

# Global View

NEWS OF SOUTHERN OFFICERS AND LAY PERSONNEL SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

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## FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The first issue of the *Global View* was sent out in August 2006, soon to be five years! It has been our privilege to keep you posted on the prayer concerns for our overseas personnel as well as share other pertinent information. Thank you for all the encouragement you have given us and your kind remarks. Since we began this project, 61 individuals with 12 children have served or are still serving in places around the world. The South is proud to have representation in the five zones of the Army World.

This venture began with Major Cora Mae Thompson, was continued on by Major Libby Duracher, and for too short a time Major Sue Cundiff was with us through only two issues of the *Global View*. We thank her for this time. It is our prayer that God will continue to bless her ministry with her husband Will at the Doraville Corps in the Georgia Division.

We give a warm welcome to **Major Jean Deuel** who has been named the new Director of Overseas Personnel. Major Deuel comes from KT Divisional staff where she has been Secretary for Personnel. She is looking forward to this new appointment and is certain that the hand of the Lord is in it. Her husband, Major Jim Deuel, will also be at THQ.

## THE HODGE GIRLS



From Left to Right: Claudia (19), Marjorie (17), & Inga (14)

In July of 2008, Majors David & Clara Hodge were assigned to a Spanish-speaking corps in Geneva, Switzerland. Their three teenage daughters, just before the three-year term ended, were asked to share what this experience was like for them.

The youngest, Ingeborg, who just turned 14, writes, "We first heard about going to Switzerland in 2007. When it came time to go, I was sad at first but I was thrilled to finally be there. Although we had some difficult times, it still amazes me that we got the experience that we have now and that we had the chance to know Geneva. I am again sad; now because we are leaving, but I am going to remember all the good times we had here in Switzerland."

Marjorie turned 17 in January and she shares as follows: "It's been three years since I came to serve with my family here. We are living in Geneva, one of the most international parts of this country. There have been many wonderful adventures through this short time I lived here and I enjoyed every minute of it...I received long-lasting friendships, wonderful memories, an opportunity to learn another language, and many other things that will stay with me forever. I was blessed to see another view of the world and saw how Europe sees America; north

and south. I was very pleased with our corps' spiritual growth. Although, there is more work to proceed and more conflicts to face, I wish them the best and that the Holy Spirit guide and protect through any future difficulty and struggle."

Claudia, the oldest, will be 19 before they come back in July. She says, "When my sisters and I received the news that we were moving to Switzerland, I just sat there speechless. I really didn't know what to say, let alone what to feel. My dad told us that it was up to us if we wanted to or not. I looked at my sister's faces and I could see the look of wonder, confusion, and sadness all mixed together. As we sat there wondering what to say, my dad told us that we could have some time to think and pray about it.

"A few days later, my dad called a family meeting. My mom asked us if we had thought about it and we said that we had....all three of us looked at each other and as if on cue, we all said 'yes'. Soon afterwards, we started to make lists of what we needed to take and what we had to leave behind.

"I would lie in my bed and think about everything we would leave behind. I thought about my friends in school, all of my favorite teachers, and the Port St. Lucie church. My thoughts drifted to my grandma, who was living with us. I started to realize that she wasn't going to come with us to Switzerland. I cried thinking about leaving her...."

"The day came when we left for Switzerland. I have to admit I was a bit nervous, but I mostly thought that moving to Geneva was going to be the same as moving from Miami to Port St. Lucie. I soon realized that I was definitely wrong. Everything was different. For example, the people who picked us up spoke not just one language but two—Spanish and French (no English). Plus, people did not live in the same houses that we had in Florida. They mostly lived in very small apartments. The church was different as well. I mean, almost everyone spoke Spanish but the children and teenagers spoke French fluently. The majority of the congregation were immigrants from other countries who had not completed their legal papers yet.

"I have to admit trying to spread the good news in a new language to other people is really difficult. It's even harder to try and understand the teenagers. I'm really glad I had this experience. I mean, I finally got to see a whole new world, discover new things and meet new people. The paths that God puts before us aren't always easy, but if we put our trust in Him, He will always help us see our mission through to the end."

These girls were a tremendous help to their parents and we appreciate what they have shared from their hearts.

When we think of our missionaries, remember those who have children with them or have left children, grandchildren and other family members behind.

Pray for Inga, Majorie and Claudia as they return to this world which may seem very strange now. Pray for their adjustment.

**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.salvationarmymissions.org](http://www.salvationarmymissions.org).

**Please Pray For:**

**MAJORS RON & CAROL BUSROE (HAITI)** as they face daily challenges in their responsibilities rebuilding what was destroyed in the earthquake. Remember the people of Haiti.  
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**MAJORS BRAD & ANITA CALDWELL (REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA)** as they continue to give leadership to the Region. Pray for a prison ministry and funding for afterschool programs. Remember their children at home in the US. [caldwell\\_eec@yahoo.com](mailto:caldwell_eec@yahoo.com)

**CAPTAIN MAUREEN DIFFLEY (UKRAINE)** that she will find joy and satisfaction in her multi-responsibilities as Divisional Secretary, Projects Officer and League of Mercy Officer. [maureen\\_diffley@hotmail.com](mailto:maureen_diffley@hotmail.com)

