

Global View

NEWS OF SOUTHERN OFFICERS AND LAY PERSONNEL SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

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CHANGE OF DIRECTORS

Major Elizabeth (Libby) Duracher was only with us a year, which as all of us know, is not long enough in any appointment. We appreciate all that she did in supporting our overseas personnel. And as all of you know, what better way to leave this area of service than to join the ranks of those serving overseas! God bless the Durachers in their new responsibilities in the Southern Territory of Australia!

And as it always goes, we say farewell and in the next breath, welcome to our new Director of Overseas Personnel Services, Major Sue Cundiff! She comes into this position well aware of all that one faces in these appointments as Sue along with her husband have given years of fruitful and meaningful ministry overseas. God bless Major Sue and what she will bring to this appointment!

ORAÇÃO MISSIONÁRIO (MISSIONARY PRAYER)

By Major John F. White, Retired



There's no such thing as a missionary who doesn't pray. Anyone going overseas will verify that fact. Even though Stateside has become more and more the Devil's territory, it is certain that anyone venturing out to the harvest overseas is going to experience attacks from Satan that surpass anything experienced here.

My first venture was to Brazil where the language change became an immense challenge, and was one of the first attacks of Satan. No surprise there. After much prayer, and encouragement from nationals, the language became a secondary challenge. It was as if God had answered my prayer with the gift of "another tongue."

Fellowship with other "missionaries" proved to be valuable, but being over an hour bus ride away from anyone who spoke English, and no phone, no internet and no vehicle, another attack was the isolation and lonesomeness experienced. Family letters became "gold" in their value. We didn't have the luxury of the internet where I served, so only snail-mail reached me. That attack led to constant prayer and companionship with the Master.

The culture led me to prayer. Because so many had been evangelized, many blessings came from the examples of the nationals. They were praying people. I met one lady only once who thanked me for leaving my homeland. She said she thanked God every day for those who preached the Gospel in her country. She was a convert of that preaching. Her praying was an example to me.

Even though many had come to Christ, there are still countless millions in Brazil, who live in complete darkness or are deceived by the emissaries of Satan with false doctrine—nothing near the Gospel of Jesus. At one time, walking in the evening to the bus or subway, I felt an immense and powerful darkness surround me. I really had to pray for God's presence to protect me. He did. I was definitely in Satan's territory.

Another unexpected attack that led me to prayer came from other foreigners, which always baffled me. We had the same purpose, didn't we? Americans are considered arrogant just because of their confidence and abilities. Satan used anything he could to attack, deter, to discourage, to defeat us. Without prayer, there were miserable failures. Some of those foreigners were not the praying kind and it was reflected by their actions.

The exciting revelation was where God was working because the people were praying people. One of those places was my Corps—São Miguel Paulista. It was a powerhouse of prayer: weeks of prayer; three or four prayer meetings a week; weekends of prayer—3 days of 24 hours of continual prayer and fasting.

Every Sunday night, the altar was filled with seekers, and many gave their hearts to Jesus Sunday after Sunday. This writer experienced genuine power from the prayer of that Corps.

A directive from Paul to the Ephesians (6:18) admonishes the missionary and those at home: "With every prayer and request, pray at all times in the Spirit, and stay alert in this, with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints."

Prayer: prevailing, powerful and potent petitions are the only hope of a missionary—or would-be missionary. It is the single most important act that will be God-honoring and effective in sustaining and emboldening the daily preaching of God's proclaimer of the Faith.

PRAYER CONCERNS: After you pray, why not drop the person or persons prayed for a line or send an email of encouragement and blessing. More information can be found at www.uss.salvationarmymissions.org.

MAJORS RON & CAROL BUSROE (HAITI): Pray for them as they face daily challenges in their responsibilities as Recovery and Development Directors. ron_busroe@car.salvationarmy.org carol_busroe@car.salvationarmy.org

MAJORS BRAD & ANITA CALDWELL (REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA): Pray for them as they return to their appointments ending their furlough with family. caldwell_eec@yahoo.com

CAPTAIN MAUREEN DIFFLEY (UKRAINE): Pray for her as she ends her furlough at home and returns to continue serving there. maureen_diffley@hotmail.com

CAPTAIN NANCY FABAL (KENYA): Pray for her as she and the officers face fierce spiritual battles and for the leadership on every level. Nancy_Fabal@KYA.SalvationArmy.org

