



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



"Indiana Jones", actually Sindy Connell in Hickory, NC, gives an update on missions around the Army world several times a month during the Sunday morning service. Some Corps have a missionary moment during the offering time of the meeting and others give monthly handouts. These, and other good ideas that we may not be aware of, help to keep everyone informed as

to know how to pray for our international Army. Lots of good information is available online and through Army publications such as "Southern Spirit" and "All The World", as well as The Salvation Army Year Book.

And let us not forget to keep our "Missionary Maps" updated with those who are presently serving from this territory.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

More than 60 gathered for the 9th Annual International Service Fellowship Breakfast with special guests: Commissioners Brad & Heidi Bailey, recently retired leaders of the USA Central Territory. Some of you may remember that Commissioner Heidi participated in the first breakfast.

Commissioner Brad first lauded those who have served in the past, as well as those who are prayerfully considering ministry on foreign soil. "A seeking God is also a sending God. For your part, a courageous willingness to serve in a context not of your own proves a life of reconciliation, a spirit of inclusiveness and a desire to manifest the heart of Jesus by example, not just words."

Majors Alan & Mary Gonzalez, who recently returned from service in Spain, also shared their testimony.

The theme "Compelled by Love" was beautifully carried out in the table decorations that included photos depicting the ministry of many of those who have served.



MISSIONARY TRIVIA

Majors David & Susie Erickson are serving in Singapore, Malaysia & Myanmar Territory. Do you know what other country was recently added and who else from the US Southern Territory was instrumental in opening the work there?

THE NEXT ISSUE OF
GLOBAL VIEW
WILL BE AVAILABLE
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Book

A growing concern among missions organizations for the care of missionaries led to various publications sharing ways to better see to the needs of missionaries and their families, as well as better screening for missionary candidates.

One of the best collection of essays is MISSIONARY CARE (1994), William Carey Library. Health Care Specialists and Missiologists give us a thorough treatise on the subject.

PRAYER CONCERNS: After you pray, why not drop the persons prayed for a line or send an email of encouragement and blessing.



COLONELS STEVE & WENDY MORRIS - JAPAN as Territorial Commander and Territorial President of Women's Ministries. They are requesting that we pray for their progress in learning the language, the finances of the Territory, and for the need for ministry personnel. Also for their son Andrew who is in his senior year at UGA and for the ministry of Angela & Chris, their daughter and son-in-law, in their corps. 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. Beautiful photos are always included.

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CAPTAINS MINKEE & GRACE KIM - SOUTH KOREA: as Corps Officers of the Namchungju Corps. They have with them daughters Yoanna, soon to be 14 and college age Joel on a student's visa for one year. Because of the wonderful response to the sale of handcrafted items during Bible Conference, \$7,000.00 was raised to help with the repairs needed because of the damage to the walls and floor of the corps and quarters after the flooding. We should have a report to share in the next Global View. They are finding ways to reach out to the community and one of those is "doing the hair" of some of the ladies. This affords opportunity to converse and invite them to the services on Sunday.

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MAJORS DAVID & SUSIE ERICKSON - SINGAPORE: as Territorial Secretary for Business Administration (David) and Territorial Secretary for Program (Susie). They are getting settled in and have adapted well to their living conditions, a 3 bedroom apartment on the 5th floor of THQ. They have been encouraged by the spiritual leadership of the TC and the emphasis on seeking the Lord's guidance in all matters. They request prayer for the work in Thailand as it becomes "official", officers' retreat, and political unrest in Myanmar. 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!

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

Lt. Colonels Jonathan & Barbara Rich (USA Central)

Lt. Colonels Stephen & Susan Ellis (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.

**WHEN SENDING OUT YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS,
WHY NOT INCLUDE THESE OFFICERS.
YOU CAN BET IT WILL BE APPRECIATED!**

125 has become 272! Yes, last year it was reported that 125 active officers had shown an interest in serving overseas. During the Divisional Inspections at the end of 2022, 272 active officers indicated that they would like to serve overseas. We are happy to share that all 272 have been linked to officers or soldiers who are praying for them that God will open the doors to where He wants for them to serve. We invite you to pray for the 272; God knows each one!

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP
(Birthdays unless otherwise noted)

OCTOBER

- 15 Colonel Steve Morris
JAPAN
- 15 Yoanna Kim
WITH PARENTS IN SOUTH KOREA
- 16 Lt. Colonels Jon & Barbara Rich
Anniversary
US CENTRAL
- 23 Lt. Colonel Jon Rich
US CENTRAL
- 25 Lt. Colonel Stephen Ellis
US NHQ
- 27 Major Susie Erickson
SINGAPORE

NOVEMBER

- 5 Major David Erickson
SINGAPORE
- 13 Captain Richard Wearmouth
UK

DECEMBER

JANUARY

- 10 Captain Valentine Wearmouth
UK

"Whoever said it is easy to be a missionary? None of us are in missions because it is easy, but because we are committed to sacrificially obey the Lord."

Ralph Winter



**ANSWER TO
TRIVIA QUESTION**
Thailand.

Majors Ken & Neva
Phiouthong were serving there
10 years ago.

