



NEWS OF SOUTHERN OFFICERS AND LAY PERSONNEL SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

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COMMENTS FROM THE CHILDREN

Although each story will differ (different folks, countries, centuries), we present a few comments by the children of missionary officers (or former missionary officers):

From the son of A/Captains Anthony and Teresa Della Monica (presently of Spain)

"My name is Harley. I am 11 years old. I go to a school called Xabia International College. I take some French, German, Spanish, History, Geography and Valenciano. I like to play soccer, basketball, and field hockey. I live in a place called Camp Saron, in Denia. I like to build Legos, read, and play video games. When I grow up I want to be either an archeologist or a pilot."

From Cadet Lee Wilson, son of Majors Everett and Barbara Wilson

"So much of my experience has gone into making me the man I am today. I gained an appreciation for culture and diversity. It instilled in me a passion and compassion for the needs of others. I credit my time overseas with teaching me how to love inclusively. My experience as a missionary's child was invaluable."

From Major Sylvia Hoogstad, daughter of Majors Larry and Evelyn Repass

"As I grew older I discovered that I needed to know my roots. I did not feel American. I was privileged to grow up bilingual, with a world view I could not learn from textbooks. As a parent in the USA, I feel that my children miss out in relating to different cultures. My parents also made me feel part of the ministry team that they were; they showed me that I was important and useful for God's kingdom."

From Major Ted Morris III, son of Commissioners Ted and Louise Morris

"In many ways, the experience as the son of missionaries shaped my life. I would not exchange this for anything. It helped me to be culturally sensitive to those of other cultures living in our country. Our parents involved us in their ministry."

From Major Ken Morris, son of Commissioners Ted and Louise Morris

"I was a baby. Japan was all that I knew. When we returned to Japan later and I was a teenager it was still like we were going home to visit friends. God helped break down cultural and language barriers and we could see love in another world."

From Stan Melton, Jr., son of Majors Stanley and Carlene Melton

"My memories are strong, lasting, and life altering... I was fortunate to have grown up the way I did. We never had a lot of money, but we never had need either. And the memories are too many to name at one sitting."

And from his sister, Christine Melton Hansen

"Being the child of missionaries is like having the best of several worlds."



Missionary children serving at present with their parents overseas:

Top Left: Harley Della Monica, Spain

Top Right: Aubrey, Mason and Hannah Trayler, Turks & Caicos Islands

Middle: Marjorie, Claudia and Ingeborg Hodge, Switzerland

Bottom: Josiah and Joel Dooley, England

PRAYER CONCERNS: After you pray, please write or email encouragement. More information at www.salvationarmymissions.org

MAJOR SHIRLEY ADAMS—MEXICO: God's continued blessing and direction. That the new THQ project will not be hampered by the economic situation. Remember Shirley's grown children, each with special needs. shirleyadams45@hotmail.com

MAJORS BRAD & ANITA CALDWELL—EASTERN EUROPE TERRITORY (Russia): Protection as they travel. Praise for God's healing of one of the officers' children. Continued help with health issues of other officers. caldwell_eec@yahoo.com

CHRISTY COULSON—DENMARK: God's continued blessing and direction as she adapts to a new culture and works among the youth, where she will be until June. Christy_Coulson@yahoo.com

A/CAPTAINS ANTHONY & TERESA DELLA MONICA—SPAIN: Fulfillment in their new duties and finding ministry at the camp and conference center. Praise that son Harley has adjusted well and is happy. admrev118@aol.com

CAPTAIN MAUREEN DIFFLEY—UKRAINE: For the frustrating situation that continues in the Republic of Georgia affecting soldiers, cadets and officers. Protection and direction as she continues to go about her duties. maureen_diffley@hotmail.com

CAPTAINS MARK & TANYA DOOLEY—ENGLAND: Praise for God's help through some difficult times in the Corps, community and in their personal lives. For needed guidance in their ministries. mark.dooley@salvationarmy.org.uk

CAPTAIN NANCY FABAL—KENYA: Pray for Nancy and her family members as they work through the consequences of the fatal accident involving her sister and brother-in-law. Nancy_Fabal@KYA.SalvationArmy.org

MAJORS MIKE & TERESA HAWLEY—KUWAIT: Praise for the amazing church in which they find themselves and protection and direction in new ministries. Mike_Hawley@uss.salvationarmy.org

