



# Conception Bay South Corps Newsletter

Corps Officers: Captains Danny and Lori Pinksen

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## New Parent!

**“If people will not come to see us, the greater is the necessity and urgency that will be laid upon us to go to them. And to them we Salvationists must go.” William Booth.**

331 CBS Highway

### Next Issue:

- Our New Officers
- Paradise Update
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- Where are they now?
- Territorial Youth Secretary Speaks

Conception Bay South Corps will parent a new church in Paradise as early as the summer of 2005.

Coming to terms with the powerful statement, above, by our founder, William Booth, the Conception Bay South Corps leadership team has agreed to take the Gospel message beyond our town by mothering a church in Paradise

The Salvation Army has accepted the challenge to make its presence felt in this area. The Corps of Conception Bay South will support this venture in prayer, personnel and financial giving.

As of July, 2005, Captains Danny and Lori Pinksen will farewell and be appointed to this project. They will extend the field of ministry in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Paradise area.

This new venture will be:

- A church for the unchurched.
- A unique worship experience
- Connected to the Conception Bay Corps for a minimum of 5 years.
- Providing regular updates to our Corps Leadership team.

The coming months will be busy

and exciting time as the present Corps Officers make plans and preparation. We would ask that the Corps people make this venture a prayer priority. Details will be forthcoming as they develop.

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### The Editor's Desk

The CBS Corps has decided to publish a quarterly newsletter to inform its readers about what is happening within the Corps and community. We would like for anyone who has a story to tell to send it to us for future use in our letter. **Also, we would like for you to suggest a name for the newsletter so that when the next newsletter is published we will have an official name.** Please forward to the Corps office, or pass it to the greeter at the door. You may also email your story and title suggestion to me at [wdodge@nl.rogers.com](mailto:wdodge@nl.rogers.com). Thank you and God bless. See you in church on Sunday. Major Winston Dodge—Editor.

### LADIES NIGHT OUT

**This will take place on May 5th. At 7:30 pm at the Y.P. Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available at the office.**

**Please note that there are a limited number of tickets available. Call now. 834—2373**

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Mayor Ron Smith of the town of Conception Bay South, was Guest speaker at the Men's Fellowship on Tuesday, April 05, 2005. I had the opportunity to ask him a few questions.

**Editor: What are some of the immediate challenges you face, due to the population growth in the town?**

**Mayor Smith:** We're really pleased with the growth of the town of Conception Bay South but obviously with the growth comes some significant challenges as well. With the increased population, we need more money to provide better services, better facilities for the youth, families and seniors.

**Editor: How could The Salvation Army best assist the town in meeting these challenges?**

**Mayor Smith:** There are a couple of key issues the Salvation Army could be involved with the town, geared to two different groups of people.

**1. The school population.** The local Corps has already begun a pilot project by providing a school breakfast program at St. George's school. Children coming to school with no breakfast are consequently affected in their work. Maybe this successful breakfast program could be expanded to other schools.

**2. The other concern is our senior citizens.** They need assistance. Some are living alone and some may not have any family support. So, if we can partner with the local church in assisting our seniors, the whole community would benefit greatly.

**Editor: Does the Town Council have anything planned for this summer for the seniors and for the youth?**

**Mayor Smith:** Through our Recreational Department, the town will have a number of events and activities planned. Bus tours have been well attended and enjoyed by all. So future trips are planned to various locations within the region. A number of festivals will be incorporated with oth-

er special events. For example, the Kelligrews Soiree in July, recreational activities, concerts, and games are all in the plans and geared to our seniors.

We have a strong advisory committee, with representatives from Junior High and Senior High School students. They work with our staff in preparing programs and events for the youth. A successful Easter Camp was held this year. In July, summer camps begin.

Parents can enroll their children for a week of fun, and special events. Other plans are ongoing throughout the year. For more information, you can contact Conrad Freake, our Program Advisor, or call our town office and they will put you in the right direction.

**Editor: Thank you Mayor Smith for your information.**

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### **Rev. Sandra Tilley.**

Rev. Sandra Tilley, an Anglican clergy, is serving the parish of St. Marks, St. John's. Sandra was guest speaker at the Women's Ministry on Thursday, April 7, 2005. I had an opportunity to interview her.

**Editor: Sometime ago, you went on an overseas mission. Where did you visit and in what capacity did you go?**



**Rev. Tilley:** Yes, I visited Egypt, China, and the Ukraine, in the fall of 2000. I was with the Canadian Bible Society at the time. Four other District Directors went with me as well.

**Editor: How did your trip show or challenge you how to be a partner in mission?**

**Rev. Tilley:** It was a life changing experience for me. I met people who lived in sub-standard living conditions. I met street people, and others who were addicted to drugs and alcohol, as well as people in orphanages. I could contribute to them both physically and spiritually to improve the quality of their life.

**1. First, by being there**, trying to understand why they were in the situation they were in, and learn not to judge them. Financial help can do so much and I could see where our Anglican Development and Relief Fund and The Salvation Army Partners in Mission can actually make a difference.

**2. Spiritually** . Through funds being made available, we are able to provide Bibles and through the Canadian Bible Society we could help in the development of spiritual lives.

**Editor: Has your experience changed your ideas about underprivileged countries and their people?**

**Rev. Tilley:** Yes. The experience changed my attitude and understanding about underprivileged people. I went to “**Garbage Village**”, near Cairo, Egypt, which is a community of about 20,000 and that is exactly what it is. People live with the garbage, finding what they can, using what can be used and recycling other things. Yet, 95% are Christians.

