvation Army locations in the Northern, Metropolitan, Midland, Kansas and Western Missouri and Western divisions. The program is coordinated by Major Jan Hendrickson in the Central Territory.

The curriculum features two levels with 30 books in each, containing beautifully illustrated Bible stories. A tutor manual, road map and phonics book give the tutor all that is needed to teach children to read well and instill the confidence that comes with that knowledge.

"I was amazed when I first saw these materials," the major said. "The quality and the excellence of the presentation are better than anything I've seen. Best of all, it's Bible-based."

Forty-five corps in the territory have had training, received free materials and can register to start tutoring. The material can be incorporated in summer day camp, after-school, Sunday'sCool or other programs.

By the end of this year, Major Hendrickson's goal is to train 260 tutors who will reach out to more than 1,200 students. Members of the territorial youth department have taken tutor training and are prepared to encourage corps across the territory to participate.

Corps can access training in order to receive the free materials through Major Hendrickson. To learn more, contact Major Hendrickson or Cyndi Yarmoska on Lotus Notes or call 651-746-3416.



Reading levels soar

The Minneapolis, Minn., Central Corps' new reading program, Mission: Literacy, is so effective even school teachers are wondering what the catch is.

"We have children whose teachers have called and asked what we're doing; the kids' reading ability jumped two grade levels," said Major Jan Hendrickson, who helped spearhead the program in the Northern Division.

Adults also are benefitting since the program features reading levels ranging from the emergent reader up to third grade, making it the perfect tool for teaching English to immigrants who are either having trouble learning the language or don't know it at all.

Khunhan Chao, a 50-year-old Laotian immigrant, spent last winter and spring attending Mission: Literacy courses and has improved her English dramatically.

Khunhan said, "I feel more com-

fortable talking to people. I want to talk. Before, I didn't want to talk to anybody."

"This program is quite phenomenal," said Judith Fetzer, a tutor at the Minneapolis Central Corps, who taught Khunhan and other Laotian immigrants. "The women learned so much. Through these classes we've developed a love for one another."

People are simultaneously learning to read and learning about the Bible and God's love. "I haven't heard of a better combination," said Jan.

Perhaps no one knows this better than Leuangkham Savasane, another Laotian immigrant who participated in the program. Although she can't speak English fluently, she's learned many words with Judith's help. Through a translator she said, "Jesus changed my life. Before I was angry and mad at everything. Now I'm nice to people and want to talk to them. I love people."



ABCs of changing lives

When kids come to the Fergus Falls, Minn., Corps, some are excited to learn, others are not. But there's hope for their educational future thanks to The Salvation Army and the Mission: Literacy program.

"The benefits of this program are two-fold," youth director Lynne Verhaagh said. "The children improve their reading and writing, while simultaneously gaining the spiritual tools they need to cope with their lives."

The program is working. Since it began in early 2009, every child has improved his or her reading skills by at least one reading level. Best of all, most of the children have come to know Christ.

According to Lynne, the program also helps them deal with anger issues, conflict resolution or discouragement. Lynne speaks from experience (see sidebar). She's been able to connect with the children on a profound level.

Two of the kids, for example, lost their mother to cancer during summer 2009. With no father, they moved in with their aunt, a single mother with two children of her own.

"The kids blamed God for taking their mom away," she said. "They had nobody to talk to and had no idea what the Bible was about. Although the kids are still dealing with a lot of pain, they have come to know Jesus Christ as their savior through Mission: Literacy and our support. They are making tremendous progress."

Other children are succeeding as well. "One of the girls has started reading her Bible every night," Lynne continued. "She never misses a day."

In addition, afterschool program activities like music, sports, snacks and study hall are offered with the help of teen volunteers from Master's Commission, a youth service program at nearby Life Church.

"I believe that Mission: Literacy is helping save lives," Lynne continued. "It's planting a seed in these children. Without reading skills, they're not going to grow up and have good jobs. And without Jesus Christ, they will have difficulty handling life when times are tough."



Rebuilding a hard knock life

Lynne Verhaagh is in charge of disaster services, youth programs and community relations at the Fergus Falls, Minn., Corps. She can handle so many jobs because, not long ago, she took charge of something else: her life.

It wasn't easy. Between her addiction to meth, a near-fatal car accident and being married to an abusive husband, her life was misery.

