



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

The International Service Fellowship in the Southern Territory presently includes 192 officers and lay personnel who have served in other countries. All of the Army's 5 zones, which circle the world, are represented in the 54 countries that they represent. Any officer from another territory who is retired and living in the Southern Territory can also participate. This is a wonderful resource of information and experience. Upon request, we would be happy to share with you an up-to-date list, as well as the countries where they served.

The purpose of the Fellowship is to bring awareness of, and show appreciation to, those who have served internationally; to motivate those who have expressed a desire for international service to move to seek the opportunity; to connect the two groups through common interest and mentorship.

Since 2014, the Fellowship has enjoyed an annual breakfast on the Tuesday of Bible Conference. Attendances have been around 50+ and we have seen an increase in the number of attendees who have not served yet overseas, but would like to do so soon. This has given them opportunity to hear first-hand from those who have recently returned.

At the moment there are 127 officers and cadets who have expressed this past year their interest in serving in some other part of the world. In an endeavor to "mentor" these folks, they have been paired with 84 members of the Fellowship who are praying for them by name. In some cases, contact has been made offering encouragement as well.

Many Corps have "**Missionary Prayer Boards**" and this is a wonderful way to remind everyone who is presently serving in another territory. It also gives us a "connection" with the International Army and can make our World Services giving more meaningful.

These boards need to be up-dated, and this is the perfect time for doing so. Hopefully, it is not the officer who is doing this but someone in the corps or some group, like the Corps Cadets, are involved. Photos with a short biographical sketch and contact information are available at www.southernspiritonline.org. All of these officers are on Facebook and you can get an inside "peek" into their work and ministries, as well as assure them of your prayer support. Of course, snail mail is always appreciated.

There are also two new World Services videos put out by our Territory (highlighting Torre Pellici, Italy and Greece) which can be accessed, not only through the above mentioned website, but on Ministry Toolkit, as well.

Thanks for your interest and prayer support. As any of the folks out there serving would say, it does make a difference and is appreciated! Keep it going and God bless you! If you already don't do it - add these folks to your Christmas Card list!



MISSIONARY MAP
Atlanta International Corps

"A true measure of success is not that which the missionary accomplishes while on the field, but the work that still stands after he has gone."

Melvin Hodges



MISSIONARY TRIVIA

How many officers and lay persons have served overseas since the beginning of the Southern Territory in 1927?

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 (14), and Israel (12). Corps Officers of the Goodwood Corps in the Western Cape Division. Church services have been online since mid-March and now they are celebrating in person services. They have been able to assist Corps members and people in their community with grocery vouchers and food items. Their charity shop is open and is doing decently under the circumstances. delaneyandbeyond@gmail.com

MAJORS ALAN & MARY GONZALEZ—SPAIN: Due to the negative effects on the economy, it has been decided to merge the two corps where they have been serving. Pray that the process will be as smooth as possible. They continue using social media to provide spiritual and emotional support to their people. Alan.marype22@gmail.com

CAPTAINS ASHISH & SANDRA PAWAR – AUSTRALIA: along with their 2 daughters; Priya Grace (9) and Alina Rose (6). They are Corps Officers in Auburn (close to Sydney). They are enjoying serving this very multicultural community, as COVID-19 has created opportunity to minister, especially to those with refugee or asylum seeker status. They hope to begin in person services soon. The girls are loving their new school. sandrapawar@yahoo.com

CAPTAINS ANDY & MONICA SEILER: along with their 2 sons; Elijah (9) and Benjamin (5). Pray for them as they transition back to life here in the USA. andyandmonicaseiler@gmail.com

CAPTAINS ROBERT & GLENIS VIERA – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: along with daughters Alana (10) and Leyla (8). Corps Officers, as well as Regional Commanders, for the Middle East Region. 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: 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 were able to have a European Youth Event in the Netherlands in August. Pray that young people will build upon that experience. christopherwelch@esercitodellasalvezza.org

MAJORS DIETER & BARBARA ZIMMERER – SPAIN: along with daughter Christiana (21). 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 reached out online to 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 Jonathan & Barbara Rich (USA Central)
Lt. Colonels Ward & Michele Matthews (NHQ)
(soon to be Area Commanders in Sarasota, FL)

Colonels Ken & Paula Johnson (NHQ)
Captains Matthew & Jamie Satterlee (NHQ)
Major Jason Swain (NHQ)
Captain Valentina Wearmouth (UK)
(along with husband, Captain Richard)

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

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP (Birthdays unless otherwise noted)

OCTOBER

- 18 Major Dieter Zimmerer
SPAIN
- 21 Major Barbara Zimmerer
SPAIN
- 25 Captains Ashish & Sandra Pawar
AUSTRALIA (12th Anniversary)

NOVEMBER

- 3 Alina Rose Pawar (2013)
AUSTRALIA
- 8 Captain Glenis Viera
UAE
- 23 Colonel Paula Johnson
USA EAST

DECEMBER

- 10 Captain Bethany Delaney
SOUTH AFRICA
- 13 Leyla Viera (2011)
UAE

JANUARY

- 16 Captain Ashish Pawar
AUSTRALIA

ANSWER TO TRIVIA QUESTION

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How many do you think you could name? A complete list is available if you would like to request it.

On The Mission Field: The Indigenous Church, by Melvin L. Hodges, was written after a quarter of a century of evangelism and missionary service, and re-published by Moody Press in 1953. MLH had studied the classic books on Missions by Roland Allen, and first by practicing those principles and by teaching in Assembly of God seminary, he influenced missionary practice far beyond that of his denomination, insisting that establishing an indigenous church is the primary role of a missionary and that this is true to the pattern set by St. Paul.

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