MAJORS MIKE & TERESA HAWLEY (DUBAI): Pray that they may with God's help develop an Army strong enough to meet the needs of the ex-pats as well as put down roots which allow ministry among the indigenous. Mike_hawley@uss.salvationarmy.org

MAJORS DAVID & CLARA HODGE (SWITZERLAND): Pray for them as they endeavor to focus on a teenage ministry trying to reach those who are caught up in alcohol and drugs. Remember their daughters Claudia, Marjorie and Ingeborg. david_hodge@swi.salvationarmy.org

COLONELS KENNETH & PAULA JOHNSON (EASTERN EUROPE): Pray for them as they give leadership in Eastern Europe. Pray for the beginnings of self-support initiatives in the corps and remember the young people whom God is calling to full-time service. Kenneth_johnson@eet.salvationarmy.org

LT. COLONELS WILLIAM & DEBRA MOCKABEE (SRI LANKA): Pray for them as they endeavor to receive and work with new Territorial leaders: Commissioners Malcolm & Irene Induruwage. William_mockabee@sri.salvationarmy.org

MAJORS ALLEN & ESTHER SATTERLEE (JAMAICA): Pray for the financial situation which is crippling to the work, for the officers that they may find ways to be more self-reliant and for candidates. allensat@hotmail.com

MAJORS VICTOR & ELLEN TIDMAN (RUSSIA): Pray for wisdom and a sense of usefulness as they now have divisional appointments. vtdman@pitersa.ru

CAPTAINS MATTHEW & REBECCA TRAYLER (TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS): Pray for the official opening of the corps and who will replace them as they make plans to return to the USA this summer. Pray for their children Hannah, Aubrey and Mason. Matthew_Trayler/BAH/CAR/SArmy@CAR

CAPTAINS ROBERT & GLENIS VIERA (KUWAIT): Pray for them as they return to the states with a new appointment in Conroe, TX. Pray for daughter Alana Marley. Remember the ministry in Kuwait. Robertviera10@yahoo.com

LT. COLONELS AL & MARY WARD (BRAZIL): Pray for the Army as it transitions to more after school programs instead of traditional children's homes due to government restrictions. Remember the women's ministries. Al_Ward@bra.salvationarmy.org

MAJORS DON & JEAN WILSON (EL SALVADOR): Pray for them as they return and take an appointment in Florence, AL. Praise for a great yp camp. Remember El Salvador and Guatemala with the challenges to be faced there. Donald_Wilson@uss.salvationarmy.org

CAPTAINS LUIS & LAURA MELENDEZ: Pray for them as they are now on the Training College staff in the Caribbean Territory. Luis_Melendez@uss.salvationarmy.org

CAPTAINS LUIS & LUZ VIERA (S. AMERICA EAST): Pray for them as they are now at the THQ in Buenos Aires and for their ministries amongst the youth. Luis_Viera@sae.salvationarmy.org

CAPTAINS BOBBY & ANN WESTMORELAND (UKRAINE): Pray as they now take up their responsibilities in Ukraine after holding on in the Republic of Georgia in the absence of the Caldwells. Bobby_Westmoreland@eec.salvationarmy.org

MAJORS FRANK & ELIZABETH DURACHER (AUSTRALIA): Pray as they go and begin service in the Australian Southern Territory. Frank_Duracher@aus.salvationarmy.org

Please share these needs with others as your prayers do make the difference.

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP

(Birthdays unless otherwise noted)

JANUARY

- 2 Satterlee Anniversary (Jamaica)
- 3 Major Teresa Hawley (UAE)
- 9 Major Carol Busroe (Jamaica)
- 17 Major David Hodge (Switzerland)
- 18 Majorie Hodge (17) (Switzerland)
- 26 Major Libby Duracher (Australia)

FEBRUARY

- 16 Hawley Anniversary (UAE)

MARCH

- 9 Major Esther Satterlee (Jamaica)
- 16 Busroe Anniversary (Haiti)
- 24 Capt. Luis Melendez (Jamaica)
- 31 Capt. Matt Trayler (Turks & Caicos)

APRIL

- 21 Major Allen Satterlee (Jamaica)
- 23 Capt. Bobby Westmoreland (Ukraine)

*Tell it with a clarion voice
so clear,*

*Let the story ring out far
and near,*

Let this banner be unfurled:

*Christ for the whole wide
world!*

- A.S. Arnott

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