Her pain started early in life. In 1982 Lynne graduated from high school with a newborn baby girl. She'd married the father, who would end up physically abusing her for the next 22 years. They lived in the Twin Cities and had a son when Lynne was 19.

Two decades later in 2001 Lynne almost died in an auto accident when a car hit her head-on at 75 miles per hour.

"When I came to I was in shock," she said. "The accident gave me 87 breaks in multiple bones. I was like a cookie that had crumbled."

She spent the next nine months at a nursing home; doctors gave her a 15 percent chance of walking again. She returned home in a wheelchair, spending months in physical therapy. Her husband continued to abuse her.

But she overcame the odds and walked again. What's more, she received \$500,000 because of the accident. The money afforded her confidence to leave her husband.

"I remember the day I left," Lynne said. "I made my husband oatmeal for breakfast. It was too hot for him, so he threw it in my face. After he left I dropped to my knees and prayed. God put a feeling over my heart. He said, 'Leave, or this man will kill you.'"



Lynne left and didn't turn back. But she felt massive amounts of physical and mental pain. How would she cope?

"Meth," she said. "A friend introduced me to meth and—BAM!—it just took me away, took away all my pain, erased my past. Pretty soon, doing meth was like breathing."

So began two more years of suffering. She sold all she had bought with her settlement—house, car, recreational vehicle, electronics, you name it—to buy drugs.

By late 2004 her cash was long gone, minus the funds she used to put her two kids through college. That was when she hit bottom. Lying on a hotel bed, not long after she had stolen and charged \$26,000 on her parents' credit card, all she could think about was her next fix. It had to stop.

"I couldn't take it anymore," she said.

She called her son who helped get her to a treatment center in Fergus Falls where she spent the next year enrolled in what was supposed to be a three-month rehab program.

"My counselors kept telling me I just wasn't ready," Lynne said.

Released from the program in 2005, she moved into an unfurnished, low-income apartment. Soon after, she met The Salvation Army.

"They gave me a bed, couch, kitchen table, chairs, food, clothes, everything I needed. At that time I had absolutely nothing," Lynne said.

She returned to The Salvation Army, this time for church. At the corps people genuinely cared about her. She became involved in activities and support groups, eventually taking a part-time seasonal job during Christmas 2006. She excelled and in 2007 accepted the fulltime position she has today.

Clean and sober for more than five years, Lynne reflected, "They treated me like a human being, not an outcast. They never judged me because of my past. They took me in and showed me love and compassion. Now I use my experiences to help other people who are going through hard times. That's what The Salvation Army is all about: rebuilding lives."

I learned that God's perfect plan was way above my own. I realize that the Lord's mission for me doesn't necessarily have to be overseas and He will use me as long as I allow Him to.—Alfonso Azuaje



Off the island to serve

One of the goals of the Central Territory Summer Mission Team (SMT) program is to develop and maintain partnerships with Salvationists in other countries. By including young adults from other territories on Central teams, leadership training and evangelism opportunities gain new importance and perspective. Team members return to their home country having learned missions is needed as much in the U.S. as anywhere else. They also take back new skills to use in their home corps.



I learned much about sacrifice, dedication and patience from the officers we met in Georgia.—Justin Rose



This year Louise Dicenord of the Palmetto Point Corps, Bahamas Division, was a member of the Central Blue Team. Central teams have had a long relationship with Palmetto Point, ministering to a large day camp each summer and giving a taste of overseas culture to our young adults. So it was with joy Louise was able to experience ministry in the states.

It was not always easy. As Louise put it, "On my island there are no stoplights. I was very frustrated with them and the traffic. I could not believe we had to stop so often, and

it took so long to go places." Louise also had to adjust to air-conditioning, and she was cold. During one of the warmest summers on record, Louise often could be seen in her jeans and jacket!

But the joys outweighed the challenges. Louise loved each location she visited, especially the St. Louis Temple, Mo., Corps, led by Envoys Steve and Ketsia Diaz. Recognizing Louise's Haitian background, they had her work with children at day camp who spoke only Creole. "I liked that because I really felt I was needed and useful," said Louise.

Louise has gained confidence to lead in her corps and is thrilled the elders of the corps are proud of her. "I just feel calm and gratefulness about the summer," she said.



