Dear Friends,

It is my prayer for you today, that wherever you are, you will know God's peace in your life.

Grab a coffee/tea/water and find a quiet place where you can meditate on these words:

"Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people both now and forevermore."

Psalm 125:1&2

What a wonderful picture of God encamped around His people (encamped around you). May you know today that He is always with you.

"In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, The Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore He will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him!"

Isaiah 30:15b; 18

Remind yourself today that you are in God's presence and no matter what you are facing, God's strength, compassion and justice are yours.

Thank God today with this prayer:

Saving God, startle me with the wonder of your forgiveness, the joining of justice and compassion in Jesus. Because of your mercy in the cross of Jesus, you will not hold against me any of my sins. Let me rest in the just verdict of your salvation, free forever from condemnation. Amen.

"May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace, give you eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."

2 Thess 2:16 & 17

Praying for you - constantly.

Blessings

Julie
DENILIQUIN CORPS—GENERALS AWARD

Thomas Hatton has celebrated completing his General's Award for SAGALA by travelling to the UK to take part in The Salvation Army's International Jamboree, and to Sydney for the Freedom Celebrations to receive his Award directly from the General.

Thomas was supported at the Freedom Celebration ceremony by a number of leaders and SAGALA members in the Division including his mother Deniliquin SAGALA leader Jill Hatton, DYS Karen Connors, Divisional SAGALA Coordinator Sheralyn Shaw and Captains Bindy and Marco Lupis. Bindy started the SAGALA program with SAGALA Leader Sandra Bruton in Deniliquin when Thomas was enrolled as an Adventurer so it was a particular blessing for Bindy and also former CO Lyn Cathcart to be present.

It was also very important to Thomas to share his achievement with his home corps Deniliquin and he was able to do this at their recent Celebration Parade with COs Captains David and Patricia Day and SAGALA Coordinator Major Mim Adams from the Southern Territory.

Jill Hatton, Thomas's mother, writes "I'm very grateful for all that the SAGALA Program has given to Thomas and the investment of The Salvation Army in this great outreach and life skills program and also into his life. Our family are looking forward to seeing Thomas continue his involvement with SAGALA, continuing his role as a Junior Leader in Deniliquin and then, hopefully, as an adult leader in Melbourne when he starts University in 2015"

Once again congratulations to Thomas Hatton our General's Ranger and to our General's Guards Elise Paull and Kimberly Crockett. This is a great achievement for our young people and their leaders over their years in SAGALA.

Karen Connors, DYS

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHAPEL SERVICE - 22 SEPTEMBER 2013

It is always a privilege to worship with our ‘senior’ saints at Mountain View Chapel on a Sunday morning. They represent many Christian denominations and worship together as one on Sundays. We often have visiting Officers lead the meetings and they are always most welcome, but last Sunday was a special time as the meeting was lead by some of the Junior Soldiers and friends from the Canberra City Corps.

Each visiting Junior Soldier had a role to play, some read scripture, some shared prayers and others handed out some great bookmarks for those in the congregation.

We sang some great songs but I think the best was “Father Abraham” because just watching the kids do the actions made us all feel as if we had done our weekly exercises. Although some couldn’t stand up, they still joined in the actions from their chairs.

Thanks to Captain Tracy Payne and her helpers and to the parents and corps for bringing the Junior Soldiers to share on Sunday. Their smiles, laughter and obvious delight in our God, Lord and Saviour left all feeling uplifted and

“Right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg, nod your head, turn around, sit down” - Father Abraham had us all moving!!
There were many very proud parents, grandparents, leaders and Corps members watching and listening intently as the Tuggeranong young people participated in the YP Celebration Day. The theme of the morning’s service was The Lord’s Prayer with the mini musical in the afternoon also being about prayer - *Kingdom of the Son: A Prayer Safari*.

Young people from all of the sections took part in the Sunday morning service including: a SAGALA Church Parade; Junior Soldier Renewal segment; Brass 150; Kids Sing; Kids Church; as well as some individual participation from Enling Liao who played a violin solo and talks by Caitlin Del Rosario & Curtis Valtonen.

Commissioner Lyn Pearce acknowledged Elise Paull's incredible achievement over many years in obtaining the highest SAGALA Award, the Generals Guard Award. This was presented to Elise by the newly appointed General Andre Cox at the recent Freedom Celebration in Sydney and represented to her in front of her Corps family members.

Ruth and Duncan Woodhouse proudly presented the *Amy Woodhouse Memorial Encouragement Awards* to recently enrolled Junior Soldiers in memory of their much loved daughter Amy. Especially chosen books of encouragement were presented to Amber Dvcrski, Tarlea Nachouki, Rachel Rogers, Enling Liao, & Jonathan Lock (Angus Mortimer will also receive an award).