I also visited a warehouse where volunteers came daily to serve supper. They lived in such conditions yet:

1. I saw such inner peace and joy on their faces.

2. A little girl’s gift of a lovely hair clip changed my life forever. I met her and a group of street children. All they owned was what they wore. She took one of these clips (half of what she owned) and gave it to me as a gift. I will treasure it forever.

**Editor: What are some practical things we could do locally to help our fellow-man?**

**Rev Tilley:** Practical things we can do to show support would be to start, as individuals and a church, to give off the top of what we have—give 10% of what we receive. This will help people physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Also, it helps to give through our own church structure, so that there is a lot less overhead, and our gifts can go further.

*She took... half of what she owned and gave it to me. She changed my life forever.*

But there are also needs right in our communities. In our churches there are people with needs, the sick, the lonely, and many who need support.

**Editor: I understand that you personally raised funds for overseas missions in a couple of unique ways.**

**Rev. Tilley:** Yes, while I worked with the Canadian Bible Society, I raised funds for street children in the Ukraine. It was March, 2001 and to celebrate my 50th. Birthday, I decided to walk 50 Kms., visiting significant places in my life time. As I walked I invited others to join me, and then at the end of the evening, family, friends and co-workers met at my home for tea and birthday cake. Instead of gifts, I encouraged people to make donations. I received \$3500.00

In June, 2002, five friends, my husband and I left Cupids by kayak and three days later (99 kms) arrived at St. Philips. I raised \$8500.00 through sponsors for street children in South America.

**Editor: In a sentence or two, would you give us some words of encouragement?**

**Rev. Tilley:** We must remember not to judge the size of a gift and never to underestimate what good it will do. Give freely and cheerfully and let God bless our gifts. We sometimes may feel we don’t have much to give but remember the little gift with the hair buckle. It changed my life forever.

**Editor: Thank you Sandra very much for your interesting insight into your trip. May God bless you.**

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**Wesley United Church Men’s Choir**

**Friday, May 13, 2005**

**The Salvation Army , CBS Corps**

**All are welcome**

**Admission: 1 non-perishable food item for food bank and one Loonie**

## **Discipleship Program...**

The Discipleship Program is designed to develop a new-comer into an active saint.

The program is divided into 4 Phases...

### **101 Commitment to Membership**

Deals with Church mission and vision; Core Values; The Salvation Army and introduction to the Old and New Testaments.

### **201 Commitment to Maturity**

Deals with personal spiritual development and key components of a believer's faith.

### **301 Commitment to Ministry**

Each participant will do their SHAPE profile (Includes...Spiritual gifts; heart passions; abilities; personality; and experiences). It will be determined how to be best used in ministry.

### **401 Commitment to Mission**

Deals with elements of worship and the local church as a part of the broader Christian community.

Each phase is sequential and builds on the prior. Presently, we have approx. 20 members in the Phase 101. That phase will be completed in June 2005. In September 2005, the participants who finished Phase 101 will start Phase 201. Also, 20 new participants will start Phase 101.

I believe it will be one of the means of revolutionizing the church as people receive discipline through this program.

Danny Pinksen, Captain

### ***The Salvation Army Conception Bay South Corps Emergency Response Plan --***

The C.B.S. Corps has implemented an Emergency Response Plan for the purpose of assisting The Salvation Army in providing a coordinated ministry response to emergencies/disasters to minimize the physical, emotional and spiritual suffering of individuals, their families and communities. Our volunteers, when called upon, will provide nourishment to the responders to a fire or disaster, i.e.: fire fighters, police officers, paramedics and other responders. Service to any victims will be provided on a 'needs' basis in coordination with the local Red Cross or other organizations. If you would like to become a part of this ministry you may contact Ken James or Captain Danny Pinksen.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

There was a general meeting held on March 29, 2005 to give us an update and an overview of the corps. In attendance was Major Ray Rowe, Divisional Commander; and Major Calvin Fudge, Divisional Secretary for Programs.

Captain Danny Pinksen gave us a good news report on the corps financial situation regarding mortgage. The corps is now debt free, which includes citadel, quarters and cemetery.

There is an ongoing discussion regarding repairs and new renovations to the church, such as making space for programs and storage. More details will follow as they become available.

### **New Initiatives:**

Zita Butler gave us information regarding the following:

#### **School Breakfast Program**

This program is now operating in the St. George's School. Our corps is providing a breakfast to about 160 pupils. We have 48 volunteers helping us. They serve one breakfast a week.

#### **Community Care Ministry**

About 10 volunteers visit 2 nursing homes a month. Also, there are some members who are visiting private homes in the area as well.

#### **Red Shield**

Last year 96 volunteers canvassed the area and collected \$8,225.27. We need extra people again this year and if you would like to help, please get in touch with the corps office or Zita Butler.

#### **Christmas Cheer Kettles**

84 people volunteered 284—2 hour shifts and brought in over \$22,000 to be spent in the CBS area.

#### **Other Initiatives:**

Ladies Night Out was a very successful venture. Any ladies interested, please contact the corps office for more details.

There are other plans regarding evangelism such as: door to door canvassing, literature marking and a Friendship Weekend. More information on these plans will be announced later. Please come and support your Corps and enjoy the fellowship in making it the success God wants it to be.

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