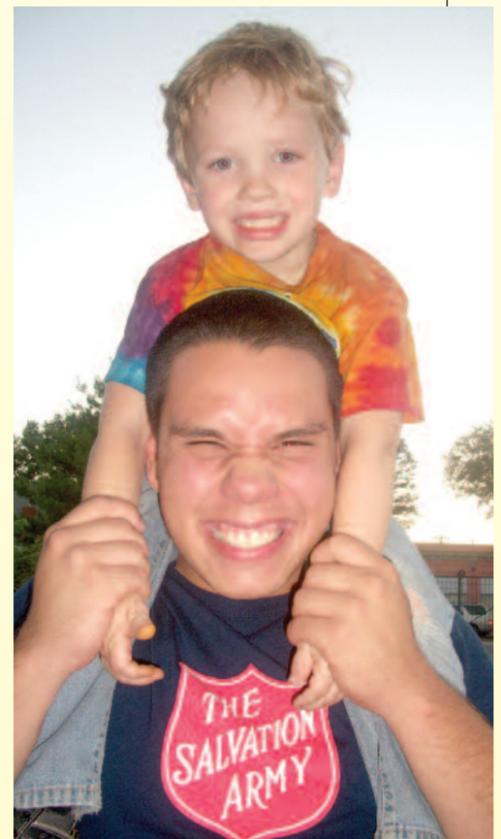
I want to start giving of my worldly resources, and not just my time. I want to begin sponsoring a home or school.—Julianna Dobney

I hope to go home and grow the teens at my corps, as well as partner with a nearby corps.—Tanya Rangel



The greatest lesson for me was to take time and listen to people. Tons of people have so much to talk about and they aren't always looking for advice, just someone to listen.—Theresa Rock

I pray that I can be a better person of love and compassion and don't forget the lessons of the summer.—Grant Holloway



The people of Bolivia have shown me that God's love is bigger than I could ever imagine.—Jacky Ortiz

SMT confirmed calling

by Rachel Aren

So many things have the power to change a person: a good movie, vacation, Central Bible and Leadership Institute. For me, it's been four years



on summer mission teams as a team member, intern and then a leader.

Not only have these experiences changed me, but collectively they've confirmed, challenged, then reconfirmed my individual call to serve the Lord as an officer. On my first SMT in Chile, I felt a vague stirring in this regard. There God not only increased my love for the Spanish language, but He expanded my view of The Salvation Army and assured me I have a place in it. Next God transplanted me 4,000 miles to the country of Malawi to reveal through officers and friends that part to me: officership. Hallelujah!

The following summer while I was an SMT intern in Peru, God showed me service as an officer is not glamorous—nor should it be. He

also showed me that even though I may be far away from friends and lonely, He will always provide a community I can call home, friends and family regardless of geography.

Finally, this summer as a leader for a team ministering in the Central Territory, I realized that "missions" is not a word reserved for somewhere across an ocean or somewhere other than where I am. Rather it's my own backyard, my school, my corps and home.



Summer of a Lifetime

Ready to have the summer of a lifetime like those you've read about here?

If you're an active Salvationist in the Central Territory, 18 to 28 years of age by June 1, 2011, SMT might be for you!

The list of requirements can be viewed online at smt.centralmissions.org. To request an application, email mission@usc.salvationarmy.org

Don't delay. Completed applications must be at Central Territorial Headquarters by January 17, 2011.

McPhersons return to Central Territory

After 10 years of outreach, evangelism and service in Germany, Centralites Captains Timothy and Camie McPherson have returned to their homeland serving as corps officers at the Ludington, Mich., Corps.

The McPhersons were blessed to have many exciting experiences while in Germany, from building a youth ministry from the ground up to connecting with other denominations and holding Christian revivals together. Not only was it a time of growth for the Army but for their family as sons, Zachary, four, and Nathanael, three, were born while abroad.

With another baby boy on the way, the McPhersons are looking forward to new times of growth—both in ministry and within their family—back in the United States.

One thing that struck them about being back are the resources available.

"In Germany there were times that we lived month to month with no allowance (salary)," said Timothy. "Here I'm amazed and blessed to see how many resources and willing volunteers we have to help people."



In addition to being closer to their families, they're excited to have a car, single-family home and backyard. "After living in apartments for 10 years, this is wonderful" said Tim.

While readjusting to the culture, reconnecting with friends and establishing themselves in their new neighborhood and corps, Tim and Camie are applying what they learned abroad. For instance, in Germany they often walked the neighborhood to reach out to the community. They believe getting to know people this way will be just as effective in the U.S.

