



The Signal

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A Father Remembered

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Perspective



A recent advertisement from a Christian Book Store described their newest Bibles as attractive, stylish and convenient to carry. Features included 10,000 helpful notes to assist the reader; ideal for use at home, at church or on the go. Quite impressive!

However, the most beautiful Bible has other distinctive features: faded pages, turned up leaves, a few tear stains, underlined words and verses and even a well worn cover. Beautiful?

Yes, because that particular Bible has been well read. Its promises were proven. Commands were obeyed.

I wonder how many Bibles have been physically worn out from daily reading, study and meditation.

What about your Bible?

Major Cora Dodge

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My father was born in Long Pond, the son of William Stanley and Mary Ann (Polly) nee Porter. He was one of five children - grew up in Long Pond and became a Salvation Army Officer as a result of his response to God's call upon his life.

My father went to work at a very early age and his first job was boiling the kettle for the men who were picking beach rocks here on the beach in Long Pond. The lives of the children were radically altered when my grandfather was lost in the tragedy of the Southern Cross. 173 lives were lost and the impact upon many families was most extensive and severe. From an early age he accepted the responsibility of supporting his mother and other members of the family.

There is no doubt in my mind that these early informative years, with these struggles, left a very marked impression on him. Not only was he frugal, but very sensitive and aware of the needs of the less fortunate.

His ministry as a Salvation Army Officer was not only the preaching of the Gospel for the salvation of his fellow man, but also a very sensitive response to human need whenever and wherever it was identified.

In one of the communities where we lived the headline of his farewell read, "Poor man's friend leaves town".

For my sister Beverly and I, it was always something of a challenge to distinguish the difference between the demands of the "father" and the Corps Officer. Many of his expectations of us as children were realized because of this distinction eluding us. I write this with the utmost of respect.

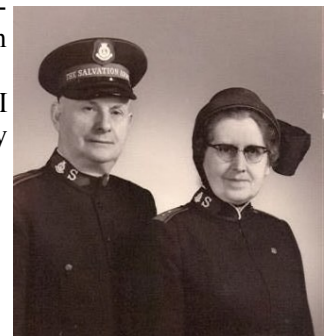
The daily routine, even to the meal hours, were predicated by the Corps schedule. This was not a disadvantage and we were assured of arriving at various events together.

My father never drove a car during his ministry, although he did own one for about four weeks. He either walked, traveled by public transit, or prevailed upon someone for transportation. This was not a disadvantage, for even in the city he knew hundreds of people by their first name because of his pedestrian encounters. It's my understanding that in the years of retirement, here at the Corps, there were those persons who frequently provided transportation to and from Corps events. For him, I say "Thank You".

In conclusion let me also express the thanks of Mona and myself, our children and grandchildren to the people of CBS who welcomed them home, visited them frequently, shared in his physical labor, and listened with interest and attention when he conversed, and when he shared his testimony in meetings at The Salvation Army in "Long Pond".

Having had opportunity while writing this account I conclude with one of his expressions, perhaps some of you may remember him saying, "and the thought came to me".

Submitted By Lt. Colonel Ralph Stanley



Brigadiers William & Margaret Stanley



CBS Corps welcomes our New Leaders.

Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett

Nothing could have pleased us more to receive the call confirming what we had anticipated for months, we are appointed to Conception Bay South Corps. Praise the Lord! Barb and I are ecstatic and humbled at the privilege of serving you as your Corps Officers. We also feel very fortunate to be following Majors Wayne and Rosemary Green. They have experienced tremendous growth and strengthening of the Corps that positions it perfectly for continued blessing and expansion. It is our intention to build on this solid foundation.

We come to you with a burning passion and are willing to learn how to lead you. While there are many similarities, no two Corps are exactly alike. There are two ways the Lord uses to help us settle in. The first is through prayer and spending time in the scriptures. The second is through dialogue with the leadership and with the Corps at large.

There are a few things we want you to know.

We are committed to the Lordship of Christ in all things. We desire Jesus Christ to not only be at the centre of all we are and do, but to reach to the very edges of our being and ministry.

We are committed to spiritual leadership. We are not coming as administrators or managers. Jesus Christ is Lord and must be at the very centre of all that we are. We are committed to spiritual authenticity and transparency.

We are committed to teach and preach the scriptures. We are not coming with a ‘philosophy’ but a biblical theology. We have no right to join the world in their ever broadening and non biblical definition of the church and Christianity. Our calling is to preach ‘THE’ Word.

We are committed to modeling and proclaiming holiness of life. Having said that, we believe Holiness is best expressed in a heart filled with joy. Holy living is not depressing. It also does not leave you looking like you have been baptized in vinegar. The exact opposite, Holiness is filled with ‘joy unspeakable’ and is ‘full of glory’, the half of which you will never be able to express. Holiness should also not be confused with its greatest impostor which is legalism. Holiness is liberating. We will talk much of this, for we believe we need a tremendous emphasis on this essential biblical doctrine.

We are committed to evangelism. Jesus came to save the whole world and as such the whole world is our mission field. We must be sure to never become ‘building bound’. We must keep in balance the twin towers of our mission and that is evangelism and discipleship. The former will let us grow out, while the latter helps us to grow up.

We are committed to being driven by mission and not opportunity. The devil is quite happy when the church is ‘almost’ on target.

