

# Global View

NEWS OF SOUTHERN OFFICERS AND LAY PERSONNEL SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

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## KIDS AS A PART OF MISSIONARY SERVICE –

As shared by Captains Matt & Rebecca Trayler (TURKS & CAICOS)



When we were planning and finalizing our move to the Turks and Caicos Islands, one of our biggest worries was our children. Will they adjust to a new lifestyle? Will they be able to fit into a new culture? We also had questions of our own: Will they be able to continue to get a good education? The

answer to all the questions above ended up being “yes”.

When we moved to the Turks and Caicos Islands, located just 90 miles north of the island of Hispanola, our oldest, Hannah, was turning eight. Aubrey was turning five and Mason was turning three. We were told by officers who went to the mission field with children that going when they are young was the best way to do it. As we look back, coming when they were young has been the best. If you are feeling called to overseas ministry as an officer, but are hesitant because you have kids, make sure that you talk thoroughly with other officers who have been on overseas service with their children. Overall, our children have adapted well and love being here.

We were very blessed, with the support of the Army, to be able to get them into a Christian private school and we are extremely pleased with the value of education they have been getting while living here. We are blessed because our kids are not shy when it comes to making friends. Having good friends and a fantastic school has been great for helping them adjust easily.

There are American cultural conveniences that they do miss like fast food and other things, but they are living quite well without them. The kids have adjusted very well to island life. It is no longer called a grocery cart. It is a trolley. They do not stand in a line, they stand in a queue. They no longer throw trash in the can, instead they throw rubbish in the bin. However, we still have to be vigilant in making sure they know their heritage and can still maintain their American identity. Particularly, Rebecca is great at making sure they know the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our kids do go through bouts of home sickness. Being on an island in the Caribbean, we are fairly isolated from other officers and family. Our kids are close to our extended family and they do miss being able to see grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins regularly. If anything, this has been their greatest struggle. Before coming, we made a promise to

keep the tradition of going home at Christmas time intact. Although, it has not been easy financially, thankfully we have been able to save up and fly home at Christmas each year with the exception of one.

A little more than a year ago, we received a call from a child welfare officer about a seven-day-old baby at the hospital who had no where to go because the mother was a drug addict and the baby was born chemically dependant. No extended family wanted anything to do with the child. Rebecca had established a good relationship with Social Services as we had fostered a little girl the previous year.

Ethan was very tiny when we brought him home. A great blessing was that he did not suffer any side effects from the drugs after they weaned him off naturally. In July of 2011, we gained legal custody as the mother agreed to give him up for adoption because she could not care for him. We were happy to adopt him because by then we had grown to love him so much. By May of this year, it was done, after getting it cleared formally with the Army. His name is officially Ethan Matthew Trayler. We are grateful to God because we have not encountered any problems with the adoption, gaining a birth certificate, passport, etc.

We thank God that He has provided for our family during the difficult times. We know that when we return to our home territory, it will be with new insight into the work which God is doing around the world. We are thankful to be part of it.

## MISSIONARY PRAYER BOARDS

From Lt. Colonel Danny R. Morrow

For many years, Easter Sunday was the culmination of the Self Denial effort in all US Corps. This year, the soldiers, adherents and others who regularly attend the Citrus County, Florida Corps made a reasoned, intentional and conscious decision at the beginning of the current fiscal year to reach our goal by Easter and to do it with members' and worshippers' gifts only.



We began to feature Southern Officers serving outside the USA and to showcase their work regularly and prominently in the holiness meeting. This emphasis helped the people to focus on and to personalize their giving. The increased interest was soon translated into regular and generous giving to World Services. This generosity culminated on Easter Sunday, when the Corps Officer was presented with a facsimile check representing 127% of the target assigned by DHQ.

*Global View salutes this wonderful story and invites others to tell us their experiences and to share photos of your Missionary Prayer Board, to bless and inspire still others.*

**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 return from Haiti and prepare to take up new appointments at NHQ in the Community Relations & Development Section, effective November 20.  
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**MAJORS BRAD & ANITA CALDWELL (REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA)** as they give leadership to their officers and soldiers. The Caldwells, as of July, have given 11 years service in Eastern Europe. Remember the five official prospective candidates and the 20+ expressing interest in officership. [caldwell\\_eec@yahoo.com](mailto:caldwell_eec@yahoo.com)

**CAPTAIN MAUREEN DIFFLEY (UKRAINE)** (*In August she will become Associate Corps Officer at Tbilisi Central Corps in Georgia*) as she makes this change of country and responsibility. Give thanks that she will have opportunity for some vacation with family & friends in the USA. [maureen\\_diffley@hotmail.com](mailto:maureen_diffley@hotmail.com)

**MAJORS FRANK & ELIZABETH DURACHER (AUSTRALIA—SOUTHERN TERRITORY)** as they return from Australia and prepare to take up new appointments at the DHQ in the Maryland–West Virginia Division, effective August 1. [Frank\\_Duracher@aus.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Frank_Duracher@aus.salvationarmy.org)