Most importantly their ministry abroad taught them to totally rely on God, and they're certain He'll continue to provide. "We're in His hands every day," said Camie.

Dolibers help rebuild Haiti

Majors Robert and Rae Doliber embarked last month on a three-year term of duty in the Caribbean Territory's Haiti Division. They join two other couples on a team dedicated to the rebuilding of the Port-au-Prince region after a horrific earthquake destroyed most of it on January 12, 2010.

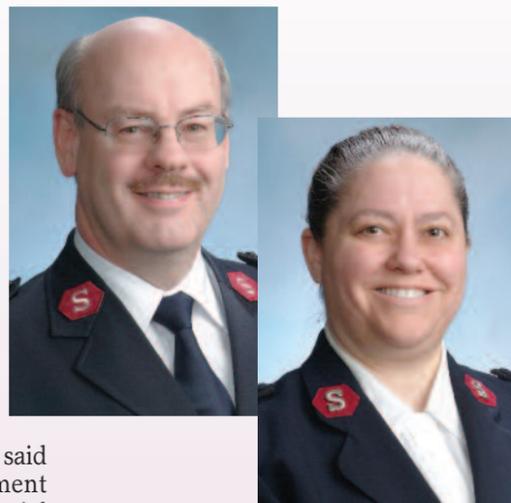
"Our team is responsible for construction and property, operations and finances," said Bob, recovery and development finance administrator; Rae is special projects manager.

The call to make themselves available for overseas service germinated years ago for the Dolibers.

"While in training we received a summer assignment to serve overseas, which was unprecedented for cadets," said Rae. She wrestled with the secret news for weeks, fretting about the heat, humidity and bugs, before finally surrendering to God—only to learn cadets wouldn't be sent overseas after all.

About 25 years (and five kids) later, Bob attended the International College for Officers (ICO) in England. Many of his 25 sessionmates came from dire circumstances; Bob was overwhelmed by their joy.

"I couldn't help but contrast my comfortable appointment with their situations," he said. "As I experienced a growing sense of discomfort, the conviction grew to serve on the frontlines overseas." When Bob returned home and told Rae, she was quickly onboard with the idea,



having faced and overcome her own struggles earlier.

With two children still at home, the Dolibers delayed applying until their youngest left for college. In the meanwhile, Bob began a social justice ministry at the Oakbrook Terrace, Ill., Corps, which they attended while serving at Central Territorial Headquarters as finance secretary and older adult ministries director.

In early January 2010, the Dolibers submitted their final paperwork. Bob's sister, Major Violet Ezeh, has been serving in Haiti for the last decade with her family, but trusting the Army would best know where to use them, they didn't indicate a country preference. Then the earthquake struck.

"I see the Hand of God all over this," said Rae, marveling at the timing and usage of their talents in this appointment. Even Bob's limited high-school French will help him learn Creole, spoken by most Haitians!

CMI 2010 – Consecrated, Lord to Thee!

by Eric Himes

Central Music Institute (CMI) 2010 was not only, as the song says "the place to be," it was the place to be fully consecrated to the Lord. One hundred and ninety nine students from the territory along with students from Argentina, Bolivia, Denmark, Spain and Sweden joined with 77 staff for an intense 10 days of study, worship and fellowship.

Students were quickly registered, auditioned and assigned to theory classes, electives and one of six bands and two choruses by experienced and efficient CMI staff. During a prior staff meeting



Central Music Institute 2010 Award Winners

Camp Lake Band (1st Place)

Ivan Molina (Bolivia)
CMI Alumni Scholarship

Shagbark Band (1st Place)

Fayana Gayle (Evanston, Ill.)
Frank and Gladys Botu Award

Temple Band (1st Place)

Samantha Welch (Galesburg, Ill.)
Ruth Hatfield Scholarship

Hilltop Chorus (1st Place)

Ike Williams (Detroit Grandale, Mich.)
Victor Danielson Scholarship

Tabernacle Band (1st Place)

Marcus Silfverberg (Denmark)
Paton Family Scholarship

Citadel Band (1st Place)

Jacob Luhn (Oak Creek Centennial, Wis.)
Don Hanton Scholarship

Booth Chorale (1st Place)

Arielle Mantel (Norridge Citadel, Ill.)
Douglas Norris Scholarship

Wonderland Band (1st Place)

Clayton Cox (Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.)
William and Katherine Scarlett Scholarship

Ernest and Mary Miller Vocal Soloist Award

Mariles Hood (St. Charles Tri-City, Ill.)

