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A Quarterly Newsletter of the USA Central Territory World Missions Department

World Missions Perspectives

Fourth Quarter 2019

A YEAR IN REVIEW

This year has brought a lot of transition to the USA Central Territory World Missions Department. We saw Chris Shay retire after many years of dedicated servant leadership. Kristin Caddy is our new department Director, Viki Payton is the new Assistant Director, and we welcome Stephanie Marinelli as the new Sponsorship and Missions Projects Specialist. Here are some of the other USA Central Territory World Missions highlights from 2019:

-At the Regeneration Young Adult Conference delegates raised funds to build a thrift store for the Eleuthera, Bahamas Corps. The USA Central Territory has had a long-standing relationship with this corps through the Summer Mission Team program, and this thrift store will allow the corps to continue to meet the needs of their community.

-4 new overseas missionaries were mobilized

-Our territory was privileged to host Captain Kalapu Selva, Projects Officer in our Partner in Mission India South Eastern Territory. Captain Selva attended our territorial commissioning, enjoyed a time of visiting/learning in the Wisconsin/Upper Michigan Division, and was a delegate of the Brengle Institute.

-At the Central Bible and Leadership Institute attendees raised funds for Salvation Army children's homes in the India South Eastern Territory.

-Through your generous giving to World Services/Self-Denial, dozens of Mission Support Projects were funded for Salvation Army corps and centers around the world. These projects allowed land to be purchased for future Salvation Army corps buildings, funded the construction of new corps buildings, and provided for many other practical ministry needs.

-49 individuals representing all 10 divisions, served on 7 different Summer and Global Mission Teams. We also welcomed Summer Mission Team members from 4 different countries who served on our Central and CAST teams.

-The 17th annual Share Your Christmas Joy campaign was held.

-Sponsors faithfully supported 63 Salvation Army children's homes and institutions around the world.

As we look ahead to 2020, please pray for The Salvation Army's ministry in over 130 countries, and for our continued partnership with our brothers and sisters!

Global Mission Team>>>

We are still accepting applications for two Global Mission Team opportunities in 2020!

Bangladesh—April 2020
Team members will learn about the OTHERS program, refugee ministry/ initiatives in Bangladesh, and assist with programs/light construction projects. Given this specialized opportunity, there will be specific requirements for team members.

Personal contribution: $1,000

Japan Olympics Team—July 22-August 5, 2020
This team will be involved in evangelism and service opportunities during the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Given this specialized opportunity, there will be specific requirements for team members.

Personal contribution: $1,000

Upcoming Events>>>

Please keep in mind these important dates and be in prayer for the upcoming events:

- January 18-28—Global Mission Team—Argentina
- February 29-March 8—Global Mission Team—Bluefields, Jamaica
- February 14-16—Regeneration Conference
- February 19—Summer Mission Team applications are due (apply at centralmissions.org/smt2020)
- March 27-29—Summer Mission Team orientation

Introducing Stephanie Marinelli>>>

Stephanie is so excited to be a part of the World Missions Department!

She is originally from the USA Central Territory and grew up heavily involved with activities at The Salvation Army.

In September of 2018, she left her job to follow God's calling and became an intern at The Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission in New York City. Over the last fifteen months Stephanie has learned a lot about the world and its many injustices. Specifically, she has researched consumerism and exploitation within the garment industry.

While in New York, Stephanie attended a Salvation Army church in Bay Ridge Brooklyn. She was involved in many ways particularly in helping with the kids' and music programs. She describes her time in New York as transformational and loves to share about what God has done through her during this season.

Stephanie studied International Business at Loyola University in Chicago and graduated in December 2017. During her time at University, she spent a semester in Northern Spain studying Spanish, traveling and teaching English to pre-school children. Stephanie has served on teams sent by the World Missions Department including a Summer Mission Team to Haiti and the Bahamas and a Global Mission Team to the Philippines. These experiences have profoundly impacted her to be the person she is today.

