



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

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### OVERSEAS PERSONNEL SERVICES DIRECTOR VISITS MISSIONARIES



As the liaison between the USA Southern Territory and its overseas personnel, Major Cora Mae Thompson tries each year to visit at least two of the countries in which she has "missionaries" whose matters she deals with.

In September, she was able to travel to Guatemala where she spent three days with Majors Donald and Jean Wilson, who are stationed in Tecpán. She saw their living quarters, their Corps building, and the adjacent camp which they oversee for both maintenance and for activities.

She also visited the very humble home of a family connected to the Corps. While their circumstances were depressing, it was quite uplifting when, in a Wednesday night Bible study at the Corps, two young girls from that family sat beside Major Thompson and were so well-behaved and paid attention to all that transpired.

Majors Larry and Evelyn Repass accompanied her and served as driver and interpreter respectively. One scheduled visit to the capital city had to be cancelled because of a roadblock about 20 kilometers out of Tecpán (part of an indigenous protest). When it was learned that the demonstration would continue for a second day, Major Thompson decided to travel at night back to the capital to be sure to catch her flight to Mexico the following afternoon.

In Mexico City, Major Thompson visited with Major Shirley Adams who serves as the Financial Secretary for the Mexico Territory, who gave Thompson a tour of the Territorial Headquarters (introducing the five other members of the Finance Department). They also traveled to the Children's Home where Thompson enjoyed interaction and a number of photos with the children. She was also able to observe Major Adams driving through that sprawling city "like any Mexican."

On her third day in Mexico, Major Thompson flew to Monterrey in the north, where she spent two days with Majors Francisco and Carolyn Zúñiga, who are the leaders of the Río Bravo Division. Attending the Monterrey Corps on Sunday, the Major caught the flavor of its long tradition of Army activity with faithful soldiers of many years (in some cases decades).

A special, although informal activity was an evening meal with the Zúñigas and the Repasses at the DC's quarters. Also attending were the former (now retired) divisional leaders, Majors José and Carmen López. The extended conversation dealt with current and past Salvationists and events, analysis and humor, adding to Major Thompson's understanding of Mexican culture and its Salvation Army heritage.

In each of the three places and officers visited, mealtimes and traveling over long stretches of road gave ample opportunity for conversation about the overseas officers' situations, health, personal outlook and future plans. Major Thompson often asked perceptive questions and shared the spiritual challenge her comrades face.

### SPECIAL DATES COMING UP (birthdays unless noted):

#### NOVEMBER

- 1 Major Roy Johnson
- 11 Lt. Glenis Viera
- 13 Lt. Col. Mary Ward
- 20 Major Michael Hawley

#### DECEMBER

- 1 Major Anita Caldwell
- 19 Anniv. Majors Hodge
- 21 Major Jaquelynn Johnson

#### JANUARY

- 2 Anniv. Majors Satterlee
- 3 Major Teresa Hawley
- 5 Major Shirley Adams
- 17 Major David Hodge
- 18 Marjorie Hodge (b. 1994)

**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)

**MAJOR SHIRLEY ADAMS—MEXICO:** God's continued blessing and direction dealing with many situations. That the new THQ project will break ground soon. Remember Shirley's grown children, each with special needs. [shirleyadams45@hotmail.com](mailto:shirleyadams45@hotmail.com)

**MAJORS BRAD & ANITA CALDWELL—EASTERN EUROPE TERRITORY (RUSSIA):** Protection as they travel, crossing borders which is never easy. God's healing for one of the officers. [caldwell\\_eec@yahoo.com](mailto:caldwell_eec@yahoo.com)

**A/CAPTAINS ANTHONY & TERESA DELLA MONICA—SPAIN:** Fulfillment in their new duties and finding ministry at the camp and conference center. Thankfully the center was booked for a busy summer season. [admrev118@aol.com](mailto:admrev118@aol.com)