Marjorie Marshall Piano Award

Rachel Moe (Rockford Temple, Ill.)

Flint Citadel Uden-McDougall Percussion Award

Mariles Hood (St. Charles Tri-City, Ill.)

Ray Wright Tuba Award

Zach Shypulski (Lakewood Temple, Minn.)

Earle Hanton Euphonium Award

Brent Windham (Lakewood Temple, Minn.)

John R. Cheyne Trombone Award

Bleu Quick (Petoskey, Mich.)

Howard Chesham Horn Award

Fayana Gayle (Evanston, Ill.)

Ron Rowland Cornet Award

Clayton Cox (Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.)

Harry Strissel Most Improved Musician Award

Asa Wilson (Branson, Mo.)

Ramsdale-Jaudes-Boyer Rookie Award

Andrew Herndon (Oak Creek Centennial, Wis.)

Fischer Award

Melissa Pascoe —Composition
(Grand Rapids Fulton Hts., Mich.)

Nathan Moe —Conducting (Rockford Temple, Ill.)

Danielle Swengrosh —Leadership
(St. Louis Gateway Citadel, Mo.)

Bernard Smith Conducting Award

Fred Mbesi (Royal Oak, Mich.)

Majors William and Jean Stuart Award

Joshua Miller (Minneapolis Harbor Light, Minn.)

Lois and Len Duguay Spirit of CMI Award

Casey Shoults (Norridge Citadel, Ill.)

Ben Merritt Award

Brett Tolcher (Flint Citadel, Mich.)
Arthur Shoults Scholarship

Crosby O'Neil Cornet

Evanston, Ill, Corps

CMI Director William Himes testified to the lasting impact of his first music teacher, a faithful Salvationist he fondly referred to as "Teach" until her promotion to Glory earlier this year. He reminded the staff of the "same opportunity

[they have] to make a lasting impression on the lives of youth." Through this CMI, they could be someone's "Teach."

Special guests Philip "Pip" Hannevik (Oslo, Norway) and Cathy Koehnen (Toronto, Canada) took this charge to heart as they proved to be outstanding teachers, musicians and Salvationist examples for CMI students. Pip—a noted arranger, conductor and musicologist—conducted the Wonderland and Faculty

bands in a meaningful mix of classic Salvation Army repertoire as well as some of his newest arrangements, including *Gabriella's Song*. Cathy Koehnen—an experienced vocal music educator—lent her considerable skills to the Booth Chorale and Faculty Chorus.



The Salvation Army

PRAYER CENTRAL

USA Central Territory

November Prayer Calendar

My Prayer List	Day	Bible Reading	Pray for The Salvation Army
	1 Monday	Ecclesiastes 3-4	Milwaukee, Wis., ARC*
	2 Tuesday	Zephaniah	Flint (Citadel), Mich., Corps
	3 Wednesday	Acts 11-12	Galesburg, Ill., Corps
	4 Thursday	James 4-5	Indianapolis (Eagle Creek), Ind., Corps
	5 Friday	Deuteronomy 1-3	Kansas City (Citadel), Kan., Corps
	6 Saturday	2 Chronicles 33-36	Territorial Candidates' Weekend
	7 Sunday	Psalms 128-130	Cicero (Templo Laramie), Ill., Corps
	8 Monday	Ecclesiastes 5-6	Hannibal, Mo., Corps
	9 Tuesday	Haggai	Philippines Territory PIM
	10 Wednesday	Acts 13-14	Hibbing, Minn., Corps
	11 Thursday	1 Peter 1-3	Kearney, Neb., Corps
	12 Friday	Deuteronomy 4-6	Metropolitan DHQ**
	13 Saturday	Ezra 1-5	Jackson, Mich., Corps
	14 Sunday	Psalms 131-133	Madison, Wis., Corps
	15 Monday	Ecclesiastes 7-8	Captains Patrick & Karen Holness (Jamaica)
	16 Tuesday	Zechariah 1-7	Minneapolis, Minn., ARC
	17 Wednesday	Acts 15-16	Hillsdale, Mich., Corps
	18 Thursday	1 Peter 4-5	Iowa City, Iowa, Corps
	19 Friday	Deuteronomy 7-9	Indianapolis (Fountain Square), Ind., Corps
	20 Saturday	Ezra 6-10	Kansas City (Northland), Mo., Corps
	21 Sunday	Psalms 134-136	Crystal Lake, Ill., Corps
	22 Monday	Ecclesiastes 9-10	Jacksonville, Ill., Corps
	23 Tuesday	Zechariah 8-14	International Falls, Minn., Corps
	24 Wednesday	Acts 17-18	Lincoln, Neb., Corps
	25 Thursday	1 John 1-2	Thank God for the blessings He gives!
	26 Friday	Deuteronomy 10-12	Kalamazoo, Mich., Corps
	27 Saturday	Nehemiah 1-4	Manitowoc, Wis., Corps
	28 Sunday	Psalms 137-139	Livingston County, Mich., Corps
	29 Monday	Ecclesiastes 11-12	Kankakee, Ill., Corps
	30 Tuesday	Malachi	Johnson County, Ind., Corps

