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PERSPECTIVE

In 1947, I arrived home from Sunday School clutching an oval-shaped, cardboard motto displaying the words: *He careth for you!* It was a small gift for attending "Company Classes" and it hung on my bedroom wall, back home, for nearly half a century.

As a child I could hardly grasp the meaning of the promise from I Peter 5:7. But now, 65 years later, I think back and visualize that motto displaying what I can only vaguely recall was the 'Walk to Emmaus' scene.

Unfortunately the details of the picture have faded from my mind but, thank God, the words are clearer and more meaningful than ever.

While the faded picture no longer hangs on any wall, the motto hangs on my heart, reminding me of God's care all through the years. May I ask: *What motto is hanging on your heart?*

Major Ira Barrow



PEACE AT LAST

Donna Pritchett was born in St. John's and grew up in the town of Bauline. She and her siblings had a happy childhood; attended church regularly and participated in many of the church activities. It was Donna's responsibility to recite the grace at family meals and she remembers her mother regularly praying with her at bedtime.

Following high school graduation, Donna moved to Toronto for further studies and to seek employment. She still attended church, but felt no connection to God. She honestly thought that He was there but felt that He was not concerned for her.

Later, she moved back to Newfoundland and eventually relocated to Grand Falls-Windsor, where she operated her own business for a while. She still believed in God and even prayed but Donna thought that only really good people went to church and she didn't feel that she was one of them.

Shortly after this time, she met Brian and they were married and they enjoy a blessed relationship. Ten years later, they moved to St. John's. During this time, her family experienced some extremely difficult times, and the aftershocks of these circumstances greatly affected Donna's self confidence. It left her feeling sad, angry, and disheartened, but she managed to function well at work and at school. She describes herself as being like a beautifully looking piece of fruit on the outside, but when opened, there is only a messy decay.

Hoping a change of scenery would be helpful, they moved to Conception Bay South. Coincidentally, Brian's brother, Major Lorne and his wife, Major Barb had just been appointed as the new Corps Officers at the Corps there. So, on July 3, 2011, Donna decided to attend their welcome service, and promised herself she would attend occasionally.

Thankfully, God was working in Donna's life. She enjoyed that service and looked forward to returning again and again. She came to realize that accepting Jesus as her Saviour was the only way to find inner peace. She opened her heart to Him and accepted God's forgiveness. Her relationship with Jesus Christ is now the foundation on which she views everything else in this world. She testifies that God waited patiently for her for 40 years and by His grace she will now live for Him to tell others about His gift of salvation.

Donna was enrolled as a senior soldier recently on June 3, looking very resplendent in her Salvation Army uniform. With her pleasant personality and administrative skills, Donna has become a valued member of the CBS Corps fellowship and faithfully prepares the weekly Corps bulletin.

She testifies that "nothing is permanent in this world, not our happiness or our troubles, but one thing is permanent 'Eternity'" and the last time I checked, "Eternity" is a very long time."

**For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16 (NIV)**

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From Your Corps Officers



I am not sure what you did this summer, but Barb and I had a momentous occasion. We turned one! In July of this year, we passed the one year anniversary date of our privileged position as Corps Officers of the Conception Bay South Corps. What a year it has been! We have thoroughly enjoyed beginning the process of getting to know the congregation and something of its powerful history.

Now we are into year two. Our plan is to continue the pastoral care and spiritual development of our people, which is our primary role as Corps Officers. As Barb and I have entered many homes here in CBS, we have found a very warm welcome and a strong invitation to return. Though it is a slower process than we would like, our aim is to get into as many homes as we can to greet our people and encourage them in their spiritual journey.

If I could say one thing to you today in person, I would like to tell you that we need you. We need every person on our rolls and those who are our friends to take an active part in this ministry. As we seek to declare Jesus Christ to this community, there is not one person belonging to us who is an extra in the cast. Maybe it has been months or even years since you used to attend. We would encourage you to pick up the torch again and come on back.

In conclusion, Barb and I want to assure you of our love and commitment to serve you by the grace of God. Feel free to call if you need us.

God bless you!

Lorne and Barb Pritchett
Majors.



Samantha, Shianne and Shayla Barrett, Abby Marshall and Richard Whittle were privileged to attend the Junior Band Camp this summer at Camp Starrigan. They studied band, vocal and theory as well as timbrels, guitar, percussion and other worship opportunities for youth.



The Pardy Family



Dean and Tanya (Cassell) Pardy have been members of the CBS Corps for almost 3 years. Dean is the Grandson of the late Majors James and Charlotte Pardy and met Tanya, who is originally from Harbour Deep in Goose Bay, while they were both working there. They moved back to St. John's in 2004 and got married later that year. Dean is a pilot who recently accepted a job with Air Canada and

Tanya is a social worker with the Department of Child, Youth & Family Services. They have two boys, Joshua (6) and Jonathan (3). Both boys are involved in a number of activities including Jujitsu in which Joshua reached his yellow belt in May of this year. The Pardys love camping and spend a lot of their time from May - September at a campsite, hiking, fishing and singing songs around a camp fire. CBS Corps is always pleased to welcome young families into our fellowship.

