

# Global View

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](http://www.southernspiritonline.org)

## CREATING CONNECTIONS

Imagine more than 60 officers and lay persons from the Southern Territory coming together who have given service in 35 different countries representing all of the 5 zones into which the Army world is divided. No, I am not making reference to some event during the International Congress celebrated this past July in London. This group met during the Bible Conference for breakfast. You may have read something about this in the Southern Spirit. This was their second year to meet in this way and the program "Creating Connections serving around the world" centered around 5 representatives who shared from their experience in an overseas appointment. We will be sharing in the Global View some of what the speakers presented.



# 2015

There are at this date almost 250 officers and lay persons who have served overseas from the Southern Territory. Anyone who served overseas from another territory but now resides in the South is also welcome. The Fellowship is also open to anyone who is seriously interested in future service internationally.

## WORKED HERSELF OUT OF A JOB:

DORIS COSTNER served in Zambia from February 1987 to December 1995 basically teaching student nurses in a 2 year course.

The impact of the new culture was somewhat lessened in that the terrible (unpaved) roads were similar to those in her own childhood in the NC mountains. Many of the foods were also similar to those of her memory.

They sometimes visited a rural health clinic. Traveling caused many of the student nurses to get 'car-sick' so Doris became the designated to visit those centers.

Many from countries bordering South Africa went to that larger country looking for work. There they met and many participated



### MISSIONARY PRAYER BOARDS: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

If you would like material to put up a Board in your Corps, Center, Office, etc. please go to [www.southernspiritonline.org](http://www.southernspiritonline.org) and click on ministries or missionaries

The most important thing is to pray for those overseas and encourage them with emails and notes.

God bless you!

The purpose of the Fellowship is to bring awareness and show appreciation to those who have served internationally. Motivate those who have expressed a desire for international service to move to seek the opportunity. "Connect the two groups through common interest and mentorship. **If you would like more information please contact us.**

in The Salvation Army. On returning to their homelands they established Army ministry. This is how the Army grew in Zambia.

Medical textbooks were scarce, but Doris was able to receive the 'old' textbooks from her alma mater (Western Carolina University) when their library replaced them with newer, updated, editions. The school actually sent the old texts to Doris.

Doris says that she was pleased when she had 'worked herself out of a job', that is, when her nursing school had enough nationals and was able to staff itself.

Retired Major Doris (Champion) Costner now resides in Asheville, NC

## MISSIONARY TRIVIA

Hopefully you read some of Major Doris Costner's story while she served in Zambia. Do you know of any other persons from the South who have served there as well?



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

Please Pray For:

**MAJORS DAN & ALBA FORD (BRAZIL)** Divisional Leaders in Rio de Janeiro. Development of Advisory Board as well as PR and fund raising strategies. Pray for the youth who participated in the first YP Councils in 4 years. Also remember their son Dylan (14) and daughter Ariel (20). [Dan\\_ford@bra.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Dan_ford@bra.salvationarmy.org)

**LT. COLS. GARY & SUZANNE HAUPT (EASTERN EUROPE)** Sec. for Business Administration (him) Assistant to the Chief Secretary and EET Executive Secretary (her). Remember them as they return to this territory and take on new responsibilities at THQ. Continue to pray for the transition of the Eastern Europe Territory as well as Lt. Col. Suzanne's Mom. [gary\\_haupt@eet.salvationarmy.org](mailto:gary_haupt@eet.salvationarmy.org)

**LT. COLONELS ALLAN & FIONA HOFER (SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA & HUNGARY TERR)** As Chief Secretary (him) and Territorial Sec. for Women's Ministries (her). They have served there since Sept. 2014 but will now be considered officers from the US Southern Territory. [Allan.hofer@swi.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Allan.hofer@swi.salvationarmy.org)

**COLONELS WILLIS & BARBARA HOWELL (NEW ZEALAND, FIGI & TONGA TERR.)** As Chief Secretary (him) and Territorial Sec. for Women's Ministries (her). They are thankful for the many people there, who have welcomed and encouraged them. Please remember their mothers who are 90 & 91 for their continued good health. [Willis.howell@NZE.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Willis.howell@NZE.salvationarmy.org)

**LT. COLS. KELLY & DONNA IGLEHEART (SOUTH AFRICA)** As Chief Secretary (him) and Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries (her). They were hoping to be there by now but will be taking an interim appointment here at THQ while they wait, which is never easy. [Kelly.Igleheart@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kelly.Igleheart@uss.salvationarmy.org)

