



NEWS OF SOUTHERN OFFICERS AND LAY PERSONNEL SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

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FAREWELLS & WELCOMES



October 2, one of our missionaries was welcomed home by Jesus — A/Captain Anthony Della Monica was Promoted to Glory from Spain. Please

continue to remember his wife, son Harley and family now in Hickory, NC



Also, Majors Roy & Jackie Johnson returned to the USA from Kenya (December) and will now be stationed at the Continuing Education Center at the EBC in

Atlanta, GA. We welcome them with grateful hearts for their overseas service. Pray for their re-entry into this culture and this new ministry.

Major Cora Mae Thompson will be moving on to new responsibilities at THQ and will no longer be directing the Overseas Personnel section. Thank you, Cora Mae, for all your hard work over the past four years.

Welcome to Major Elizabeth Duracher who will be the new Overseas Personnel director.

God bless each of you!

HOLIDAY REFLECTIONS FROM A MISSIONARY

Holidays... We have just come through a slew of them... It seems like the last three months of the year are hurried along, what with Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and then New Year's. These are the times that most people don't want to be away from home... well, maybe Halloween would be an exception to that rule. But as a missionary, you most likely didn't spend the holidays with family or at "home."

These are the times when you may most miss the "how it was" or what was familiar to you. Thanksgiving is an American holiday, so it would only be mentioned if there were other Americans around. And if you decided to try to have a Thanksgiving meal, you might have had to make so many substitutions for things that you could not find that it turned out being something with no resemblance to what you remember as a Thanksgiving meal!

Christmas may not really seem like Christmas, because, not only may there be no snow, but it isn't even cold! I would confess that it never seemed like "Christmas" to me because I am one of those who grew up expecting it to snow.

But you learn new traditions and ways of being thankful and of celebrating the birth of Jesus. I must admit I relished the lack of commercialism and the total emphasis on the birth of Jesus! Unfortunately, many parts of the world are cluttering up their Christmas copying the USA.

And Christmas didn't end with the 25th, as my kids grew up with the visit of the Three Kings on January 6, and then there was the postal system that sometimes extended Christmas because of cards still arriving in July! We didn't know if they were late or early...

One of the things I've learned over the years is that this time of the year doesn't really need a lot of the things you thought were important, as other really important things take their place. And these are then missed, when you come back to the USA.

ELR, Major

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

MAJOR SHIRLEY ADAMS—MEXICO: God's continued direction in her life, especially with plans to retire and get married. Pray for her replacement in Mexico. shirleyadams45@hotmail.com

MAJORS BRAD & ANITA CALDWELL—REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA: Praise for the growth that is being seen in the corps in the Republic of Georgia and pray that God will continue to guide and direct their ministries. caldwell_eec@yahoo.com

CAPTAIN MAUREEN DIFFLEY—UKRAINE: Praise for the people that God puts in her life and ministry. Protection and direction as she continues to go about her duties. maureen_diffley@hotmail.com

CAPTAINS MARK & TANYA DOOLEY—ENGLAND: Pray that God will continue to provide what is needed and give direction in their ministries. Special blessing upon sons Josiah and Joel. mark.dooley@salvationarmy.org.uk

CAPTAIN NANCY FABAL—KENYA: Pray for her end of term furlough and her recuperation after knee surgery and return to Kenya in early February. Nancy_Fabal@KYA.SalvationArmy.org

MAJORS MIKE & TERESA HAWLEY—KUWAIT: Praise for results seen and their eventual move to Dubai to provide leadership to the Salvationists who live in the United Arab Emirates. Mike_hawley@uss.salvationarmy.org

CAPTAINS DAVID & CLARA HODGE—SWITZERLAND: Pray for their teenage daughters Claudia, Marjorie and Ingeborg and their music ministry. Remember their Corps ministry in Spanish in a society that speaks French. david_hodge@swi.salvationarmy.org

MAJORS ALLEN & ESTHER SATTERLEE—JAMAICA: Praise for the good response to Christmas and continued financial blessings. God's continued direction in their lives and ministries. allensat@hotmail.com

MAJORS VICTOR & ELLEN TIDMAN—RUSSIA: Pray for development of local support, for those with HIV, for larger buildings and for the homeless and the addicted during this season of extreme cold. Remember their children in the US. vtidman@onlycooltoys.com

CAPTAINS MATTHEW & REBECCA TRAYLER—TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS: Pray for God's guidance as they begin Bible studies with seniors and young adults. Pray for children Hannah, Aubrey and Mason. Matthew_Trayler/BAH/CAR/SArmy@CAR

CAPTAINS ROBERT & GLENIS VIERA—KUWAIT: Pray for them as they take on more responsibility when the Hawleys move away. Pray for patience as the work seems to move so slowly. Robertviera10@yahoo.com

LT. COLONELS AL & MARY WARD—BRAZIL: Praise for the peace and enjoyment that they find in their service. Continue to remember the officers who serve under very difficult circumstances. Al_Ward@bra.salvationarmy.org

MAJORS DON & JEAN WILSON—EL SALVADOR: Pray for their finances as they continue to help those who were affected in recent floods. Pray for them as their term ends and God's direction in future service. Remember the Army in Guatemala and the persecutions there. Donald_Wilson@uss.salvationarmy.org

LT. COLONELS KENNETH & PAULA JOHNSON: Pray for them as they prepare and go to the Eastern Europe Territory as Territorial Commander and Territorial President of Women's Ministries, effective March 1.

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP
Birthdays unless otherwise indicated

JANUARY

- 2 Satterlees, Jamaica—anniversary
- 3 Major Teresa Hawley, Kuwait
- 5 Major Shirley Adams, Mexico
- 17 Major David Hodge, Switzerland
- 18 Majorie Hodge (16), Switzerland

FEBRUARY

- 5 Captain Tanya Dooley, UK
Vieras, Kuwait—anniversary
- 6 Lt. Robert Viera, Kuwait
- 7 Joel Dooley, UK
- 16 Hawleys, Kuwait—anniversary
- 27 Major Jean Wilson, El Salvador

MARCH

- 9 Major Esther Satterlee, Jamaica
- 31 Captain Matt Trayler, Bahamas

APRIL

- 1 Major Donald Wilson, El Salvador
- 21 Major Allen Satterlee, Jamaica
- 28 Captain Mark Dooley, UK