The Boyde Family



Following their marriage in 2002, Shawn and Sharleen Boyde moved back to Newfoundland a year later. They recently were transferred and welcomed to Conception Bay South Corps. Shawn is the son of retired Officers, Majors Woodrow and Maxine Boyde. Shawn works in the oil industry and Sharleen, with her love for animals, is currently working for a veterinary clinic. Their 2 boys, 9 year old Jaiden and 6 year old Keegan, keep busy with hockey, soccer and biking, and they are both members of the Pioneer Club. Shawn is an accomplished guitarist and on occasion, assists with the Corps Worship Team. CBS Corps is very proud to welcome the Boydes.

Volunteer Extraordinaire



Congratulations to Mrs. Zita Butler who was recently honored at Government House in St. John's, for her outstanding volunteer work. The citation reads "By command of Her Majesty, the Queen, The Diamond Jubilee Medal is presented to you in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession to the Throne and in recognition of your contribution to Canada".

In her letter to Zita, Senator Elizabeth Marshall reminded her that "the medal was awarded to Canadians who have built and continue to build this caring society and country through their service, contributions and achievements."

Zita has been a faithful volunteer for many years, not only with The Salvation Army, including Community Care Ministries, Christmas Kettle Ministry and the Red Shield Campaign, but also with the Girl Guides of Canada, the Canadian Cancer Society, including 'Relay for Life' and the Bliss Murphy Cancer Clinic, The Red Cross, Canadian Bible Society and many other local ministries, such as the School Breakfast Program. She has been a very reliable volunteer, and no task is too big or too small for Zita to give supervision and to give practical help and support.

The presentation was made by Ms. Marshall, who had nominated Zita for the award. Lieut. Governor John Crosby was also present for the presentation. As a proud Salvationist, Zita chose to wear her Salvation Army uniform for this special occasion.



Zachery (Zack) Marshall



Fourteen year old Zachery Marshall was enrolled as a senior soldier a few months ago. He just began grade nine at Frank Roberts Junior High School, and is participating in the French Immersion Program. He is also a member of the school band.

At the CBS Corps, Zack is a member of the senior brass band. He also volunteers his time and talents with the junior band and is an active Youth Group member and helps with the Pioneer Club.

He proudly wears his Salvation Army uniform, and just recently, on a Sunday morning, a lady, who was new to the area, saw him walking up the main street and assumed that there must be a Salvation Army church nearby. She followed him and attended the service.

Zach spent time at Camp Starrigan this summer as a camp counsellor and shared his experiences on our Rally Day Sunday. CBS Corps is very proud of Zack and his consistent growth as a Christian young man.



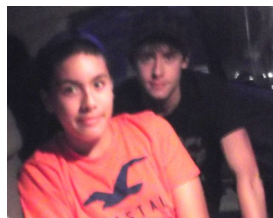
**Promoted
To
Glory**



Olivia (Olive) Mercer
August 29, 2012
74 years

Byron B. Dawe
August 31, 2012
88 years

Do you know what to do?



Recently, on a hot summer day, Dylan Pardy and some of his friends were cooling off at the 'canyon' on Manuels River. Unfortunately, Dylan's friend Nick Farrell (left) hit a rock, as he jumped into the bubbling water. As he screamed for help, Dylan took charge. He jumped in and pulled him up onto the flat rock area. He took off his own t-shirt and tied it tightly over the cut to stop the heavy bleeding from a serious gash on his leg. Dylan continued to apply pressure and wrapped the cut in heavy towels. He then called Nick's family and his father Corey, who was able to dispatch an ambulance, and firefighters who were needed to lift him up to the highway for transport to the hospital. Nick was later released sporting a cast and a few stitches.

A short time following this incident, Dylan, his brother Nick (below) and a few other friends were out near Logy Bay Road, playing some 'warfare' games. Unfortunately, Nick jumped from a building, injuring the fibula bone in his right leg. Again, Dylan gave instructions, to lay him down and to get some wood so he could make a splint. His father, Corey was called and an ambulance dispatched, and after some difficulties, he arrived at the hospital. It was discovered that he had a break in the leg and he too was released, sporting a cast. Good job Dylan! You knew exactly what to do.

It pays to be ready, to be prepared and to know what you have to do. Doesn't it remind us of Matthew 24:44 "Therefore, be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh" ?

Are you ready?



Time to start shopping!
Help to make children smile when they open up their "Shoe Box".

Samaritan's Purse will provide the boxes and they will be available to you on October, 7, 2012. The ingathering will take place on November 4th (am). Thank you for supplying 262 boxes last year. Can we do more this time? Any questions, call me at 781-0362. Coralie, (S.A CBS Co-ordinator)

RALLY DAY 2012

Color your world with God's Love



Special Guest: 12 year old Pepper, A double yellow headed Amazon Parrot.



The Senior Band continues to grow. Some members were missing when this photo was taken.



Women's Ministry began the year with a Pot Luck Dinner. All Ladies are welcomed to join them.



The 50 Plus Group began their year with a trip to Carbonear, and of course, dinner along the way.

Join us Saturday, October 20, 2012, (7.00 pm) for a CBS Corps Band Concert Celebration.

Just a reminder, that the Women's Ministry Fall Sale and Luncheon will take place on November 17, 2012 at noon. Mark it on your calendar now. Tickets will be available soon. More details to come!



On July 18th 2012, Randy and Angela Dawe were blessed with the gift of baby Amber Ann, who arrived 12 weeks early, weighing 2 pounds, 11 ounces. She has done remarkably well, and came home to her family on September 5th. She now tips the scale at 4 pounds and 8 ounces. Amber is truly a gift from God and we join in prayer for her continued growth and development.



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