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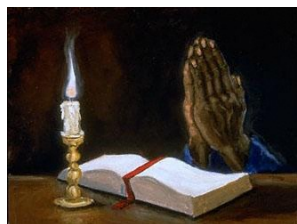
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## A GOLDEN NUGGET

You hold in your hands another issue of the 'Signal'. A lot of effort goes into the publishing of the Corps Newsletter. We all want to show our appreciation.

Recently I have been pleasantly pleased with the response from folk when I have passed on my copy for their reading. Their response? Appreciation."

*Lt. Colonel Ralph Stanley*



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Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to greet you again by way of 'The Signal'. These are difficult days for the whole world. People are losing their jobs in big numbers; the governments are investing huge amounts of money in an attempt to overcome the economic downturn.

The world can change quickly and by the influence of just one man. Remember how quickly Sadam Hussein dragged the whole world into turmoil? Adolph Hitler killed 6 million Jews and caused the death of further millions by engaging them in a battle for freedom.

The Western World has enjoyed a first class standard of living for centuries and we, maybe foolishly, expect it to get better. Although the cloud of uncertainty covers the land and people are not so sure of what will be in the next few years, we still depend on wealth for happiness.

The worst of winter is behind us; with hope we look forward to spring. Our hope is for spring to bring sunshine, warm days and gentle breezes. Yet for all who believe, our hope is in the Lord. Earth is not our final resting place. God's promises are sure **"for we have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."** (Heb. 6:19)

Hussein and Hitler are unworthy mentionables, but Mother Theresa in the slums of Calcutta, without money or power, lit the candle of hope for thousands and her legacy lives on today. Little is much when the Lord is in it.

What can we do in these doubtful, uncertain times? Share with those in need, pray for our neighbors, be a friend, be less concerned with self and remind everyone that Jesus is the Hope Of The World. In the USA, since these troubled times have come; Church attendance has grown 20%. **"The Lord is our refuge and Strength."** Psalm 46:1

There is a warm welcome awaiting you at The Salvation Army. May we have the pleasure of greeting you this Sunday?

With Heaven's Best Blessings,

*Majors Wayne & Rosemary Green*

## Meet The Denny Family



Take two caring devoted adults. Add warmth, kindness and understanding. Blend in five adorable happy children. Stir gently with sound teaching, skilled training and Biblical Christian standards and then allow it to grow in a well prepared environment where God is honoured and each individual is challenged to mature in the grace and knowledge of God. Season with respect and dignity.

This recipe has proven successful in the Denny family. (Seen in the photo are (L to R) Dana with baby Seth, (2 months), Noah (4), Ethan (6), Annie Rose (3) and Adam with Daniel (14 months).

Dana and Adam were married in 1998 and shortly after made their home in the CBS area. As young people, they had attended Church from time to time but they never seemed to make it a priority.

Like most 'newly-weds', there were many options available to them. Dana had completed a Bachelor of Education Degree in primary education and Adam had earned a Bachelor of Commerce Degree, and then went on to become a Chartered Accountant.

However, with the arrival of their young family, Dana and Adam needed to make some important choices. First, they decided that Dana should become a stay at home mom, to provide the children with as much love and attention as possible. Then, after much soul-searching, they decided that their loving home could only be complete if it were a Christian home. They felt a need to find a nourishing home Church. About three years ago, they began attending The Salvation Army CBS Corps, where they were warmly welcomed. Since then they have attended faithfully and continue to grow in their faith.

Their next big decision was to home school their children. Their goal was to provide a home setting conducive to learning in every part of their lives. They felt strongly that the development of the mind, the body and the spirit is wrapped in one package and intimately connected.

Schedules for meals, bedtime and planned activities are most important. T.V. time is limited and programs monitored. As an alternative, the children are encouraged to express themselves in their well stocked arts and crafts room or to engage in some physical activity.

The Denny family also see the importance of caring for God's world. The children are actively involved in recycling, conserving water and energy. With Adam's assistance, they are designing and installing a solar heating panel for the bathroom.

Homeschooling involves a big commitment of time and energy but the benefits, they feel, far exceed the extra work involved. Their lives have been enriched as they observe their children implementing Bible teaching in their daily activities. The children enjoy attending Sunday services and Ethan and Noah also participate in the Pioneer Program. Dana and Adam continue to learn on their spiritual journey and maintain that *"if we profess to be Christians, then we need to be different in every part of our living"*. The CBS Corps congregation is so pleased to have the Dennys as part of our family. We commend the parents for the excellent training they are giving at home which is so evident in the way they conduct themselves and interact with others.

