



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

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### WHY SHOULD I PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OTHER TERRITORIES? WHY SHOULD I PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN FOREIGN LANDS?

They are the part of our “family” who are farthest away and we don’t get to see often (maybe on Facebook) and we feel concern for them not knowing totally their situation. The Bible encourages us to pray for one another and that is a good reason to do so, but what motivates us to do so is feeling the need to do it. Having been “there” I can testify that prayer support keeps you going...

Prayers should be focused in 3 areas: Protection, Provision and Prosperity.

Protection: Even though we are unaware of what danger there might be, and that can be on both ends. I recall that once we received a communication from our home territory (USA South) wanting to know if we were okay? In those days communication wasn’t as easy or instant as today. As you can imagine, what is being portrayed in the news may be far worse than reality. Over the years we were surprised how “dangerous” it was but unaware that anything could happen to us or our children. We knew there were folks praying for our safety. Whether in a major earthquake, political unrest, our home robbed, being lost in a remote area of Mexico etc. God brought us through. So praying for protection is important even though we are unaware of the circumstances.

Praying for provision is also important. Praying that those serving in less affluent circumstances will have what they need to do their ministry. God does provide and equip sometimes through interesting ways. We can readily testify that even though there were times when we were not able to receive a “salary” we never lacked anything. Just when needed there would be that knock at the door with a basket of food! Even living in Chile during a time when food was rationed and things were especially difficult for foreigners, the soldiers in our corps shared from their small supply! God always provided the means to get to where we needed to be, whether by bicycles, fare for the train and as much as a new Jeep! Once when I was very ill God even got me into a hospital that did not have any beds available! So whether we know the needs or not, asking God to meet them is another good thing to mention in our prayers.

Praying for prosperity or better still effectiveness in the ministry. Pray that the purpose for that person being there whether in a corps, service center or at headquarters be accomplished. It won’t always be what they can do but what God can do in and through them. It is God’s work and we get to participate whether here or there. Sometimes the greatest “work” is done in us! It is also true that God will get it done in His timing. I once thought that it would take at least 10 years to get things done and worked out in Paraguay. God did it in 1 year and better than I would have ever imagined!

Serving God is a great adventure and let us pray for those giving there service in faraway places. May God protect them, provide for their needs and prosper the ministry. May we all serve Him faithfully wherever He has us serving Him at the moment. In a sense, we are all missionaries!



### MISSIONARY TRIVIA

Colonels Steve & Wendy Morris will be leaving Japan this coming May.  
Who else from the Southern Territory has served in Japan?

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** 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. Remember them especially with their change of appointment and return to the USA in May. Continue to pray for the finances of the Territory, and also for the music programs amongst young people. Remember their son Andrew, as well as their daughter Angela and son-in-law Chris. Colonel Wendy has regular postings on Facebook sharing their "adventures".  
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**COLONELS STEVE & WENDY MORRIS CHANGING APPOINTMENTS: THEY WILL BE LEAVING JAPAN AND TAKE UP RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE USA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.** He will be the Secretary for Strategic Initiatives and she will be the Secretary for Spiritual Life Development. This will take place May 1, 2026.



**CAPTAINS MINKEE & GRACE KIM - SOUTH KOREA:** as Corps Officers of the Namchungju Corps. Pray that they can continue to find ways to reach out to the community. Remember their children: Peter (26) wants to work on his PhD. He is showing less interest in his spiritual life so please pray for him! Joel (23) is in Atlanta and graduated from Georgia Tech. She attends the International Corps. Yoanna (16) stays with an Aunt in Seoul so she can attend school and comes home on weekends where she is a big help at the corps.

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**MAJORS DAVID & SUSIE ERICKSON - SINGAPORE:** as Territorial Secretary for Business Administration (David) and Territorial Secretary for Program with added responsibility for the War Cry (Susie). Pray that the officer couple in Myanmar, missing since 12/19/2025 will be found safe. Also for the continued rebuilding after the earthquake there. Please remember their family in the states: daughter Kimberly and her husband James, as well as their grandsons Michael and Gabriel. Also include a nephew, Brian who has cancer. They can be visited on Facebook where they make regular posts.

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**URGENT FROM MAJORS ERICKSON IN SINGAPORE: PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF MAJORS LALTHANMAWIA AND RUAL THANPUII, WHO HAVE BEEN MISSING IN MYANMAR SINCE DECEMBER 2025.**



**CAPTAINS KONSTANTIN & ANNA MASLENIKOV - ENGLAND** as Corps Officers of the Long Eaton Corps, Nottingham, London, ENGLAND.

Pray for a fresh work of the Holy Spirit in their corps and for their family as they continue to adapt; especially their older sons, Artem (16) and Einar (12) as they make new friends, and for possible daycare for the baby, Soren (8 mos.).

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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!

Lt. Colonels Mark & Jan Harwell (NHQ)  
Captains John (Trey) & Sheri Jones (NHQ)  
Colonels Tom & Julie Anne Louden (USA CENTRAL)  
Lt. Colonels Jonathan & Barbara Rich (USA CENTRAL)  
Majors David & Dawn Worthy (USA CENTRAL)

Captain Valentina Wearmouth (UK)  
Along with husband, Captain Richard and sons Lucas (4) & Evan (3 months)  
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Please share with others these needs as your prayers do make the difference.

#### BOOK REVIEW

"*Missions on Point*" by David C. Meade (2024) is a strong viewpoint that the local church is at the heart of ecclesiology and missiology. This emphasis might seem at odds with The Salvation Army's approach, but it has much to teach us about commitment to missions as integral to being a local yet global Christian movement.

**SPECIAL DATES COMING UP**  
(Birthdays unless otherwise noted)

#### JANUARY

- 10 Captain Valentina Wearouth  
UK
- 13 Colonels Steve & Wendy Morris  
JAPAN (Anniversary)
- 27 Captain Minkee Kim  
KOREA

#### FEBRUARY

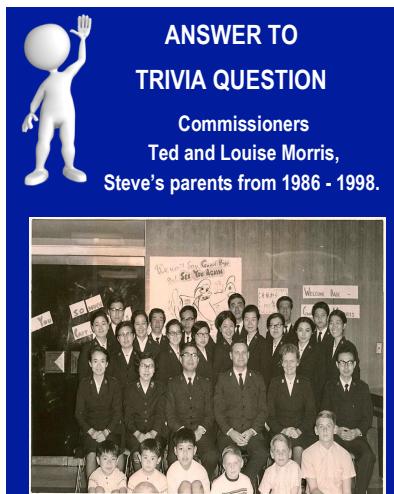
- 6 Captains Konstantin & Anna  
Maslenikov  
UK (Anniversary)
- 15 Captain (Grace Kim) Eun-hye  
Hong  
SOUTH KOREA

#### MARCH

- 6 Lt. Colonel Barbara Rich  
USC
- 19 Capts. Richard & Val Wearmouth  
UK (Anniversary)
- 20 Colonel Thomas Louden  
USC
- 21 Captains Minkee & Grace Kim  
KOREA (Anniversary)

#### APRIL

- 13 Artem Maslenikov (17)  
(with parents in UK)



"Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church.  
Worship is.  
Missions exist because worship doesn't."  
(John Piper)