**CAPTAIN MAUREEN DIFFLEY—UKRAINE:** For the frustrating situation that continues in Georgia affecting soldiers, cadets and officers. 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 some difficult times in the corps, community and in their personal lives. May God give what is needed to refresh them and give direction in their ministries. [mark.dooley@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:mark.dooley@salvationarmy.org.uk)

**CAPTAIN NANCY FABAL—KENYA:** Praise God that the two new Territories have taken form; pray for the leaders of both, and for the officers who have to work under very difficult situations, and for Nancy's role in all of this. [Nancy\\_Fabal@KYA.SalvationArmy.org](mailto:Nancy_Fabal@KYA.SalvationArmy.org)

**MAJORS MIKE & TERESA HAWLEY—KUWAIT:** Swift adaptation to new culture (especially heat) and protection and direction in new ministries. [Mike\\_hawley@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Mike_hawley@uss.salvationarmy.org)

**CAPTAINS DAVID & CLARA HODGE—SWITZERLAND:** Adjustment for them and three daughters as they minister in a Spanish-speaking corps surrounded by a French-speaking community. Pray that they will soon find a quarters suitable for the family. [david\\_hodge@swi.salvationarmy.org](mailto:david_hodge@swi.salvationarmy.org)

**CAPTAINS MARK & BARBARA JACOBS—PHILIPPINES:** Fulfillment in their ministries and direction in the use of their talents. [mjacobs030154@yahoo.com](mailto: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. Preparations for the commissioning events. [rcjohnson1954@yahoo.com](mailto:rcjohnson1954@yahoo.com)

**MAJOR WARD & CAPTAIN MICHELE MATTHEWS—CARIBBEAN:** Pray for them as they have extended their term to April of next year. Pray for the leadership of the territory and those who will follow them. [ward.matthews@car.salvationarmy.org](mailto:ward.matthews@car.salvationarmy.org)

**KALLY PROCTOR—ARGENTINA:** Continued blessing as she begins her second and last year. God's will concerning her future service wherever. [Silver576@aol.com](mailto:Silver576@aol.com)

**MAJORS ALLEN & ESTHER SATTERLEE—JAMAICA:** Knowledge in how to best raise funds and put them to good use, especially with the recent hurricane destruction. God's guidance as they face their awesome responsibilities. [allensat@hotmail.com](mailto:allensat@hotmail.com)

**MAJORS VICTOR & ELLEN TIDMAN—RUSSIA:** For orphanage children with HIV, new divisional leaders, a translator, new officer candidates, a larger bldg. with better access, replacement of vehicle, equipment for a clinic, and a piano. [vtidman@onlycooltoys.com](mailto:vtidman@onlycooltoys.com)

**CAPTAINS MATTHEW & REBECCA TRAYLER—TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS:** Thanks that they are all safe after the hurricanes went through. Adjustment, especially for the children (ages 3, 5 & 8). Appreciation for the opportunities to serve and for doors to open for the Army. [Matthew\\_Trayler/BAH/CAR/SArmy@CAR](mailto:Matthew_Trayler/BAH/CAR/SArmy@CAR) [mtrayler@express.tc](mailto:mtrayler@express.tc)

**CAPTAINS ROBERT & GLENIS VIERA—KUWAIT:** Adjustment to new and very different culture. Doors of ministry will swing wide. [Robertviera10@yahoo.com](mailto:Robertviera10@yahoo.com)

**LT. COLONELS AL & MARY WARD—BRAZIL:** Continued adjustment and joy in their service. Pray for the officers who face difficult problems and wisdom to develop and expand services. [Al\\_Ward@bra.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Al_Ward@bra.salvationarmy.org)

**MAJORS DON & JEAN WILSON—GUATEMALA:** Protection for all the corps from gangs seeking extortion, growth and stability of the Tecpán Corps and funds to do the programs. [Donald\\_Wilson@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto: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](mailto:FranZun@aol.com)

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Not what I wish to be, Nor where I wish to go,  
For who am I that I should choose my way?  
The Lord shall choose for me, 'Tis better far, I know,  
So let Him bid me go, or stay.

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