



NEWS OF SOUTHERN OFFICERS AND LAY PERSONNEL SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

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MEET THE CHILDREN FROM THE USA SOUTHERN TERRITORY WHO ARE WITH THEIR PARENTS IN AN INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENT
Children usually go with their parents when they are appointed out of the Territory, just as they would to appointments here. There are presently 12 children and we would urge you to include them in your prayers when you remember their parents. Birthdays are listed; as cards and emails are appreciated.



SOUTH AFRICA - Majors Tim & Bethany Delaney with Jubilee (March 23, 2005), who was able to see an orthodontist for the first appointment after having her braces put on; Zoe (August 10, 2006) who had her ankle wires removed finishing treatment for a broken ankle; and Israel (September 25, 2008) who misses sports, but has been able to connect with friends around the world through video games. All three hope to be back in school this month. The lockdown and online learning have been challenging.



AUSTRALIA - Captains Ashish & Sandra Pawar with Priya (February 9, 2011) and Alina (November 3, 2013) - These girls love living in Australia because of the weather and being close to cousins and grandparents! They love LEGOS and drawing. Because they have just moved to a new city, they will be going to a new school. Prayers are requested for new friends and that they will quickly feel at home.



ITALY - Captains Andy & Monica Seiler with Benjamin (April 9, 2015), who loves to eat all kinds of pasta and help his Mom in the kitchen. He also likes to paint and draw. Hopefully, he will be going into Kindergarten if schools open at the end of September. Elijah (October 14, 2011), soon to enter the third grade, enjoys being with his friends from school and he likes to eat sushi. He loves to READ and create things on his YouTube channel "Lego615 productions".



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES- Captains Robert & Glenis Viera with Alana (August 23, 2010) who will be going into the 5th grade hopefully if school opens in September. She enjoys dancing and gymnastics, as well as helping Mommy cook. Leyla (December 13, 2011), will be going into the 3rd grade. She is the one who likes to make everything fun to do. She also likes to sing and learn new things. Both enjoy visiting new places and learning about new cultures.



ITALY - Captains Chris & Jessica Welch with Rafaël Erik (June 3, 2016), who will start his second year of kindergarten/preschool. Liam Matteo (April 14, 2014) has graduated kindergarten and will start first grade in September. He is enjoying learning to read. They both had birthdays during the lockdown and their relationship with each other has developed well because of playing only one with the other for these 2 -3 months. They both love riding their bikes and playing LEGOS. They were enjoying so much being in school together and have missed their friends there.



SPAIN - Majors Dieter and Barbara Zimmerer with Christina (July 30, 1999) who just graduated from school. Like many kids here, she did not have a public graduation but enjoyed a "private party" with her parents and boyfriend. She will enter college possibly in September. She hopes to visit the United States with her parents if they are able to plan a homeland furlough (depending on the Covid-19 situation) before the end of this year.

MISSIONARY TRIVIA
Which of these children, featured in this issue, were born while their parents served in an international appointment?

*"If you think the need is the call,
you should serve where
the need is greatest."*

PRAYER CONCERNS: As it is here, everyone is struggling with situations brought on by Covid-19 that deal with limitations in ministry, loss of income, and how to cover daily expenses. After you pray, why not drop the person, or persons, prayed for a line; or send an email of encouragement and blessing. (Most are on Facebook)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

MAJORS TIM & BETHANY DELANEY-SOUTH AFRICA: along with their 3 children - Jubilee (15), Zoe (13), and Israel (11). Corps Officers of the Goodwood Corps in the Western Cape Division; Church services have been online only since mid-March. They have been able to assist Corps members and people in their community with grocery vouchers and food items. Their charity shop has now opened again and is doing decently under the circumstances. delaneyandbeyond@gmail.com

MAJORS ALAN & MARY GONZALEZ—SPAIN: Corps Officers of two Corps in Mallorca; one with a Spanish speaking congregation and the other with a bilingual (English) congregation. They have been delivering groceries to some people in need who can't get to the grocery store. Church activities are suspended until it is safe, so they are using social media to provide spiritual and emotional support. Alan.marype22@gmail.com