**LT. ASISH & CAPTAIN SANDRA PAWAR (UK)** As Corps Officers at the Southwark Corps in the London Central Division. Pray for the spiritual growth of their congregation. They will be changing quarters again. Remember them as they face this additional stress. Also don't forget their daughters Priya Grace now 4 and Alina Rose (turns 2 in Nov.) [ashish.pawar@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:ashish.pawar@salvationarmy.org.uk)

**CAPTAINS KEN & NEVA PHIOUTHONG (THAILAND)** As they work to get the Army established. As they strive to build relationships through ministry with school children, prisoners, hospital visitation and HIV programs. Also remember their son Neville (14) who is doing well in school and learning to speak Thai. [nevaphi@yahoo.com](mailto:nevaphi@yahoo.com)

**LTS. CHRISTOPHER & JESSICA WELCH (ITALY & GREECE)** appointed to be Corps Officers of the Torre Pellice Corps. Pray for their transition and adjustment. Remember their 18 month old son Lian Matteo. [Chris.Welch@alive.com](mailto:Chris.Welch@alive.com)

**MAJORS DIETER & BARBARA ZIMMERER (SPAIN)** as Corps Officers of the Denia Corps and Directors of Camp Sharon Conference Center. Pray for their financial situation which leaves them overwhelmed with a feeling of helplessness. Remember daughter Christina (16) who has learned a lot of Spanish this year. [dieterzimmerer@hotmail.com](mailto:dieterzimmerer@hotmail.com)

**LT. COLONELS EDDIE & KATHY HOBGOOD** now as Divisional leaders in the Carolinas. Thank God for the healing that has taken place after the heart surgery performed on Lt. Col. Eddie in August. Remember them now as they assume their appointments and for continued recuperation. [hobgoode1958@yahoo.com](mailto:hobgoode1958@yahoo.com)

**MAJOR PAMM MCKEE (LIBERIA)** (retired) her service in Liberia. Pray for health and protection. [Pammckee16@gmail.com](mailto:Pammckee16@gmail.com)

*We would like to recommend also that you pray from time to time for those others who are serving out of the Territory. They are not on "foreign" service but sometimes they can feel like they might be!*

Lt. Colonels Ron & Carol Busroe  
Major Raymond Cooper III  
Majors Frank & Lilly Duracher

Commissioners David & Barbara Jeffrey  
Lt. Colonels Allen & Esther Satterlee

#### PLEASE SHARE WITH OTHERS THESE NEEDS AS YOUR PRAYERS DO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

• Two books lie on my desk: Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally, by David J. Hesselgrave (a massive volumen of more than 600 pages of text and 25 pages of bibliography) and More Than One Homeland, by Frederick Coutts (barely over 100 pages).

• The first book is considered by many to be "the" definitive work on Missions by the esteemed professor emeritus of Missions. It is really 10 books in one and well worth the effort to study it. One word of caution: some who are "interested" in missionary service do study it but never get to the mission field. Reading or even teaching about missions has no relation to going to the field in response to the call of God.

• The second book is the story of Gladys Caliss, an Australian salvationist whose early life prepared her to answer God's call to Indonesia (Central Celebes and beyond) all the way to leadership in Sri Lanka and worldwide participation in Army and Church affairs.

• How can I recommend strongly enough the first volume mentioned without admitting that I learned more about being a missionary from the slimmer volume?

#### SPECIAL DATES COMING UP

(Birthdays unless otherwise noted)

#### OCTOBER

- 2 Captain Ken Phiouthong Thailand
- 18 Major Dieter Zimmerer Spain
- 21 Major Barbara Zimmerer Spain
- 25 Lt. Ashish & Captain Sandra Pawar – UK (anniversary)
- 29 Colonel Kelly Igleheart South Africa

#### NOVEMBER

- 3 Alina Rose Pawar (Second birthday) – UK (daughter Lt & Capt.)
- 27 Lt. Colonel Gary Haupt Eastern Europe

#### DECEMBER

- 13 Captains Ken & Neva Phiouthong Thailand (anniversary)

#### JANUARY

- 16 Lt. Ashish Pawar – UK
- 23 Majors Dan & Alba Ford Brazil (anniversary)

Let me be faithful to my trust,  
Telling the world the story;  
Press on my heart the woe,  
Put in my feet the go;  
Let me be faithful to my trust,  
And use me for Thy glory.  
(A.B. Simpson)

#### ANSWER TO TRIVIA QUESTION: 5

Majors Mike & Gloria Regan, Ted and Bella Carroll (1997-2000) and Kirstin Brown (Jan.- June 2009)

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