* = Adult Rehabilitation Center
 ** = Divisional Headquarters
 PIM = Partners in Mission

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!



final weekend. At the Awards Festival on Saturday night they recognized the top three students in each band and chorus and presented 26 scholarships made possible through the generosity of alumni, families and friends of CMI. While the capacity crowd responded with enthusiasm for each, two great cheers were reserved for Brett Tolcher, recipient of the Ben Merrit Award, CMI's highest individual honor, and the Crosby-O'Neil Award, a new cornet, presented to the corps with the highest academic average: Evanston, Ill.

Sunday morning finished on a high note as students, staff, alumni and friends joined in inspiring worship by students in the creative worship elective. The service moved seamlessly through praise and meditation expressed in scripture, prayer, dance, and many styles of music, including the Faculty Band's moving performance of Leslie Condon's "Gift for His Altar." Commissioner Carol Seiler preached with passion and clarity from Psalm 146, and CMIers of all ages responded, filling altars again and again.

Perhaps Commissioner Paul Seiler best summed up the mission of CMI when he said, "I can't imagine a better group of young people...in the Army world than we have here in the USA Central Territory. Now the truth is, I'm biased...but I can tell you how proud we are of you and what great potential you offer for the Army's future. This great [CMI] staff agrees with me in this: we want to hand this Salvation Army—a good Salvation Army—to the next generation...A Salvation Army that's vibrant, relevant and more importantly [one that] needs to be about mission...It'll be an exciting future for this Army." 



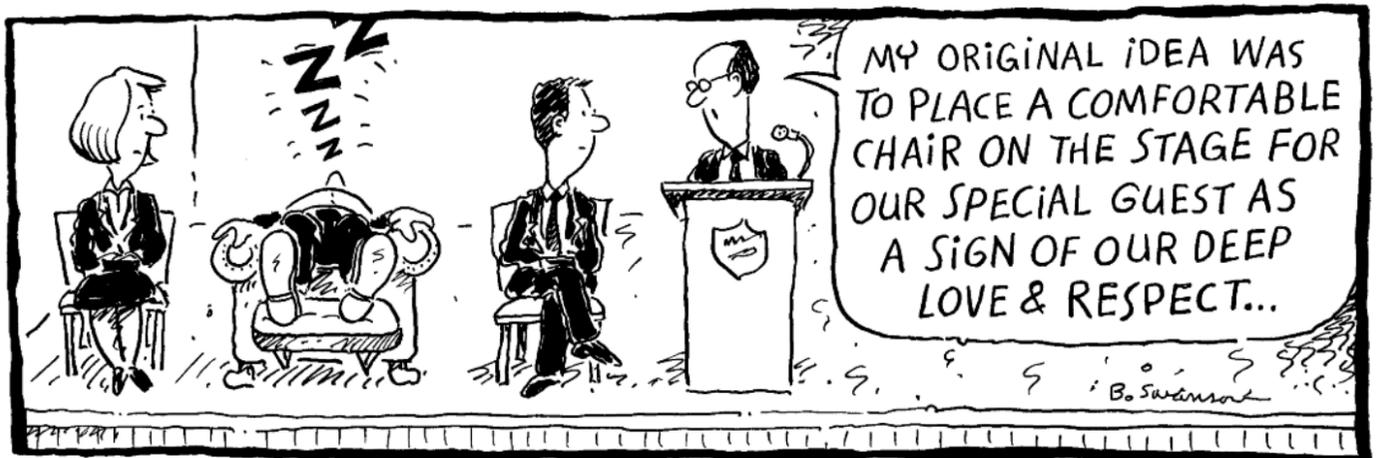
CMI has long been known for using music as a catalyst for spiritual growth, and this year was no exception. In his third year as chaplain, Captain Tom McComb led CMI's daily quiet time, "Sealed Orders," based on Frances Ridley Havergal's famous hymn, "Take my life and let it be." Early each evening students were seen throughout the camp grounds silently reflecting on forms of consecrated worship. Captain McComb prepared exceptional material for each day, including candid questions to ponder at the end of each evening program. These challenging thoughts made a deep spiritual impact, as many quietly responded in prayer, confession and commitment at the conclusion of many evening programs.