CAPTAINS DAVID & CLARA HODGE—SWITZERLAND: Pray for a quarters suitable for their family of 3 teenage girls. Continued adjustment as they minister in a Spanish-speaking Corps in the middle of a French-speaking city. david_hodge@swi.salvationarmy.org

CAPTAINS MARK & BARBARA JACOBS—PHILIPPINES: Continued fulfillment in their ministries and direction in the use of their talents. mjacobs030154@yahoo.com

MAJORS ROY & JACQUELYNN JOHNSON—KENYA: Their spiritual pilgrimage which has been up and down but God continues to teach lessons through it all. Pray that God will use them to bless the Cadets and Officers. rcjohnson1954@yahoo.com

MAJOR WARD & CAPTAIN MICHELE MATTHEWS—CARIBBEAN: Pray for them as they adjust to the US after their extended term ends in April. Pray for their successors and for the change of leadership in that Territory. ward_matthews@car.salvationarmy.org

KALLY PROCTOR—ARGENTINA: Blessing and protection in her second and last year, and her future. Silver576@aol.com

MAJORS ALLEN & ESTHER SATTERLEE—JAMAICA: Praise God for His protection in what could have been a bad car accident. How to best raise funds and put them to good use. Guidance for their awesome responsibilities. allensat@hotmail.com

MAJORS VICTOR & ELLEN TIDMAN—RUSSIA: Praise for the successful operation on Vic's arm and for full recovery. For children at the orphanage, a larger building with better access, equipment for a clinic, and a piano. vtidman@onlycooltoys.com

CAPTAINS MATTHEW & REBECCA TRAYLER—TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS: Continued adjustment, especially for the children (ages 3, 5 & 8). Pray for God's guidance as they face many obstacles opening the work. Matthew_Traylor/BAH/CAR/SArmy@CAR

CAPTAINS ROBERT & GLENIS VIERA—KUWAIT: Continued adjustment to new and very different culture. Praise for the strong Christian family that they have found. Pray that doors of ministry will swing wide. Robertviera10@yahoo.com

LT. COLONELS AL & MARY WARD—BRAZIL: Praise for the joy they are finding in their service. Pray for the officers who face difficult problems and wisdom to develop and expand services. Pray for the first Women's Congress to be held 1-3, May '09. Al_Ward@bra.salvationarmy.org

MAJORS DON & JEAN WILSON—EL SALVADOR: God's guidance as they face a new appointment as Regional leaders of El Salvador. Protection for all the Corps from gangs seeking extortion, growth and stability of the Tecpan Corps and funds to do the programs. Donald_Wilson@uss.salvationarmy.org

MAJORS FRANCISCO & CAROLYN ZUNIGA—MEXICO: Praise for the progress seen in the appointments of their Division, peace concerning their future appointment in the US and for those who will replace them in Monterrey. FranZun@aol.com

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP

JANUARY

- 2 Satterlee Anniv., Jamaica
- 3 Major Teresa Hawley, Kuwait
- 5 Major Shirley Adams, Mexico
- 17 Major David Hodge, Switzerland
- 18 Marjorie Hodge, Switzerland

FEBRUARY

- 1 Captain Michele Matthews, Jamaica
- 2 Lt. Robert Viera, Kuwait
- 5 Captain Tanya Dooley, England
Viera Anniv., Kuwait
- 7 Joel Dooley, England
- 16 Hawley Anniv., Kuwait
- 27 Major Jean Wilson, El Salvador

MARCH

- 1 Captain Mark Jacobs, Philippines
- 9 Major Esther Satterlee, Jamaica
- 25 Jacobs Anniv., Philippines
- 31 Captain Mathew Trayler, Bahamas

APRIL

- 1 Major Donald Wilson, El Salvador
- 9 Zuniga Anniv., Mexico
- 21 Major Allen Satterlee, Jamaica
- 28 Captain Mark Dooley, England

MAY

- 1 Captain Nancy Fabal, Kenya
- 14 Christy Coulson, Denmark

JUNE

- 2 A/Captain Anthony Della Monica, Spain
- 6 Ingeborg Hodge, Switzerland
- 7 Matthews Anniv., Jamaica
- 8 Major Victor Tidman, Russia
Dooley Anniv., England
- 10 Caldwell Anniv., Russia
- 12 Major Clara Hodge, Switzerland
- 17 Captain Rebecca Trayler, Bahamas
- 18 Major Carolyn Zuniga, Mexico
Harley Della Monica, Spain