CAPTAINS ASHISH & SANDRA PAWAR – AUSTRALIA: along with their 2 daughters; Priya Grace (9) and Alina Rose (6), have changed appointments from Blacktown, to be Corps Officers in Auburn, which is somewhat closer to Sydney. Auburn is very multicultural and there is a lot of poverty, but they feel safe there. Pray for them as a family as they adjust to these new surroundings. sandrapawar@yahoo.com

CAPTAINS ANDY & MONICA SEILER—ITALY: along with their 2 sons; Elijah (8) and Benjamin (5), have changed responsibilities and now Andy is the Command Finance Officer and Monica is the Director of the Rome Social Centre and Social Coordinator. Their largest concern long-term is about the loss of income...yet regular expenses remain the same. They feel blessed and are glad to be there during this time. andyandmonicaseiler@gmail.com

CAPTAINS ROBERT & GLENIS VIERA – UNITD ARAB EMIRATES: along with daughters Alana (9) and Leyla (8). Corps Officers to the UAE Corps and have now taken on the added responsibility as Regional Commanders for the Middle East Region. They are doing ok. In many ways it feels safe there. They have virtual meetings and are keeping in communication with their people through phone calls and messages. Many are having difficulties because of not being paid, being laid off, and/or visa situations. They are able to help with some financial assistance, especially for food. Vierarobert32@gmail.com

CAPTAINS CHRISTOPHER & JESSICA WELCH – ITALY & GREECE: along with sons, Raphaël Zane (4) and Liam Matteo (6). Corps Officers of the Torre Pellice Corps, Italy and with added responsibility as youth coordinators for the Command. They are hoping to have a European Youth Event in the Netherlands in August. Pray that young people will want to come and be changed by this experience. Christopher.welch@esercitodellasalvezza.org

MAJORS DIETER & BARBARA ZIMMERER – SPAIN: along with daughter Christiana (20). Corps Officers of the Denia Corps and Directors of Camp Saron Conference Center. They are fine. Since the bookings at the Camp are their only income, they have launched an online appeal for donations. They have hopes to be able to enjoy a homeland furlough before the end of this year. dieterzimmerer@hotmail.com

We would like to recommend also that you pray, from time to time, for those other who are serving out of the Territory; not on "foreign" service, but sometimes may feel like it!

Colonels Kelly & Donna Igleheart (USA West)
Lt. Colonels Ward & Michelle Matthews (NHQ)
Captains Matthew & Jamie Satterlee (NHQ)

Colonels Ken & Paula Johnson (NHQ)
Major Jason Swain (NHQ)

Please share with others these needs as your prayers do make the difference.

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR THOSE DESIRING TO SERVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN AN INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENT:
Please continue another year with the name you took last year. If there are changes, you will be contacted shortly.
If you did not get a name and would like one, please contact us. Thank you!

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP (Birthdays unless otherwise noted)

JULY

- 13 Majors Tim & Bethany Delaney
S. AFRICA (18th Anniversary)
- 13 Major Mary Gonzalez
SPAIN
- 22 Captain Chris Welch
ITALY
- 30 Christina Zimmerer (21)
SPAIN

AUGUST

- 1 Colonels Ken & Paula Johnson
NHQ (Anniversary)
- 1 Majors Alan & Mary Gonzalez
SPAIN (Anniversary)
- 10 Colonel Ken Johnson
NHQ
- 10 Zoe Delaney (14)
SOUTH AFRICA
- 20 Captain Sandra Pawar
AUSTRALIA
- 23 Alana Viera (10)
UAE

SEPTEMBER

- 25 Israel Delaney (12)
SOUTH AFRICA

OCTOBER

- 14 Elijah Seiler (9)
ITALY
- 18 Major Dieter Zimmerer
SPAIN
- 21 Major Barbara Zimmerer
SPAIN
- 25 Captains Ashish & Sandra Pawar
AUSTRALIA (12th Anniversary)
- 29 Colonel Kelly Igleheart
USA WEST

ANSWER TO TRIVIA QUESTION



Alana Marley Viera
was born in Kuwait.

Rafaël Erik Welch
was born in Italy.