**MAJORS FRANK & ELIZABETH DURACHER (AUSTRALIA--SOUTHERN TERRITORY)** for his work, especially with the War Cry and her responsibilities, among other things, as THQ Chaplain. Pray for their family back in the US and for God's Will for Robin (a niece). [Frank\\_Duracher@aus.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Frank_Duracher@aus.salvationarmy.org)

**CAPTAIN NANCY FABAL (KENYA)** as she faithfully serves as the Secretary for the Chief Secretary in Kenya East Territory. Remember the corps where she actively participates. [Nancy\\_Fabal@KYA.SalvationArmy.org](mailto:Nancy_Fabal@KYA.SalvationArmy.org)

**LT. COLONELS GARY & SUZANNE HAUPT (EASTERN EUROPE)** as they begin their new appointments as Secretary for Business Administration and Projects Officer. [gary\\_haupt@ett.salvationarmy.org](mailto:gary_haupt@ett.salvationarmy.org)

**MAJORS MIKE & TERESA HAWLEY (UAE)** for their transition back to the US and appointments in Louisville, KY. Remember those who will continue serving in the Middle East. [Mike\\_hawley@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Mike_hawley@uss.salvationarmy.org)

**MAJORS DAVID & CLARA HODGE (SWITZERLAND)** for their return to this territory and readjustment for their daughters, Claudia, Marjorie and Ingeborg. God bless the faithful in Geneva Corps #2.  
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**COLONELS KENNETH & PAULA JOHNSON (EASTERN EUROPE)** for their leadership to the Eastern Europe Territory which includes five countries. Pray for those who recognized the call for Officership in the recent congress meetings. [Kenneth\\_johnson@eet.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kenneth_johnson@eet.salvationarmy.org)

**CAPTAINS LUIS & LAURA MELENDEZ (JAMAICA)** for their many responsibilities at the Training College, for the newly commissioned officers and those who will come to make up the next session.  
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**LT. COLONELS WILLIAM & DEBRA MOCKABEE (SRI LANKA)** as they are stationed at THQ and serve the field. May God grant them knowledge of the language and understanding of the culture.  
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**MAJORS ALLEN & ESTHER SATTERLEE (JAMAICA)** for their return to the US and the challenges that await them in new appointments at NHQ. [allensat@hotmail.com](mailto:allensat@hotmail.com)

**MAJORS VICTOR & ELLEN TIDMAN (RUSSIA)** for the St. Petersburg Corps. Pray for Lts. Alexander and Svetlana Bogdanov, with their four children, who have come as Assistants. Remember that they continue with their DHQ responsibilities as well. [vtidman@pitersa.ru](mailto:vtidman@pitersa.ru)

**CAPTAINS MATTHEW & REBECCA TRAYLER (TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS)** as they return with their children Hannah, Aubrey and Mason to have some furlough in the States. Pray for this very new Corps in their absence. [Matthew\\_Trayler@car.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Matthew_Trayler@car.salvationarmy.org)

**CAPTAINS LUIS & LUCY VIERA (S. AMERICA EAST)** for the emphasis on the Sunday School program across the Territory, selection of candidates for the next session and preparation for Holiness Congress Oct. 28-30. [Luis\\_Viera@sae.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Luis_Viera@sae.salvationarmy.org)

**LT. COLONELS AL & MARY WARD (BRAZIL)** as they return to Brazil for a short time before finishing out their furlough here and for their future service. Pray for Brazil and especially the Army's ministries there to women. [Al\\_Ward@bra.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Al_Ward@bra.salvationarmy.org)

**CAPTAINS BOBBY & ANNE WESTMORELAND (UKRAINE)** for their ministry and leadership, especially to the Officers. Pray that the financial needs of each appointment will be covered.  
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**MAJORS DIETER & BARBARA ZIMMERER (SCOTLAND)** as they go to a new appointment as Corps Officers in Hamilton, Scotland. Pray for daughter Christina (12). [Dieter\\_zimmerer@uk.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Dieter_zimmerer@uk.salvationarmy.org)

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

## SPECIAL DATES COMING UP

### JULY

- 4 Claudia Hodge, Switzerland (19)
- 19 Captains Melendez, Jamaica (anniversary)
- 28 Captain Anne Westmoreland, Ukraine
- 28 Captains Viera, S. America East (anniversary)
- 30 Christina Zimmerer (12)

### AUGUST

- 1 Colonels Johnson, Eastern Europe (anniversary)
- 2 Lt. Colonel Al Ward, Brazil
- 10 Colonel Ken Johnson, Eastern Europe
- 14 Major Ellen Tidman, Russia
- 21 Captain Luis Viera, S. America East
- 25 Majors Tidman, Russia (anniversary)
- 27 Captain Laura Melendez, Jamaica
- 31 Major Brad Caldwell, Georgia

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Mason Trayler, Turks & Caicos (6)
- 12 Majors Duracher, Australia (anniversary)
- 22 Lt. Colonel Debra Mockabee, Sri Lanka
- 26 Aubrey Trayler, Turks & Caicos (8)
- 27 Captain Lucy Viera, S. America East

### OCTOBER

- 4 Major Barbara Zimmerer, Scotland
- 15 Hannah Trayler, Turks & Caicos (11)
- 18 Major Dieter Zimmerer, Scotland
- 23 Captains Trayler, Turks & Caicos (anniversary)

**THE NEXT ISSUE OF GLOBAL VIEW WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER 2011.**