As one might expect, the programs ranged from inspirational (student and faculty concerts and a guest appearance by the acclaimed quintet Boston Brass), to the zany ("CMInute To Win It" and the dubious "CMI's Got Talent"). Debut performances of CMI's two newest performing groups, the GLEE-M-I show choir and the newly expanded Praise Band elective, were well received as both groups featured talented and enthusiastic youth who used their gifts to glorify God and lead their peers in worship and performance.

Student soloists were featured prominently in most evening programs, the result of 11 vocal and instrumental solo competitions scheduled over four days. While all winners gave convincing performances, guitar solo winner, Caleb Allan, deserves special mention. At 16 he is already a two-time winner of the guitar solo event. The audience was captivated by his complex and creative original composition, "The Pajama Man," during the Awards Festival.

Commissioners Paul R. and Carol Seiler, territorial leaders, joined the

--Mustard Seeds--



Walking in the light

Prayer is no longer an afterthought—it's foremost on my mind," said Sandy Terlaan, a soldier at the Muskegon Citadel, Mich., Corps. Almost three years ago she began intercessory prayer for family and friends while walking on a treadmill.

She prayed a friend through the ravages of Lou Gehrig's disease and a grandson through a car wreck, recovery and restoration to the Lord.

Sandy's granddaughter didn't know Christ. Doctors puzzled over the young woman's internal bleeding. Sandy kept praying, and Jesus saved not only her granddaughter's life but her soul.

As Sandy continued to walk and pray, her weight dropped from nearly 300 pounds to a current, maintained weight of about 140.

"Sandy's gone from looking and acting old, even for someone in her 60s, to being active and vibrant," said Major Kathleen Pinkston, Muskegon Citadel corps officer.

When Sandy took a spiritual gifts



inventory more than a year ago during a special sermon series, she discovered intercessory prayer was one of her gifts. Kathleen, who's similarly gifted, often seeks Sandy out for prayer. She said Sandy has gained a reputation for intercessory prayer and humility in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sandy advised, "Just pray. There's an answer there. He's proved it over and over again. It's not always responded to in our time or in our way. But, there's an answer."

Sandy reported she's seen many miracles from God lately in the lives of her family and friends. But she doesn't refer to her weight loss as miraculous or even as a result of prayer. To her the miracle has simply been God's answers to her prayers for others.

Corrections aims high

This summer Salvation Army correctional services personnel looked to ongoing improvement of their very meaningful ministries through a territorial conference and then a national seminar and kindred session held in conjunction with the American Corrections Association Conference.

The events provided prime opportunities for fellowship, networking and discussing best practices, as well as interacting with religious leaders and corrections industry personnel nationwide.

The Central seminar, themed "Setting Higher Standards in Prison Ministry," provided insights on new procedures for those in corrections ministries.

Majors Daniel and Martha (Marty) Hudson, correctional services director and associate director, respectively, gave an overview of correctional ministries in the Central Territory and "where we want to go to continue to be the leader in such ministries within the United States."

A presentation from Melody Rosa, Bible correspondence director, followed.

Guest speakers included Lydia Newlin of the Minnesota Department of Corrections; Elaine Lechy, an ex-offender who shared her testimony of redemption, and retired correctional services chap-



Chaplain Captain Anthony M. Wilkins, 2010 Chaplain of the Year, and Ernest Jones, 2010 Award for Excellence in Corrections.

lains Dr. Jerry Miller and Ira Banks, Illinois Secretary of State, the Honorable Jesse White, spoke on "heroes for the cause."