**CAPTAIN NANCY FABAL (KENYA)** and her work as the Secretary for the Chief Secretary in Kenya East Territory. Give thanks for the nearly 500 active officers serving, often times in extremely difficult situations. [Nancy\\_Fabal@KYA.SalvationArmy.org](mailto:Nancy_Fabal@KYA.SalvationArmy.org)

**LT. COLONELS GARY & SUZANNE HAUPT (EASTERN EUROPE)** and their appointments as Secretary for Business Administration and Projects Officer. Give thanks for God's protection as they travel in the Territory. [gary\\_haupt@eet.salvationarmy.org](mailto:gary_haupt@eet.salvationarmy.org)

**LT. COLONELS EDDIE & KATHY HOBGOOD (IHQ)** as they are now in London where they will be involved in the planning and preparation for the International Congress, which will mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Army in 2015. Please pray for this event.

**COLONELS KENNETH & PAULA JOHNSON (EASTERN EUROPE)** and their leadership to the Eastern Europe Territory. Pray for their officers and soldiers spread out over five countries. Give thanks for the way God is working in the hearts of many. [Kenneth\\_johnson@eet.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kenneth_johnson@eet.salvationarmy.org)

**CAPTAINS SERGE & CELIMENE LALANNE (HAITI)** as they take on the added responsibility of the Youth Department and continue as Divisional Projects Officer. Pray for the youth of Haiti. Give thanks for the work still being done with those who lost so much in the earthquake.  
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**CAPTAINS LUIS & LAURA MELENDEZ (JAMAICA)**, stationed at the Training College, as they have some days of vacation with family in Bradenton, FL before retuning to their duties in Jamaica. Remember the new cadets coming in to the college. [Luis\\_Melendez@car.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Luis_Melendez@car.salvationarmy.org)

**LT. COLONELS WILLIAM & DEBRA MOCKABEE (SRI LANKA)** in their responsibilities as Chief Secretary and Secretary for Women's Ministries. Pray for safety as they travel about. Give thanks for opportunity to have open aires. [William\\_mockabee@sri.salvationarmy.org](mailto:William_mockabee@sri.salvationarmy.org)

**MAJORS VICTOR & ELLEN TIDMAN (RUSSIA)** and a quick solution to their work visa issues, which have gone on now for over a year. Pray for God's protection. Give thanks for the way that Christ was lifted up by the visit of the Oslo, Norway band. [vtidman@pittersa.ru](mailto:vtidman@pittersa.ru)

**MAJOR FRED & CAPTAIN EVELYN THORNHILL (JAMAICA)** as they leave to take up the responsibility of the William Chamberlain Center in Kingston and their ministry with the men in the program there.  
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**CAPTAINS MATTHEW & REBECCA TRAYLER (TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS)** and their children Hannah, Aubrey, Mason and Ethan. Pray for them as they return to the US and their adjustment to new appointments here.  
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**CAPTAINS LUIS & LUCY VIERA (SOUTH AMERICA EAST)** and their influence and teaching. Give thanks for those who have attended leadership seminars and for all the new Corps Cadet & Junior Soldier programs.  
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**CAPTAINS BOBBY & ANNE WESTMORELAND (UKRAINE)** and their ministry and leadership in spite of the heavy demands and obstacles that have to be faced on a daily basis. Give thanks for the opportunity to teach about HIV/AIDS. [Bobby\\_Westmoreland@eec.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Bobby_Westmoreland@eec.salvationarmy.org)

**MAJORS DIETER & BARBARA ZIMMERER (SCOTLAND)** and their appointment as Corps Officers in Hamilton. Pray for faith and vision for greater things! Pray for daughter Christina. Give thanks for God's faithfulness! [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**

(Birthdays unless otherwise noted)

**JULY**

- 17** Captain Evelyn Thornhill, Jamaica
- 19** Captains Melendez, Jamaica (anniversary)
- 28** Captain Anne Westmoreland, Ukraine
- 28** Captains Viera, South America East (anniversary)
- 30** Christina Zimmerer, Scotland (13)

**AUGUST**

- 1** Colonels Johnson, Eastern Europe (anniversary)
- 10** Colonel Ken Johnson, Eastern Europe
- 14** Major Ellen Tidman, Russia
- 18** Captain Celimene LaLanne, Haiti
- 21** Captain Luis Viera, South America East
- 25** Majors Tidman, Russia (anniversary)
- 26** Major Fred Thornhill, Jamaica
- 27** Captain Laura Melendez, Jamaica
- 31** Major Brad Caldwell, Georgia

**SEPTEMBER**

- 22** Lt. Colonel Debra Mockabee, Sri Lanka
- 27** Captain Lucy Viera, South America East

**OCTOBER**

- 12** Captains LaLanne, Haiti (anniversary)
- 18** Major Dieter Zimmerer, Scotland
- 21** Major Barbara Zimmerer, Scotland

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