



The Signal

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A GOLDEN NUGGET

September is frequently referred to as the beginning of the school year. Parents of school-age children will spend a considerable amount of time in what is loosely called "outfitting the children for school."

I would like to suggest to you that we remember in prayer the children who will be returning to Schools, Colleges and Universities – also those who will be teaching and instructing.

Let us especially remember the little ones who will have the unforgettable experience of their first day at school. So whether this is the first year at school, or the last year of educational process our prayers on behalf of students, teachers and instructors are necessary.

Lt. Colonel Ralph Stanley

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Home with a Difference



Left to Right: Back—Arch and Dwayne
Front: Holly and Lydia

Over the past several years, scores of families have moved into the Conception Bay South area. Among the most recently relocated families to arrive here are the Penneys.

In 2001 Arch retired from his work at the IOC in Labrador City where he had worked since he was 23 years of age. While they lived in Labrador City, Arch and his wife, Lydia, were very active in the local Salvation Army Corps. Arch became a Christian as a child in his home corps at Springdale and continued to grow in his faith. Lydia, was saved as a child in the Monks-town Corps where she worked diligently with the young people. When she moved to St. John's in 1967, she found work at the Grace Hospital and began attending the St. John's Citadel Corps.

In 1979, following Lydia's visit to Labrador City, she and Arch were married and made that town their home. Arch gave faithful support to the Men's Fellowship and other corps activities. Lydia worked with the young people as Junior Soldier Sergeant and as Assistant Young People's Sergeant Major. She was also a faithful Home League member.

The Penneys have been blessed with two children (shown in the photo); Holly who is attending college studying Business Administration and Human Resources and Dwayne who is employed by NL Eastern School Board.

Following their retirement, Arch and Lydia moved to Paradise and later linked up with the CBS Corps

In September, 2003, they decided to open their home for special ministry. On a part time basis they provided personal care for adults with special needs. Patricia (Trish) Boland (seen to the right) was among the first they welcomed in their home. Since then they have received official status as an 'Ultimate Family



Care Home". Many clients visit on a regular (part time) basis, but Trish has remained a permanent resident since 2005. All who stay at their home are treated like family. Quite often, Arch and Lydia bring their guests to church to worship and mingle with the congregation.

At home a friendly atmosphere pervades, and they both enjoy entertaining family and friends. There is always a welcome to all who wish to visit.

At the corps, no doubt you will receive a warm handshake from Arch as he welcomes everyone, especially newcomers. He also enjoys supporting the Men's Fellowship. Lydia is presently the Home League Secretary. Both of them are actively involved with Community Care Ministries and the 50 Plus Fellowship. Arch's vibrant testimony and heartfelt prayers always bring blessing to the congregation.

His favorite Bible verse, which has always guided his life is:

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."
Romans 8:28

“Angels watching over me”



Juliana Bill, Damon, Baby Peter and Austin

It is usually good news for most young couples to hear that a baby is on the way. However, the night before Juliana Dawe was to have her first ultrasound procedure, she had a feeling that something was not right about *this* pregnancy. Nothing could have prepared her and her husband Bill for the devastating news they would receive. At only 18 weeks into the pregnancy, there were already grave concerns for their baby boy's welfare.

The ultrasound identified a critical heart problem called hypoplastic syndrome resulting in only one developed chamber of the heart, causing other complications. Further tests confirmed other critical issues. Juliana and Bill were given several options. Their choice included complete bed rest while arrangements were made for them to be transported by air ambulance to Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. Special care was available there for pregnancies with complications.

In July, 2006, Juliana and Bill arrived in Toronto facing many issues - the concern for Juliana's health and their baby, the financial strain to pay for accommodations, since Bill could not work during this time, and the separation from the other two boys.

However, a little earlier than expected, on August 6, 2006, Peter James Henry arrived, weighing 3 lb 12 oz. He was immediately transferred to Toronto Sick Children's Hospital, conveniently connected to Mount Sinai. Juliana and Bill were so blessed by the care and compassion shown to them by the staff and workers at both of these facilities.

More extensive tests could now be conducted. Peter's lungs had not developed and surgery was considered for the severe heart problem. But it was felt that he was not strong enough to survive such trauma. It was also discovered that he had a rare chromosome disorder, (22 qll micro duplication) which may have contributed to the many complications.

The decision was made to return home and leave the situation in God's hands. They arrived back at the Jane-way Hospital and for the next few days the whole family, along with their friends, tenderly watched over Peter. He was able to survive only with the help of the many tubes inserted into his tiny body.

Sadly, Peter passed away on August 17th 2006.

Looking back, Juliana is amazed that the family has learned so much from loving and losing their tiny treasure. It has helped them to better deal with the unexpected. It has renewed their faith in God and they are comforted by the knowledge that there is something more beautiful beyond

this life. It was also a time to pause and realize the value of each and every moment.