The six-day National Correctional Services Seminar provided more opportunities for peer interaction and learning how far-reaching Salvation Army programming has become.

Two national awards were won by Centralites. Ernest Jones, correctional services department director for the Kansas and Western Missouri Division, received the 2010 Award for Excellence in Corrections presented by National Social Services Secretary Major Betty Israel. The 2010 Chaplain of the Year was presented to Chaplain Captain Anthony M. Wilkins, U.S. Army Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., by National Chief Secretary Colonel David Jeffrey.

At the American Correctional Association conference, The Salvation Army hosted a booth in the exhibit hall. Volunteers assisted delegates looking for faith-based and/or social services for their correctional facilities.



At the American Correctional Association Conference.

Booth records move to NHQ

The Central Territory Social Service Department is no longer searching old Booth Memorial Home and Hospital records at the request of "Booth babies," those born in Salvation Army-operated Booth Memorial Homes and Hospitals in the Midwest.

"Legal restrictions on the disclosure of information in the medical records have made it almost impossible to provide the type of information most meaningful to adults whose lives began at a Booth facility," said Major Geoffrey Allan, territorial social service secretary. "What they want we just cannot provide."

All Booth Hospital microfilm, card and ledger records have been relocated to National Headquarters in Alexandria, Va., where the National Archives and Research Center will organize and catalog tens of thousands of records. When they are ready, NHQ will end the suspension on searches and will respond to inquiries from "Booth-babies" born in Salvation Army hospitals once located in the Central Territory.

The Booth Memorial Home and Hospital ministry was first established in 1888 in Grand Rapids, Mich. The long and rich history of service to pregnant women in diffi-



cult circumstances continued for nearly a century. At its peak, there were nine Booth Hospitals across the Midwest.

Booth Memorial Homes and Hospitals were gradually phased out as pregnancy among unmarried women and adolescents became socially acceptable and obstetric medicine grew more demanding. By the mid-1980s Booth Hospitals were closed in the Central Territory.

The records from these facilities were still important so The Salvation Army managed requests from individuals for vital information in their medical/hospital records. Since 2004 over 248 new cases and 1,140 inquiries and other casework services were provided through the Central Territorial Social Service Department.

Promoted to Glory

Brigadier Isabelle Boyington

Brigadier Isabelle Boyington was promoted to Glory on August 12, 2010. She was 92 years old.

Born to Alfred and Myrtle Boyington in 1917 in Stevens Point, Wis., Isabelle grew up during the Great Depression. Since her family couldn't afford the gas to drive her 12 miles to high school, she found a family in town who was willing to take her in.

They were Salvationists and invited Isabelle to the Kenosha, Wis., Corps. She said, "From the first time I attended, I fell in love with the Army." She quickly became a senior soldier and later entered the College for Officer Training.

Commissioned in 1939 with the "Dauntless Evangelists" session, Isabelle's first appointment was to Red Oak, Iowa. She served in many corps appointments in the Western Division with a brief stint in Indiana. In 1963 she was transferred to the Booth Memorial Hospital in Chicago and held subsequent appointments at other Booth hospitals throughout the territory.

Isabelle retired in 1979 after 40 years of service and continued to serve at the Mesa, Ariz., Corps where she is remembered for her generous spirit.

She is survived by siblings Harold

and Patricia McLaughlin.

Captain Lorraine Farquharson

Captain Lorraine Farquharson was promoted to Glory on August 16, 2010. She was only 54 years old.

Born to Larry and Virginia Ellingson in Detroit, Mich., Lorraine began attending the Detroit Grandale, Mich., Corps with her family as a child. She accepted Christ into her heart by age 12 and began to feel a stirring for officership in her teens.

While working at guard camp with her troop from the Dearborn Heights, Mich., Corps she met Timothy Farquharson. They were married in 1993 and began to pursue their calling to officership together, serving as envoys at the Detroit Brightmoor, Mich., Corps before entering training in 1995.

Commissioned as lieutenants, Lorraine and Timothy served together at two corps appointments in Minnesota and most recently in LaPorte, Ind.

Lorraine was adored by many and is remembered for the joy she brought to others. She loved Christmas, scrapbooking and serving in older adult ministries.

She is survived by her husband and mother as well as siblings Bruce, Patrick and Jacqueline.

