





## 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.southernusa.salvationarmy.org/uss/missionaries

## THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE CRAFT SALE DURING BIBLE CONFERENCE!

\$1,500.00 was raised and matching funds were received from the Potomac Division, bringing the total to \$3,000.00. \$1,000.00 was sent to each of our 3 couples, who are presently serving overseas, to use for Child Evangelism (DVBS, Camp, or other children's ministry).

## ADD YOUR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOLKS TO YOUR CHRISTMAS CARD LIST!

The mailing addresses for all those serving out of the Territory have been added in the Prayer List to help you to remember to send cards this Christmas. International mail will be more expensive so check with your Post Office for the exact cost; and it could take up to 3 weeks to arrive. Thanks!

#### INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The International Service Fellowship Breakfast during Bible Conference was attended by over 100 who have served, want to serve, or are interested in praying for those who do. 108 officers in the territory have expressed an interest in international service. Their names were distributed and they are being prayed for. We invite you to remember the **108** as well!

#### WELL DESERVED PROMOTION TO GLORY FOR ESTHER WASHBURN SMITH!

In the July issue we reported that Esther had just celebrated her 104th birthday and we have since learned, that shortly afterwards, the Lord gave her the welcome she deserved and so wanted, into Heaven! Esther left for us a great example to give our all and our best until Jesus calls us home!



Not weary yet, not weary yet, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 years or more; Still at the battle front Delighting in the war, Not weary yet, not weary yet True soldiers never tire, Praise God I'm not weary yet!

## WELCOME TO THE NEW TERRITORIAL DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PERSONNEL: MAJOR BRENDA RAYMER



The Major writes: "What a blessing is mine to share and participate in the ministry of International Services as the International Personnel Services Director.

For many years I have looked upon this ministry as vitally important in sharing the work and mission around the world. Now that I am given a bird's eye view of all that it entails, I know that I am both blessed and honored for such a time as this.

I want to personally thank Lt. Colonel Karol Seiler for her commitment and superb dedication to this appointment. Life-time friend and a great role model!

If I can be of service, or you find yourself contemplating the possibility of overseas ministry, please let me know how best our department can assist you. May we be blessed in all we do and continue to remember those serving overseas. Thank you!"



#### **MISSIONARY TRIVIA**

Do you remember the 2 countries where Esther Washburn Smith served? <u>PRAYER CONCERNS:</u> 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. Continue to pray for their progress in learning the language, the finances of the Territory, and for the need for ministry personnel. Also pray for 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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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; Yoanna who is there, as well as Joel and Peter both in college in the States. Yoanna began school in August and stays with an Aunt because of the distance to the school. She is a big help to her parents and often plays her cello on Sundays during the Holiness Meeting while the middle school students sing.

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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). Please remember their daughter Kimberly and her husband James, as well as their grandsons Richard and Gabriel. Singapore is a 1st world country but Malaysia, Myanmar & Thailand hare 3rd world challenges; remember especially the officers in Myanmar. They are doing well and credit that to your prayers. They can be visited on Facebook and make regular posts of happenings there.

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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) 615 Slaters Lane Alexander, VA 22313
Captains John (Trey) & Sheri Jones (NHQ) 615 Slaters Lane Alexander, VA 22313

Colonels Tom & Julie Anne Louden (USA Central) 5550 Prairie Stone Parkway; Hoffman Estates, IL 60192 Lt. Colonels Jonathan & Barbara Rich (USA Central) 5040 N. Pulaski Road; Chicago, IL 60630-2788

Captain Valentina Wearmouth (UK) along with husband, Captain Richard and baby son, Lucas 4 Grove Lane Terrace; London SE5 85W, Great Britain

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

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP (Birthdays unless otherwise noted)

#### **OCTOBER**

- 9 Captain Trey Jones NHO
- 15 Colonel Steve Morris JAPAN
- 15 Yoanna Kim (15) with parents in SOUTH KOREA
- 16 Lt. Cols. Jon & Barbara Rich (Anniversary) US CENTRAL
- 23 Lt. Colonel Jon Rich US CENTRAL
- 27 Major Susie Erickson SINGAPORE

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 9 Major David Erickson SINGAPORE
- 13 Capt. Richard Wearmouth UNITED KINGDOM
- 22 Lt. Colonel Mark Harwell NHQ

#### **DECEMBER**

22 Captain Sheri Jones NHQ

#### **JANUARY**

- 10 Captain Valentine Wearmouth UNITED KINGDOM
- 13 Colonels Steve & Wendy Morris (Anniversary) JAPAN
- 27 Captain Minkee Kim SOUTH KOREA

"The world is lost, and Jesus has come to save it; and it must be saved at any cost." (George Scott Railton)

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## ANSWER TO TRIVIA QUESTION

Esther served first in Korea in 1983 and then well into her 70's she went to Russia in 1991, serving as a teacher in both places.

#### **Book Review**

**Mission Publication:** 

GEORGE SCOTT RAILTON: Father of Salvation Army World Missions, by Andrew M. Eason is a 35 page article from Methodist History magazine, republished in the Army's Word and Deed journal of May, 2024. After a short sketch of George Scott Railton's life and influences, the scholarly analysis is of his beliefs and his 'higher position of influence' than anyone else in the early development of The Salvation Army, emphasizing his constant vision for missionary effort.