



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.salvationarmymissions.org

REFLECTIONS FROM TWO WHO HAVE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THEIR MISSION

MAJOR DAVID ATKINS, on his short-term in Mallorca, Spain: "I have never worked so hard, knowing that I was up against a very short timeline, so I found myself cleaning out stores, remodeling them, restocking them, hiring new people, training old people in new processes, advertising... two stores all at the same time; not to mention the Corps administration. I lost 20 pounds in the process, but am unfortunately putting some of that back.

The Army has seen better days there, but suffers from the usual problems of the rotation of officers.... In my short time there, I got on with people very well, and have a vision that The SA can do remarkable things in Mallorca and can get ALL of its funding resources right there without having to ask anybody for a centavo from elsewhere.

Three months was only long enough to whet my appetite to aspire to a new SA at Son Caliu. That was the name of the area where the Corps is ... and it means 'at the embers.' I thought it was very appropriate for an Army Corps, so long as the embers are flamed into fire."

MAJOR DIANE JOHNSON, recently stationed near her ailing mother after returning from Eastern Europe: "It has been hectic since I arrived at my appointment on Oct. 2nd. I immediately began preparing for Christmas work—it has been a bit overwhelming; I just praise God that I made it through.

I really miss being in Moldova and all my dear friends there. I loved serving overseas and hope to do so again one day. I am enjoying being close to my mother. I get to see her almost every day. Her health is not improving.

My mind wanders often to Moldova and what's going on there. Maybe one day I'll return there, but if not I will serve Him wherever He wants me."

COLONEL GEORGE MARSHALL

We salute this stalwart servant of God who has been promoted to Glory. His ministry and personal influence in the Southern Territory has been rightly praised, and we want to also emphasize his sacrificial missionary service with his wife, Elizabeth.

Both as young Captains in Mexico and as Colonels leading Mexico and Central America, they were examples of optimistic leadership. Difficult circumstances were "daily bread" but did not daunt their spirits.

They are remembered still from the modern city of Mexico's capital to the small rural town of Chilibre, Panama.

WE NEED HEROES

As we all pray for the upcoming Holiness Congress, may we suggest special prayer for the "Ministry Fair" scheduled for Saturday, June 7, which aims to expose young people to the many avenues for ministry offered by The Salvation Army. Some of these will include possibilities for overseas service. May God use this means to call workers into His wider vineyard.

THE HIDDEN CITY

Kally Proctor, serving in Argentina as assistant to the Territorial Commander's wife, is also active in a local Corps of Buenos Aires, and has written a moving account of that Corps' ministry in a marginalized neighborhood called 'Ciudad Occulta' (hidden city).

We are a bit pressed for space in this quarter's GV, but we hate to condense her article too much. It is posted on our website at the following address: salvationarmymissions.org



Kally Proctor

If anyone without access to the internet wishes to request a copy, please write (Evelyn Repass, 2389 Welcome Road, Newnan, GA 30263) or call (678-633-5544).

PRAYER CONCERNS: After you pray, why not drop the person or persons prayed-for a line or send an email of encouragement and blessing. Some have blogs for more prayer concerns.

MAJOR SHIRELY ADAMS & DAUGHTER NICOLE—MEXICO: Day to day frustrations at THQ encountered with financial matters and lack of resources. Finding "ministry" in office work. Nicole's studies and future plans.
shirleyadams45@hotmail.com

CAPTAINS BRAD & ANITA CALDWELL—EASTERN EUROPE TERRITORY (RUSSIA): Praise God St. Petersburg SA has the right to hire foreigners! Pray for wisdom for planning the future direction of the Territory and growth in dedication of SA soldiers. Pray for health of Cadets, one with pneumonia and another with kidney infection.
caldwell_eec@yahoo.com

A/CAPTAINS ANTHONY & TERESA DELLA MONICA & SON HARLEY—SPAIN: Pray for their Spanish-speaking congregation and teaching of songs (started with 8 three weeks ago and now have 12). Pray that God will send more folks to fill the hall which holds 36.
admrev118@aol.com

