

	Week 1	
Date	Prayer Topics	
2/9	Literary Department Literary Secretary: Captain Joyce Lee Prayer Requests:  1. We thank God for using the literary ministry to bless others and allow more people to learn about God.  2. As we are planning The War Cry's arrangements next year, may readers be comforted and inspired by the publication and can learn about the Gospel from it.	
3/9	Melody Corps Corps Officer: Lt. Forrest Tsoi Prayer Requests:  1. Pray for the spiritual growth of the Melody Corps' congregation. May we all be renewed and revived.  2. Pray for the evangelistic development of our corps and the Chaplaincy units in our area that together we can expand God's kingdom.	
4/9	Aberdeen Family Store Store Manager: Ms. Bonnie Lam Prayer Requests: May God bless us with peace every day, both in physical and mental health, and enjoy our works every day.	

#### Prayer Topics - September 2024



Week 1	
Date	Prayer Topics
5/9	THURSDAY WORLDWIDE PRAYER MEETING
	Uganda Territory
	TC: Colonel Chatonda Theu
	CS: Lieut-Colonel Emmanuel Sichibona
	Officers 164 (active 134 / retired 30) Cadets 24 Employees 58
	Corps 98 Outposts 37 Senior Soldiers 15,277 Adherents 687 Junior Soldiers 8,376
	Prayer requests:
	1. Financial stability and prosperity of the territory.
	2. New ministry opportunities in Adjumani, Ibanda and Kampala areas.
	3. The ordination and commissioning of the Defenders of Justice session, which will take place on 8 December 2024.
6/9	Shau Kei Wan Community Rehabilitation Service
	Assistant Service Supervisor; Mr. Ken Wong
	Prayer Requests:
	1. Please pray for the unit's trainees. May they feel more loved and supported in life and have healthy bodies and joyful souls. May they find joy every day and feel respected and included in the society.
	2. Please pray for the unit's staff. May they have healthy bodies and peaceful souls. May they be energised every day, be able to handle challenges with ease, and find happiness and satisfaction in teamwork.



1.0	Week 2	
Date	Prayer Topics	
9/9	<ul> <li>Macau District Office: Major Jeremy Lam</li> <li>Prayer requests:</li> <li>1. The employment of an assistant accounting personnel.</li> <li>2. Pray for the preparation work of our community service in November – co-organised by various The Salvation Army units in Macau with the participation of our colleagues to serve the community.</li> <li>3. Pray for the Education Centre in the search for a new location. May we find an appropriate space in the lao Hon area so the Education Centre, the Joy Family Integrated Service Centre, and the Corps can be in the same area, hopefully we can have more collaboration to support the SEN students and their families.</li> </ul>	
10/9	<ol> <li>Iao Hon Corps         Corps Officer: Major Jeremy Lam         Prayer Request:         <ol> <li>The Brass Band training will begin in September with ten senior primary and junior secondary students participating.                 Through teaching them to play the instruments, we hope to share the Gospel with them. We also hope that after two sections of training, some teenagers will become Junior Soldiers.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Pray for the basketball group of 18 junior secondary students. They are from our community. Some attend Christian schools while others have never learnt about Christianity. We hope they can bond with Junior Soldiers through basketball, and we can share the Gospel with them.</li> <li>The Corps is hiring an evangelist and ministry assistant. May God prepare appropriate personnel for us.</li> </ol>	
11/9	Hung Hom Family Store Store Manager: Ms Joen Leung Prayer Requests: Pray for colleagues' physical health and happiness in life.	