We are committed to effective and consistent pastoral care for everybody, without exception. The motivation for such care will not be expectation or regulation, but fueled constantly by love. Love for the Lord and loving the people He loves is the benchmark of any genuine Christian ministry.

We are committed to a genuine team and collaborative approach to ministry. We know of nothing else that works and we also believe this to be the biblical way. This shows a little of our hearts as we prepare to serve you. We can’t wait!

God bless you and thank you for the excellence you have already achieved in serving the Lord in CBS.

Grace, Then Peace

Lorne and Barb Pritchett

Majors



To All The People Who Make CBS Corps A Special Place.

Mrs. Major Green and I want so much to say thank you for the past three years of blessing and victory. The Leadership Team made our work here a joyful ministry.

It has been our great pleasure to serve among you. In our first few weeks here a dear Anglican lady asked me, "What will you do for the people of CBS.?"

My reply was, "I will love them." We hope we have done that because you are easy to love and we will miss you all dearly.

Many have made a contribution to our ministry, and you will forgive us if we specifically say thank you to our Retired Officers and the Young People.

Mrs. Major Green and I would ask for your love and prayers for Majors Lorne & Barbara Pritchett. These are good people and you will find in them a servant's heart.

Get behind them and take this wonderful Corps to new heights as you serve Jesus together.

"Our love to all of you in Christ Jesus." 1 Cor. 16:24

Majors Wayne & Rosemary Green

(Editor's note: A farewell Service for Majors Wayne & Rosemary Green will be held on June 26, 2011, at 6:30 pm)



Never too old to do good.

Incorporated in 1965, YUGO Ministries' main purpose is to evangelize Mexico with the gospel of Jesus Christ. In Mexico, resident missionaries work to spread the gospel, plant churches and train Mexican pastors.

In Canada, ministry teams seek to enhance the church planting efforts, in practical 'hands on' ways.

Just recently, St. Andrews United Church in Niagara Falls, Ontario, organized a team of 19 members and in just four and one half days successfully completed the building of a new home for a local pastor and his family. As seen in the photo, (to the right) it is a modest bungalow, concrete flooring, but includes modern plastered and painted walls, indoor plumbing and electricity throughout.

Among the group of hard workers involved was Betty Tizzard, a member of The Salvation Army in CBS. Even though Betty will be 80 years old in December, this did not deter her in any way. While there, she hammered, painted, sewed curtains and bedding and helped out in many practical ways.

Betty's great granddaughter, Kassie Matthews, a member of St. Andrews Church encouraged Betty to join her team, and she is so thankful now that she did.

The majority of the cost for the trip as well as the building supplies, was taken care of by fund raising from the church. This is an annual ministry for missions by St. Andrews.

CBS Corps extends congratulations to Betty for a job well done! Betty is well known in the community for her volunteer work and is always ready to help whenever there is a need. God bless you Betty!



What's Happening!



Two newly commissioned Local Officers: (L to R) Majors W & R Green, Cradle Roll Sergeant, Charlene Barrett; Corps Sergeant Major Nic Dobson; with Flag Sergeant Jerry Mercer.

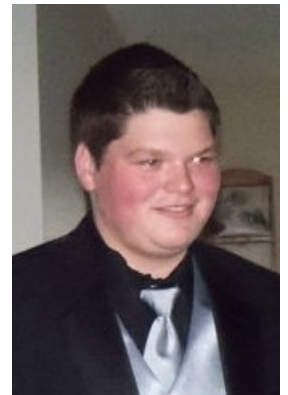
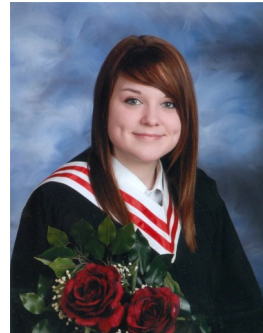


Singing For Jesus

God's Little Orchestra Worshipping (GLOW) with their leader, Lynette Barrett. From L to R Back row, Samantha Barrett, Sarah Barrett, Shianne Barrett. Front Row: Abby Marshall, Shayla Barrett, and Margaret Ivany.



Mr. Fred Wicks, a long time volunteer with The Salvation Army received the Friend of the Army Award, from Lt. Colonel A. Richardson Divisional Commander. Corps Officer, Major Wayne Green is standing to the left.



2011 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

(L-R) **Gerry Mercer** is hoping to continue his studies with The Salvation Army; **Katleyn Fletcher** will be moving to Nova Scotia to study there; **Sara Butler** is accepted for MUN and (based on her high academic mid term score) was the recipient of the Early Entrance scholarship valued at \$2000.00; **Marisa Rowsell** is also accepted for studies at MUN and **Josh Clancey** is accepted to study Aircraft Maintenance Technician at CONA campus in Gander.

WARNING, Please be advised.

Do you know what "Sunday-it is"? It attacks the victim shortly before breakfast on Sunday morning. It is accompanied by a feeling of weakness and lethargy. Sometimes the victim has a slight headache. But the disease is of short duration, usually disappearing about noon, when the victim is able to eat a full dinner and play golf in the afternoon. But the symptoms usually appear again about 7:30 Sunday evening, and then disappear until next Sunday morning. (Billy Graham) If you have any of these symptoms, please contact The Great Physician immediately. A follow up is advised for next Sunday at your nearest Church.

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