CAPTAIN MAUREEN DIFFLEY—UKRAINE: Comfort for her and her family in the loss of her Dad one week after her return to the Ukraine. Strength to continue.
maureen_diffley@hotmail.com

CAPTAINS MARK & TANYA DOOLEY & SONS, JOSIAH & JOEL—ENGLAND: Continued healing after Mark's brain surgery, direction as to how best serve their community and that they might see response to their efforts.
mark.dooley@salvationarmy.org.uk

CAPTAIN NANCY FABAL—KENYA: Praise God for the signing of the agreement that will be the beginning of the way back to peace in Kenya. Pray for the children who have been separated from their families during the post-election violence. Praise God that two Territories have now been formed and pray for the leaders of both.
Nancy_Fabal@KYA.SalvationArmy.org

CAPTAINS MARK & BARBARA JACOBS—PHILIPPINES: Continued healing after Barbara's shoulder surgery and inspiration as to how best to use their talents.
mjacobs030154@yahoo.com

MAJORS ROY & JACQUELYNN JOHNSON—KENYA: Pray for their continued adjustment to the lifestyle and protection in the face of so much political unrest and uncertainty in the country. Pray for their influence on the Cadets and Officers.
rcjohnson1954@yahoo.com

MAJOR WARD & CAPTAIN MICHELE MATTHEWS—CARIBBEAN: Pray for them as they come to the end of their three year term this August.
ward.matthews@car.salvationarmy.org

CAPTAINS VICTOR & ELLEN TIDMAN—RUSSIA: Pray for funds to help people out in the cold, a larger building with better access, equipment for a clinic and a piano.
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LT. COLONELS AL & MARY WARD—BRAZIL: Pray for their adjustment to "new" work, life style and language. Smooth processing of their legal status and safe arrival of personal belongings.
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MAJORS DON & JEAN WILSON—GUATEMALA: NEW appointment Tecpan, guidance as to how best to serve the community and find the finances to do so.
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MAJORS FRANCISCO & CAROLYN ZUNIGA—MEXICO: Encouragement in the work and for a positive ministry with the soldiers & officers of their Division.
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A POEM BY HERBERT C. RICHERT

Why should I give?
What can God need from me,
When His are all
The earth and sky and sea?
What worth to Him
My little all would be?
He wants me, too!
Why should I pray?
My feeble voice Him move?
Bends He a list'ning
Ear to me in love?
Yet when I cry,
He answers from above.
He wants me, too!
Why should I go?
Archangels He could send
To bear His word
To earth's remotest end;
Yet, "Go ye," comes
The call to me, His friend.
He wants me, too!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

Add Lt.Colonels Al and Mary Ward to your prayer list. Their information sheet can be downloaded from the territorial website or www.salvationarmymissions.org to add to your Missionary Prayer Board.

APRIL

- 1 Major Donald Wilson
- 9 Majors Francisco and Carolyn Zuniga
- 28 Captain Mark Dooley

MAY

- 1 Captain Nancy Fabal
- 15 Nicole Adams
- 18 Harley Della Monica

JUNE

- 2 A/Captain Anthony Della Monica
- 7 Majors Ward and Michele Matthews
- 8 Captain Vic Tidman
- 8 Captains Mark and Tanya Dooley
- 10 Captains Bradley and Anita Caldwell
- 18 Major Carolyn Zuniga

JULY

- 13 A/Captains Anthony and Teresa Della Monica
- 27 Major Ward Matthews
- 28 Kally Proctor

Brigadier Eunice Blackie, Missionary Sergeant of the Sarasota, FL, Corps, was honored on her 90th birthday with a surprise party. Captain Pamela Werner writes that there were a great number of people who attended the celebration, and that the Brigadier received well over a hundred cards from around the world (and other cards are still arriving!). She has been sending birthday, anniversary, and seasonal cards to Southern missionaries for about 25 years. Thanks to all who sent cards!