



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.southernspiritonline.org

The International Service Fellowship membership includes all those from the Southern Territory who have served overseas. At the moment **264** names are on the list. About **98** of those on the list have gone on to heaven, such as Lt. Col. Evangeline Collins, who was Promoted to Glory this month. It is true that she was trained in the Central Territory but after returning to the South with husband William, they served in Nigeria and the Congo in Africa.

However, even those who have served overseas from other territories and now reside in the Southern Territory can be added to the membership. Almost **25** are known and most likely there are many more. If you are one of those and are reading this, please let us know who you are and where and when you served overseas.

The purpose of the **ISF** is: (1) to show appreciation to those who have served and are serving internationally; (2) to motivate those who have expressed a desire for international service to move to seek the opportunity; (3) to connect the two groups through common interest and mentorship.

The International Fellowship Service Breakfast held each year during Bible Conference and the Prayer Partner Program help in achieving these goals.

A number is not just a number but represents people. Members of the Fellowship live throughout the territory. Find out who they are and, especially if you are interested in serving internationally, ask them questions about their service. If God so moves in your heart, you might need to be added to the number!

Youth from Italy attend TheGathering22 conference in Ireland. An anonymous gift from someone here in the South made it possible for some of the young people that Captains Chris & Jessica Welch are working with to attend this conference. Daniele Di Ruocco wrote "It was really exciting to hear the message on 'Paradise now' which was really encouraging and inspiring in trying to open our eyes to be aware and conscious of when God is speaking to us".

Please pray for the youth work in the Italy & Greece Command
where Captains Welch are the Youth Coordinators.



In 1976, in the aftermath of an earthquake that caused wide-spread damage to Guatemala, The Salvation Army was able to enter the country and established the work there. Many folks throughout the Southern Territory were involved, but special recognition must be given to Majors Stan and Carlene Melton who became the first officers in charge. Thanks to their leadership a wonderful Army was begun and multiple ways to serve the people were developed! Their previous service was in Bolivia and Chile and later in Costa Rica, but those years in Guatemala were special! Stan was Promoted to Glory in October of this past year and has joined the ISF in heaven!

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MISSIONARY TRIVIA

Besides Majors Stan & Charlene, and later Becky Melton; can you name any other officers who served in Guatemala?

PRAYER CONCERNS: More than here, folks are struggling with situations brought on by the war in Ukraine, as well as Covid-19, that deal with limitations in ministry and loss of income. After you pray, why not drop the persons prayed for a line or send an email of encouragement and blessing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



COLONELS STEVE & WENDY MORRIS - JAPAN as Territorial Commander and Territorial President of Women's Ministries. Be sure to check this out: Colonel Wendy has regular postings on Facebook, sharing their "adventures". She explains not only a lot of what is happening in The Army but gives insight to many of the traditions and customs of the people. Also beautiful photos are always included. All of this will guide you in your prayers for them and the work in Japan. Ringing the bells at the kettles continued until the end of the year in Japan and THQ staff, including Colonels Morris, participated.
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CAPTAINS CHRISTOPHER & JESSICA WELCH - ITALY: along with sons, Rafaël Zane (6) and Liam Matteo (8). Corps Officers of the Torre Pellice Corps, Italy with added responsibility as youth coordinators for the Command. There are only 19 Jr. Soldiers there but the Captains feel up to the challenge and are working to rally the young people. Just recently they were able to minister to young people from Belgium and France, as well. In Italy the children hang stockings and get a visit from Santa on the 6th of December which is when the season begins.
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125 is the number of Officers who have expressed interest in serving overseas. We may not know who they are, but God does and He can make them know if this is His will for them. Please pray to this end.

We would like to recommend also that you pray, from time to time, for those who are serving out of the Territory, not on "foreign" service, but sometimes they may feel like it!

Major Maureen (Diffley) Duskin, along with husband Robert (USA Central)

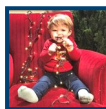
Lt. Colonels Jonathan & Barbara Rich (USA Central)

Lt. Colonels Stephen & Susan Ellis (NHQ)

Majors Matthew & Jamie Satterlee (NHQ)

Captain Valentina Wearmouth (UK)

Along with husband, Captain Richard and baby son, Lucas.



Please share with others these needs as your prayers do make the difference.

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP
(Birthdays unless otherwise noted)

JANUARY

- 10 Captain Valentina Wearmouth UK
- 13 Colonels Steve & Wendy Morris JAPAN (Anniversary)

FEBRUARY

- 22 Lillian Satterlee (16)
At NHQ with parents

MARCH

- 6 Lt. Colonel Barbara Rich
USA CENTRAL
- 19 Cpts. Richard & Val Wearmouth
UK (Anniversary)

APRIL

- 14 Liam Mateo Welch (9)
In ITALY with parents
- 27 Major Susan Ellis
NHQ
- 30 Captain Jessica Welch
ITALY

*"Jesus died for all mankind,"
the poet sang. I can say to
anyone: He died for you.*

Book

A recent book by Commissioner Jolene Hodder, "Sensational Grace", mentions several times their service in Kenya, pearls of spiritual learning in a foreign culture.



ANSWER TO TRIVIA QUESTION

Majors Larry & Evelyn Repass - 1992
Majors Donny & Jean Wilson - 2007