4.0	Week 2	
Date	Prayer Topics	
12/9	THURSDAY WORLDWIDE PRAYER MEETING Mexico Territory TC: Lieut-Colonel Agripina Góchez CS: Lieut-Colonel Leonardo Fernandez Officers 177 (active 123 / retired 54) Cadets 5 Employees 83 Corps 47 Outposts 1 Senior Soldiers 1,220 Adherents 903 Junior Soldiers 478 Prayer requests:  1. Mexico to increase its membership following the 'Hope' Strategic Plan. While 280 adult soldiers, 205 Adherents, 41 junior soldiers and 283 Home League members enlisted during 2023, we have yet to reach our growth indicators, and our challenge is to keep growing the Army in this beautiful country.  2. A holiness revival after Territorial Holiness Seminar held in May 2024. 3. More evangelical expressions, with the challenge in mind to celebrate 1 open air meeting per corps, per month. 4. Expansion of the mission, opening four new corps/centres by the end of the Strategic Plan in 2026.	
13/9	<ul> <li>Tak Tin Community Day Rehabilitation Service</li> <li>In Charge: Mr. Ken Wong</li> <li>Prayer Requests:</li> <li>1. Please pray for the unit's trainees. May they feel more loved and supported in life and have healthy bodies and joyful souls. May they find joy every day and feel respected and included in the society.</li> <li>2. Please pray for the unit's staff. May they have healthy bodies and peaceful souls. May they be energised every day, be able to handle challenges with ease, and find happiness and satisfaction in teamwork.</li> </ul>	



	Week 3	
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16/9	Personnel Department Secretary for Personnel: Major Raymond Cho Prayer Requests:  1. Thank you Lord for blessing the retired officers fellowship and lunch held on 6 Sep (Fri). Pray for the health of our retired officers to have God's safe keeping.  2. Please pray for the officers' retreat to be held on 15 to 17 Oct, with guest speakers Colonels David and Elsa Oalang, leaders from the Philippine Territory.	
17/9	<ol> <li>Shatin Corps         Corps Officer: Major Tammy Cho         Prayer Requests:         <ol> <li>We thank God for using the six education services units in the Shatin area to educate and nurture over 1000 youth and children with Christ's love each school year. Please pray for the Corps' evangelistic ministry in the education services units in the area in the new school year.</li> </ol> </li> <li>We thank God for helping us rebuild Shatin Corps' GO fellowship and enrol a sister as its leader on 1 September, working with the committee members to lead the development of the fellowship. Please pray for the GO Fellowship in extending the evangelistic ministry of the Corps.</li> <li>We thank God for blessing the Corps' various student summer camps in July and August. We bonded with students from kindergartens, primary schools, and secondary schools and helped them learn and accept our Saviour Jesus Christ through the camps. Please pray for Shatin YP Corps' ministry and the Ministry teams.</li> </ol>	



Week 3	
Date	Prayer Topics
19/9	THURSDAY WORLDWIDE PRAYER MEETING
	Finland and Estonia Territory
19.00	TC: Lieut-Colonel Saga Lippo
	CS: Major David Kotrikadze
	Officers 101 (active 32 / retired 69) Cadets 4 Employees 274
	Corps 25 Outposts 6 Senior Soldiers 613 Adherents 190 Junior Soldiers 478
	Finland
	We thank God:
	- for the summer congress we in June with the General Andre Cox (R) and Commissioner Silvia Cox(R)
	- for the children's summer camps
	- for the flourishing youth ministry at Vaasa Corps
-1117	- for the officers, employees, soldiers and volunteers committed to God's mission through the Army
	- for the donations from the general public. We pray for all our donors.
	We would like you to support us in prayer for:
1000	- people to be willing to become part of the Army as adherents, soldiers and officers
	- finding creative ways to minister to young people and children
	- the new community project plant in East Helsinki
- 7	- for the sustainable development iCare secondhand shops to be <u>a</u> mean <del>s</del> of self-support to the Territory.