As an Enneagram 9, Stephanie seeks to bring peace to those suffering from injustices. She is a natural learner and loves hearing the stories of others. Stephanie identifies as a morning person and loves to start her day by opening up her Bible with a cup of coffee. She enjoys music and is occasionally seen playing in a brass band. She also loves learning languages, trying new foods, and sharing fun facts about different parts of the world.

We are so happy to welcome Stephanie to the department and we are looking to the expertise, experience and creativity that she will bring to her new role!

Sponsorship >>>

The Salvation Army Ipoh Children's Home in Malaysia is home to 21 children ages 7 to 18 years old. The home administrators have shared some of the highlights for this year, and express their gratitude for the faithful sponsors whose support allows them to continue this important ministry!

Chinese New Year Celebration

Guests visited the children's home for an early Chinese New Year Celebration. They taught the children to make a craft and hang up decorations. Together they enjoyed a special KFC lunch.

Dental Checkup

A dentist visited the home to provide dental check-ups and teach the children how to brush and care for their teeth.

Birthday Celebrations

The children look forward to celebrating birthdays because they get to enjoy birthday cake for their teatime! In this photo the children are celebrating the residents who have birthdays in September.

The Salvation Army Ipoh Open Day 2019

On 19th October, 4 centres in Ipoh joined together to run a fundraising project – Open Day. There were plenty of beverages, food, groceries, and more for sale. Sponsors, donors and members of the public were supportive towards the event. The older children helped in the event while the younger children enjoyed the day with the supervision of staff.

Overseas sponsorship allows facilities like the Ipoh Children's Home to provide a safe, loving environment for children in need. Would you consider becoming a sponsor? For more information visit: centralmissions.org/sponsorship.

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Summer Mission Team>>>

SUMMER MISSION TEAM
USA CENTRAL

Applications for Summer Mission Team (SMT) 2020 are now available!

Summer Mission Team (SMT) is a leadership development program that invites young people into a deeper relationship with the Lord through participation in a team missions experience. While the teams minister with The Salvation Army overseas or throughout the Midwest, they are given the opportunity to discover God's plan for all people to be part of His Kingdom. SMT members also benefit from gaining a broader perspective of The Salvation Army.

This year there will be 5 Summer Mission Teams. Three teams will serve overseas and two teams will serve within the USA Central Territory. The CAST Team will have a creative arts emphasis.

All SMT applications, references, and endorsements are due at Territorial Headquarters by Wednesday, February 19. For more information or to complete an application, visit centralmissions.org/smt2020.

USA Central Territory Missionaries

Lt. Colonels Philip & Sheila Davisson
Spain and Portugal—Officer Commanding/ Command President of Women's Ministries

Birthdays 5/22 (Sheila), 12/21 (Philip)
Anniversary 8/23

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Birthdays 1/7 (Merle), 11/26 (Dawn) ***Anniversary*** 7/25

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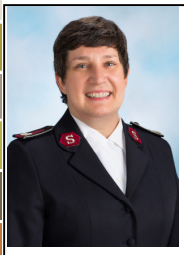

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Anniversary 11/5

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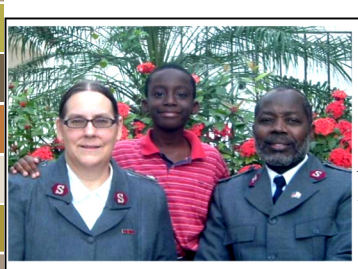

Majors Violet & Dr. Felix Ezeh (Matthew)
St Maarten—Corps Officers

Anniversary 5/19
Birthdays 4/20 (Violet), 4/30/02 (Matthew), 11/22 (Felix)

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Anniversary 9/17

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Christmas Greetings

Please keep our overseas missionaries in your prayers. It can be difficult to be away from friends and family, especially during the holiday season. Remember our overseas officers this Christmas by sending them cards or emails to encourage them in their ministry. Please do NOT send packages because these can incur customs and duty fees for our missionaries.

Partners in Mission

Also, please remember our Partners in Mission in your prayers:

- Caribbean Territory
- Congo Brazzaville Territory
- India South Eastern Territory
- Kenya East Territory
- Sri Lanka Territory