Through the support of their own family, the church family and ministering clergy, Juliana and Bill found a refuge, a safe haven in their time of grief. As a means of bringing comfort and healing, Juliana's sister compiled a beautiful scrap book of pictures and mementos of Peter's birth and his short life. One of the pictures she included was a special one which had brought comfort to her as she was dealing with the loss of her husband. As she was looking into the skies one day, she saw the figure of an angel in the cloud and felt it was God's way of speaking peace to her heart. God was watching over her. She hoped it would do the same for Juliana and Bill.

Juliana agrees that from the time he was conceived, Peter was guarded by an angel from God and through all the stress and discomfort his body had experienced, the picture (below) shows how peaceful he was just a short time before he passed away. The Bible says in *Psalm 92:11* “*For he shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways*”.

As a little girl Juliana remembers her mother teaching her a simple prayer. On August 6, this prayer was answered for Peter.

**Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here.
Ever this day be at my side
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen**



An angel in the sky?



And He (Jesus) took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10: 16.

The Dawe family are establishing a foundation in Peter's memory to assist families needing to travel for medical care.

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Major James Pardy



Major and Mrs. James Pardy were appointed as Corps Officers to CBS in July 1984, and served with distinction. They were compassionate pastors in caring for their people and faithful in preaching God's Word with clarity and conviction.

Following their retirement in 1992, the Pardys moved here again and became loyal soldiers. Mrs. Pardy passed away in 1996, following a lengthy illness. Major Pardy continued to share in building the kingdom of God. He was highly respected by young and old alike; by fellow Salvationists and by the community at large. In words of tribute by his son, David, he said "Dad was a confident leader, a powerful preacher and a passionate platform man ... He did not have a job but a calling."

His words of wisdom, his up to date testimony and his vibrant prayers will long be remembered.

Major Pardy was Promoted to Glory on May 14, 2007. He was faithful to God and to The Salvation Army and its teachings and principles. He held the standard high.

Major Jim (as he was affectionately called) was always ready to speak a word of encouragement or plant a seed in some searching heart.

He was a loyal friend to many and will be truly missed at the Corps. We are confident he heard from God "Well done, thou good and faithful servant".



Mrs. Gladys Porter

On July 3, 2007, Gladys J. Porter quietly passed away into the presence of her Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Gladys was a soldier of the CBS Corps for 53 years and served faithfully through many avenues of service. She was a Songster, Home League member and a dedicated Sunday School teacher. Gladys was also a great encourager and took great pleasure in guiding new converts in the faith. Many new Christians often called her and her husband Cyril (who predeceased her in 2001) seeking advice and asking for their prayerful support. Everyone was made welcome in their home and there was always room at the table for another person.

As a personal ministry, Gladys also enjoyed visiting the sick, the shut-ins and any who needed a friendly visit.

Gladys often shared her personal testimony during the Sunday services and usually included the singing of her favorite song, *I would love to tell you what I think of Jesus*. Her quiet gentle spirit will be missed at the corps and in the community. However, her influence will live on. She was a woman of prayer and faith and she trusted in the grace and faithfulness of her God who brought her through many trials and difficulties.

In recent months, despite declining health, Gladys still enjoyed reading her Bible and singing her favorite songs. She left a wonderful legacy to her children, their families and to the corps family.

THE UNKNOWN CHRISTIAN

Some Christians never make the headlines as a great theologian or a silver-tongued orator. He (or she) is a faithful, consecrated, born-again layman. The foot soldier in the Gospel Army. He (or she) is a Sunday School teacher, an usher, a singer, a bus worker, a nursery helper, a parking lot attendant, or a prayer warrior. His (or her) service is unheralded but vital in the cause of Christ. His (or her) testimony adorns the Gospel as he (or she) faithfully witnesses daily "in the temple, and in every house," sacrificing time, talent, and tithe to the Lord.

Having served the Lord in the home, the church, and the world, this Christian will one day hear the Master say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." (Matthew 25:21).

Source unknown

“Suffer little children to come unto Me.”



Tyler and Nathan Noseworthy



Chloe Eason



Congratulations to Glen Walters proudly displaying his Special Olympic Gold Medal for bowling and also his medal for participation.

Flower Service—August 12, 2007



Aunt Lydia Hiscock –Moments of Reflections



Flagbearers—From the left: Jerry Mercer, Major Winston Dodge, Cory Pardy and Doug Peach.

Promoted to Glory—Roll Call

Interment in The Salvation Army, CBS Cemetery

Peter James Henry Dawe	August 17/06	11 days
Frederick Clayton Butler	May 02/07	63 yrs
Mrs. Gladys Jane Porter	July 03/07	85 yrs

Interment in The Salvation Army Cemetery
Blackmarsh Road St. John's

Major James Pardy	May 14/07	81 yrs
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