At 2.30pm the audience very much enjoyed the message and young people’s singing and acting in the mini musical *Kingdom of the Son: A Prayer Safari*. Children and leaders from every Tuggeranong young people’s section participated dressed in their safari themed costumes. From Mainly Music children and parents, SAGALA groups, Kids’ Sing, Kids’ Church, youth members and Leaders. Everyone looked wonderful in their safari costumes which included animal costumes, safari and villagers costumes.

A wonderful afternoon tea was shared at the conclusion of the mini musical prepared by SAGALA Leaders, Mums and Dads and grandparents. Monies raised from the afternoon tea will go towards the SAGALA Missionary Project – RUSSIA.
COOTAMUNDRA RED SHIELD FAMILY STORE.

Congratulations to the Cootamundra Corps.
They have moved into their NEW STORE today.

This has been a long process and we thank the Cootamundra Corps their leaders Ron and Margaret Robinson and all who work in the store for their continued patience and unflagging faith.
God bless the Cootamundra Corps

DATE HOLDER

IT TRAINING AT DHQ
12-15 NOVEMBER 2013
Choose 1 course or all
MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK

PRAYER DIARY

ENTRIES FOR 2014 DIARY
To Major Lynn Whittaker by 25th October 2013

PRAYER DIARY ORDER
(Number of copies required)
to Sharon Cobcroft at DHQ by 21st October

See email from Sharon Cobcroft 18/9/13 for details

RETURN YOUR CHRISTMAS ORDERS TO:

WORKSHEETS AND WARCRY CALENDARS

POSTMARK DATE 1ST OCTOBER 2013

Return your orders to Finance Dept. DHQ
1st October 2013
See email from ACTS Division Finance 23/9/13 for order forms

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Prayer is where the action is.”
John Wesley

CALENDAR

**September 2013**

28. ACT School Holidays Start
29. International Day of Prayer for victims of human trafficking
29/9-5/10 Equip - Gospel Arts Camp
30. Family and Community Day ACT only

**October 2013**

1. Divisional Operations Council
1-4. LOUD - Kids Holiday Club - Canberra City Corps
6. Daylight Savings Starts
7. Labour Day
21. NSW Term 4
11-12. Leeton Show
12. Booth College - Gala Day
21. ACT Term 4
14-16 Discipleship Training Practicum
15. Divisional Operations Council
17. Appointment Announcement
25. Thought Matters Conference
28-30 Divisional Women’s Retreat

POSITIONS VACANT

Counsellor—Leeton Corps
Part time 24hrs/week—12 month initial contract
Contact: Louise Shea 62703 113
Closing Date: 25 September 2013

Program & Volunteer Coordinator - Youth Department, Divisional Headquarters Barton
Part time 30hrs/week—2 year initial contract
Contact: Karen Connors 0428 145 864
Closing Date: 4 October 2013

Divisional Property Manager - DHQ Barton
Full Time
Contact: Major David Eyles 0412341290
Closing Date: 11 October 2013

For a complete list and details of employment vacancies around the Territory go to
www.salvos.org.au and click on Job Opportunities.
Try these ideas ....

- Organise a meal, concert, game or some other activity to help raise funds for organisations which help disadvantaged people
- Arrange a speaker on poverty issues for your workplace or a group you are involved in
- Write a letter to your local paper or MP about some aspect of poverty or other hardship that concerns you

...or for more ideas and information

www.antipovertyweek.org.au

Red Shield Family Store Training
Corps Officers/ Family Store Managers/ Family Store Workers & Volunteers.

Thursday 3rd October 2013.
Goulburn Corps
6 Hovell Street, Goulburn
Lunch Provided

RSVP 26th September with dietary requirements
Major Sharon Coulter
cc Captain Christine Gee, Louise Shea & Linda Neil.

Details: Maj. Sharon Coulter  6270 3127/ 0423 294 092

Handling Anger
A program for enhancing relationships
Thursday Nights—Northside Corps
October 3rd to November 7th
6.30pm –9.00pm

For details
Salvos Counselling
9743 2831

www.salvoscounselling.salvos.org.au
RSVP 1 October 2013

This is a close up photo. The first person to work out what it is will receive a gift from the Corps Mission Resource Team. Send your responses via email to Jo Paull.

This weeks clue is Psalm 104:12

Last weeks photo  “Multigrain Bread”
Winner: Ros Brooks

Other correct entries were received from Bindy Lupis, Darlene Murray, Dale Brooks, Doreen Smith, Leanne Lock

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Corps Officers/ Family Store Managers/ Family Store Workers & Volunteers.

Tuesday 8th October 2013.
Young Corps
38-44 Clarke Street, Young
Lunch Provided

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