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19/9	<ul> <li>Estonia</li> <li>We thank God:</li> <li>for the smooth appointment changes and ask for your prayers for the officers who moved, and the Corps involved.</li> <li>for all our officers and employees, for their love and care to the people we serve. Please pray for their health and protection.</li> <li>for our cadet who will be commissioned in October, and also for the new cadet who starts her training this September.</li> <li>May God bless them both to commence a new chapter of life with Him.</li> <li>We ask you to pray for:</li> <li>Our financial situation, to become more independent and find new ways to receive fundings from within Estonia itself.</li> <li>new opportunities to develop our spiritual and social ministries in Estonia, and for good relationships with the local government.</li> <li>30th anniversary in 2025 (from the returning of TSA in Estonia in 1995). May God's will be done and His name glorified.</li> </ul>	
20/9	<ol> <li>Bradbury Home of Loving Kindness</li> <li>Service Supervisor: Mr. Francis Au</li> <li>Prayer requests:</li> <li>We thank God for safeguarding our Home of Loving Kindness thus far and for calling one of our elderly to become a Soldier of The Salvation Army in August. May God continue to protect the physical and mental health of our elderly from illness and pain. May the elderly always learn about the Gospel and have peace and joy.</li> <li>We thank God for safekeeping the family members of our elderly. May God grant them peace and joy that they can work with us to care for the elderly who are in the later stage of their lives.</li> <li>We thank God for also guarding our colleagues to have good health and a loving heart to look after the elderly, bringing them richer later stage of life.</li> </ol>	



	Week 4	
Date	Prayer Topics	
23/9	Programme Department Secretary for Programme: Major Alice Law Prayer Requests:  1. May God bless our colleagues with good health. 2. May we serve one another in unity with one heart among departments.	
24/9	Tai Hang Tung Corps Corps Officer: Major Belinda Tso Prayer Requests:  1. Pray for the follow-up work of this summer's Children Day Camp. May God lead us and bless us that the children will enjoy going to church and their families will also learn about Christ.  2. Pray for the bible-reading plan. May God inspire us to love Him and His words.  3. Pray for Tai Hang Tung Corps' Redevelopment plan.	
25/9	Kwun Tong Family Store Store Manager: Ms. Chan Yuen Fun, Fanny Prayer Requests:  1. May God bless our colleagues with good health and their families healthy and happy.  2. May God also bless their work to be smooth.	



	Week 4	
Date	Prayer Topics	
26/9	THURSDAY WORLDWIDE PRAYER MEETING	
	India South Western Territory	
	TC: Colonel John William Polimetla	
1967	CS: Lieut-Colonel Gurnam Masih	
-144	Officers 640 (active 389 / retired 251) Cadets 30 Employees 590	
	Corps 323 Outposts 164 Senior Soldiers 57,510 Adherents 13,689 Junior Soldiers 4,330	
	Prayer Requests:	
	Pray for Wayanadu.	
	<ul> <li>Wayanadu is the name of a district in Kerala which has recently experienced devastating landslides. More than 400 people were killed and 150 are still missing. Rescue operations are underway with government and NGOs doing their best to protect and provide food and shelter to the people in the affected area. Please pray for all those who are suffering and grieving due to this natural disaster, and for those who are missing and yet to be found.</li> </ul>	
196.410	Candidates for Salvation Army officership.	
	- Shortage of the candidates is one of the serious issues facing the India South Western Territory. For various reasons, most young people have no interest in officership. Please pray that young people will respond to the call to serve as officers in The Salvation Army.	
	- Unemployment is a big issue in Kerala. Job vacancies are low and job opportunities for Christians in the government sector are declining. There is a limit to the number of jobs available to Christians (1%). Please pray for job opportunities for the salvationists particularly for our young people.	
	Religious opposition.	
	<ul> <li>In certain parts of the state, there is a lot of religious opposition towards Christians. Many salvationists are facing opposition because of their faith and are feeling uncertain. Please pray for them to stand boldly as Christians, even when this feels difficult.</li> </ul>	
	Giving thanks:	
	- In the midst of these issues, we are so grateful to God for good leadership, for committed salvationists and the resources for a better future to overcome financial challenges.	



Week 4	
Date	Prayer Topics
27/9	Hoi Tai Residence for Senior Citizens
	Assistant Service Supervisor: Ms. Kerry Ho
	Prayer Requests:
	1. Bless our residents, their families, and our staff with physical, mental, and spiritual peace and may our lives be filled with
	joy.
	2. May God bless our colleagues with love and wisdom to build a gracious environment for our residents.

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Week 5	
Date	Prayer Topics
30/9	Property Department Senior Project Manager(Head of Department): Mr. Victor Ng Prayer Requests:  1. Progress of the redevelopment projects and project for RP warehouse.  2. Building safety and condition of our office and service locations.