



## NEWS OF SOUTHERN OFFICERS AND LAY PERSONNEL SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

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More information can be obtained about our overseas personnel on the internet at [www.salvationarmymissions.org](http://www.salvationarmymissions.org)

### DIFFICULT RETURN

Nine of our missionaries are returning to the USA South at this time and taking up "new" responsibilities and ministries. Anyone who has traveled abroad will know that our way of life in the US is unique. We enjoy not only many conveniences that the rest of the world only dreams of, but we have an enormous amount of freedom and opportunity afforded to us. We may forget that our way of life is not enjoyed by most of the world.

Our missionaries are coming from "that world" back into this one. It used to be as simple as now having plumbing in your home and not having to go down to the river for water. But the age in which we live has made the "differences" far greater. A wave of the hand will turn on water; dispense soap and even paper towels, not to mention, toilets that flush by themselves.

And those returning are leaving a way of life that is somewhat "slower," and the fast pace that we see as normal and sometimes see as "slow" is super fast and frustrating to those who have been "outside". Things are done in shorter amounts of time and one is expected to conform immediately to this.

The abundance of items that one thinks nothing of at the grocery store, have caused some returning missionaries to not be able to shop, finding it overwhelming and frustrating because where they have been, there have been shortages of everything. And it is not only the availability of things, but the variety to choose from. One becomes used to only one kind of soap and suddenly you are faced with an entire wall of products!

These and other adjustments are part of the re-entry into this culture. Please keep our friends in prayer as these adjustments take time—some will need more time than others.

Many folks are changing appointments now and as these comrades enter into the flow, remember they have more than the usual adjustments to make.

You have supported them in prayer throughout their overseas service, and we know that you will continue to uplift them in their re-entry process.

We tend to see God at work when missionaries "answer the call" to go, but we (as they) should remember that God is at work in their **return** as well.



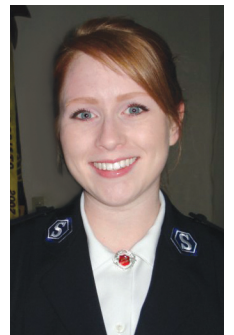
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Zambia

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** After you pray, why not drop the person(s) prayed for a line or send an email of encouragement and blessing? More info at [www.salvationarmymissions.org](http://www.salvationarmymissions.org).

**MAJOR SHIRLEY ADAMS—MEXICO:** God's continued direction in her life. That the new THQ project will not be hampered by the economical situation. Pray for the new Territorial Commander. [shirleyadams45@hotmail.com](mailto:shirleyadams45@hotmail.com)

**MAJORS BRAD & ANITA CALDWELL—EASTERN EUROPE TERRITORY:** God's blessing as they take up new responsibilities as leaders in the Republic of Georgia. [caldwell\\_eec@yahoo.com](mailto:caldwell_eec@yahoo.com)

**A/CAPTAINS ANTHONY & TERESA DELLA MONICA—SPAIN:** Thankfulness for their ministry at the camp and conference center and that son Harley has adjusted well and is happy (learning to play the drums). [admrev118@aol.com](mailto:admrev118@aol.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](mailto:maureen_diffley@hotmail.com)

**CAPTAINS MARK & TANYA DOOLEY—ENGLAND:** Praise for God's help through Tanya's surgery. Their sons are doing well and loving school. May God continue to give what is needed and give direction in their ministries. [mark.dooley@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:mark.dooley@salvationarmy.org.uk)

**CAPTAIN NANCY FABAL—KENYA:** Pray for the leadership changes and Nancy's role in this. Pray for her sister's recuperation. [Nancy\\_Fabal@kya.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Nancy_Fabal@kya.salvationarmy.org)

**MAJORS MIKE & TERESA HAWLEY—KUWAIT:** Praise for results that they are seeing in their special ministry as well as continued protection and direction in the future of this work. [Mike\\_Hawley@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Mike_Hawley@uss.salvationarmy.org)

**CAPTAINS DAVID & CLARA HODGE—SWITZERLAND:** That they find a quarters suitable for their family of three teenage girls. Praise for those who are responding in their Corps. Continued success with learning French. [David\\_Hodge@swi.salvationarmy.org](mailto:David_Hodge@swi.salvationarmy.org)

**MAJORS ROY & JACQUELYNN JOHNSON—KENYA:** Praise that God has allowed them to have this beautiful ministry with the Cadets and all that they have learned and experienced together. [rcjohnson1954@yahoo.com](mailto:rcjohnson1954@yahoo.com)

**MAJORS ALLEN & ESTHER SATTERLEE—JAMAICA:** Wisdom in the planning of programs and funds to cover the needs. Praise for God's continued protection and blessings. [allensat@hotmail.com](mailto:allensat@hotmail.com)

**MAJORS VICTOR & ELLEN TIDMAN—RUSSIA:** Pray for development of local support, for those with HIV, new vehicles, larger building, and for a Russian language volunteer to help with the Russian language SA web site. [vtidman@onlycooltoys.com](mailto:vtidman@onlycooltoys.com)

**CAPTAINS MATTHEW & REBECCA TRAYLER—TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS:** Pray for the health and continued adjustment of their children. Pray for God's guidance as they face many obstacles opening the work. Praise that they now have an office. On Lotus Notes their address is [Matthew\\_Trayler/BAH/CAR/SArmy@CAR](mailto:Matthew_Trayler/BAH/CAR/SArmy@CAR)

**CAPTAINS ROBERT & GLENIS VIERA—KUWAIT:** Praise for the soldiers that have been enrolled and for them as they continue "training" to be good Salvationists. Pray that doors of ministry will stay open. [Robertviera10@yahoo.com](mailto:Robertviera10@yahoo.com)

**LT. COLONELS AL & MARY WARD—BRAZIL:** Praise for the wonderful women's retreat that was held in May. Continue to remember the officers who serve under difficult circumstances. [Al\\_Ward@bra.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Al_Ward@bra.salvationarmy.org)

**MAJORS DON & JEAN WILSON—EL SALVADOR:** Praise for the ministry and the strong Salvationists they have found. Continue to remember the Army in Guatemala and the persecutions that they face. [Donald\\_Wilson@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Donald_Wilson@uss.salvationarmy.org)

## SPECIAL DATES COMING UP

### JULY

- 4 Claudia Hodge, Switzerland
- 13 Della Monicas' Anniv., Spain

### AUGUST

- 2 Lt. Col. Al Ward, Brazil
- 8 Wilsons' Anniv., El Salvador
- 14 Maj. Ellen Tidman, Russia
- 25 Tidmans' Anniv., Russia
- 25 Johnsons' Anniv., Kenya
- 31 Maj. Brad Caldwell, R. of Georgia

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Mason Trayler, Bahamas (4)
- 26 Aubrey Trayler, Bahamas (6)

### OCTOBER

- 7 Josiah Dooley, England
- 15 Hannah Trayler, Bahamas (9)
- 18 A/Capt. Teresa Della Monica, Spain
- 23 Traylers' Anniv., Bahamas

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Maj. Roy Johnson, Kenya
- 8 Lt. Glenis Viera, Kuwait
- 13 Lt. Col. Mary Ward, Brazil
- 20 Maj. Michael Hawley, Kuwait

### DECEMBER

- 1 Maj. Anita Caldwell, R. of Georgia
- 19 Hodges' Anniv., Switzerland
- 21 Maj. Jacquelynn Johnson, Kenya
- 25 Capt. Maureen Diffley, Ukraine
- 27 Wards' Anniv., Brazil