In the photo to the right, Ethan is seen sharing his own personal prayer which he had written for the conclusion of the Sunday morning service. He prayed *"Dear God, let us love one another for love comes from God and also God let us love you just as much as we love our friends, even more God. Amen."*



## CBS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD –2008



Congratulations to Betty Tizzard who was recently named **CBS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** for 2008.

She was honored for her many hours of volunteer work spanning over 70 years. CBS Corps benefits greatly from her work with the Red Shield campaign, Christmas Kettle campaign, Community Care Ministries as well as spending time with the young people's Pioneer Program and visiting the sick and shut in.

She helps with the St. George's School Breakfast Program and donates many knitted and croqueted items to various charities. Betty is also involved in ministry to the homeless with The Salvation Army's Downtown Ministries.

Betty has been a member of CBS Corps for about 10 years and has made a definite impact on many lives. She's always there with a helping hand. Her walk with the Lord is a practical one and she lives out the words of Jesus



*"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."*  
Matthew 25:40

CBS Corps salutes Betty and we pray that God will continue to bless her with good health and many more years of ministry.

## The Salvation Army Appreciation Award



(L to R) Major W. Green, Oliver Wellon, Lt. Col. Ralph Stanley, Ken James, Woodrow Snow

During the past year, the CBS Corps building received some much needed renovations. When Ken and Julie James decided to donate entrance doors to the sanctuary, they discussed it with their friend, Mr. Oliver Wellon. Immediately, he offered his help and advice. Not only did he install the doors, but stayed for about six weeks assisting with plans and designs for other areas in the sanctuary, especially improvements to the platform.

Originally from Wesleyville, and now living in St. Phillips, Mr. Wellon spent his younger years as a Pilot with the RCAF, as well as being involved in the wholesale business. Through his own initiatives, he has become a skilled carpenter, painter and architect.

CBS Corps is indebted to Mr. Wellon for his willingness to give his time and knowledge to a worthy project. At a recent dinner, Mr. Wellon's volunteer work was recognized and appreciation was expressed by Lt. Col. Ralph Stanley.

### STORIES WANTED

If anyone has any stories of local interest or personal testimonies, please let me know by email at [wdodge@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:wdodge@nf.sympatico.ca) or by phoning the Corps office.

Major Winston Dodge  
Editor



### Congratulations to our young people who participated in Kiwanis Music Festival 2009

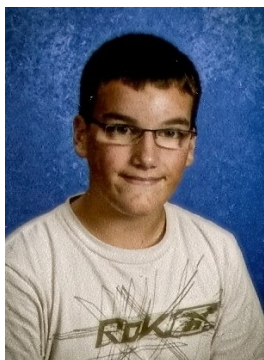


Danielle Cassell (left) and friend Beckie Morgan placed 1st in their Vocal Duet Traditional in the 18 years and under group. They sang 'Fare Thee Well Love.' Danielle is a valued member of the Corps Worship Team.

(Photo by Musically Inclined, CBS.)



Taylor Cassell presented 3 Piano Solo pieces and 2 Vocal items. He placed 3rd in Piano Solo Classical for the 13 years and under group. He played 'Sonatina in F Major' Taylor often shares his vocal talents at the Corps.



Ashley Mills played 2 pieces in the Piano Solo category, for 10 years and under and did really well. Recently, Ashley played one of her pieces "Play" as an offertory in one of our Sunday Services.



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**A Music lesson to B learned.**

**"Never B Sharp,  
Sometimes B Flat,  
Always B Natural"**



Volunteer work is a family affair. Pictured above is Constable Paul Davis, his wife, Cheryl and son, Andrew. All three volunteered their time to The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Appeal. Constable Davis, as Deputy Mayor volunteered for the town of CBS. Cheryl represented the Bank of Nova Scotia, where she is employed. As part of Andrew's Career Course at Holy Spirit High School, he was required to do about 30 hours of volunteer work, 10 of these, he used with The Salvation Army on the Christmas Kettle Appeal. Well done!



Home League Secretary, Lydia Penney and group leader Lorraine Greeley presented 86 pairs of socks and winter caps to Majors Lloyd and Marlene George for use at The Salvation Army Wiseman Centre for men in St. John's.

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