



# The Signal

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## Perspective

### A Love Triangle

Love is in the air! During this month, in particular, many young couples will stand at the altar and in the presence of God, and their families and friends, they will declare and pledge their undying love for each other. Some will be blessed to grow old together and enjoy many years of a loving relationship.

Unfortunately, statistics remind us that almost fifty percent of marriages may end in divorce. It would make a big difference if couples shared a 'love triangle'; not the kind which will cause hurt, confusion, disappointment, and a devastating end to a relationship. No! The best advice to newlyweds is to form a 'love triangle' with God, where husband and wife depend on each other, share with each other, and God is at the top. He becomes the focus of their blended lives. It takes three to form a triangle, and when God is removed, it simply will not work.

*Cora Dodge*

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## A man with a heart for God.



By some estimation my father would not be considered a very successful man. He left school with a grade 4 education; couldn't carry a tune in a bucket; couldn't play a musical instrument; had no professional or vocational training; worked for not much better than minimum wages most of his life providing for a wife and eleven children. He never owned a new vehicle until almost retirement age. He never traveled farther than 100 miles from home until very late in life and lived a modest lifestyle in the same house that he built, for 50 years. May not sound like a very impressive resume. But by my measure he was one of the most successful men I have ever known.

He and my mother saw to it that we were raised to have a love for God, an appreciation for all the blessings we enjoy and a respect for those around us. He taught us the value of hard work and the importance of doing well in whatever we did. I don't ever recall a time when I felt in need or unloved. We were loved and encouraged and every child was special in his/her own way. Dad was proud of his children and we were all proud to call him father.

Despite all the disadvantages he dealt with, it never showed in the way he lived his life. He never complained or made excuses for his circumstances; rather, we all knew that he trusted God to provide for him and the family. But that didn't excuse him from hard work. In fact for many years in order to provide for the family he worked at the Sanatorium TB Hospital in the daytime and worked evening and weekends as a carpenter. I remember him often jokingly saying that the reason he had to work so hard for a living was due to the fact he was born on a Saturday: "... Saturday's child works hard for his living..."

God was honored in our home. My father saw to it that Sundays were revered and all the children were in church (three times a day) – even if it meant we all had to pile in the back of his 1959 Studebaker truck to get there. Grace was always said at meals. Perhaps my most vivid evidence of his faith was the memory of seeing him and Mom kneeling in prayer at bedtime. Now that I am a husband and father myself, I have a deeper appreciation for the struggles he endured. In 1963, my mother at 42, was diagnosed with TB, as brother Ken was born. She and 2 of her children, spent months at the Sanatorium. Their oldest son, Cyril Jr., lost his life through drowning at age 25. In 1971 my father and 3 children were involved in a serious car-train accident that left Dad in a body cast for 12 months. But through it all there was never a hint of complaint or anger. His faith always saw him through. Even in his last days when his suffering was obvious, his concern was more for the family and those providing his care.

The love and generosity of my mother and father extended well beyond the family. Our home seemed to have a revolving door – people coming for meals or spending a night or two. Many Christmas Day meals were packaged up and delivered to the most needy in our neighbourhood. Many neighbours and friends depended on my father for a ride to church or medical appointments! In retirement many neighbor children knew they could knock on his door and ask for a popsicle, ice cream or candy any time of the day. In fact, every week while grocery shopping, special treats were purchased specifically for that purpose. All done without fanfare or without the expectation of anything in return.

A successful life? Perhaps not in the estimation of the world. But in terms of one that I aspire to emulate, a resounding YES! Grateful for his great example, I am a better husband, father and grandfather and I strive to be a positive influence to those around me.

"And in every work that he began in the service of God....he did it with all his heart and prospered" (II Chronicles 31:21)

*Jerry Porter, (Son)*

**From Your Corps Officers**

**Proverbs 14:2**

**There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.**



I am so grateful for the discovery of the GPS. This mapping device has been a great source of comfort to me because I have spent too many years being lost. While ministering in Acton Ontario, I made an appointment to take my car to a garage in Kitchener. Now, you have to understand that Acton is just off the 401, halfway between Toronto and Kitchener. I woke up early that morning, made my way to the 401, and before I came to my senses, I saw a sign, ‘Welcome to Toronto’. I had taken the 401 Eastbound instead of Westbound and now instead of being an hour away from my destination, I was in fact two hours away.

Strange thing about that morning drive, I clearly remember enjoying it. I obeyed all of the rules of the road and I even made good time. To everybody else around me it may well have looked like I was headed in the right direction. Yet, I was clearly lost and there came a moment when, no matter if anybody else knew or not, I knew it clearly. I was on the right road, but headed in the wrong direction.

So what were my options? I guess I could have said ‘I will keep going. The world is round, so eventually I have to come to Kitchener.’ That would obviously not be my best option for sure. The best thing to do was to turn around and head towards my goal.

Have you evaluated your life’s direction lately? You could be on the right road, for Jesus is on all of our pathways. But are you headed in the right direction toward Him or away from Him?

Did you know God has a GPS? His GPS is Jesus for Jesus is become God’s Perfect Savior who died for our sins and we need to repent of our sins. Repent actually means to ‘turn around’. No matter how far down the wrong road you may have travelled, Jesus is waiting with open arms for you to turn around. The best thing is, when you do, you may be expecting a long road back to Him, but you’ll be surprised to find Him right there – with arms open wide.

With love and prayers,

*Lorne and Barb Majors*

**MEET THE BUTLER FAMILY**



The Butler family (seen here) recently joined our congregation. Both Randy and Renee grew up in CBS, and started to attend our Corps about a year ago.

Their two daughters, Madison, (left) aged 8 and Mackenzie aged 6 are active members of the Pioneer Program and Renee is a helper as well. Randy and Renee own and operate their own Business (R & R Homes Ltd). In their spare time, they enjoy travelling and spending time in the country.

**Little Dresses for Precious Jewels**



Major Barb

Pritchett shows her appreciation to representative ladies who recently participated in a worthy project, to provide pretty girls’ dresses to a facility,

owned by The Salvation Army in Africa. Lt. Colonel Shirley Rowsell, upon returning from a visit there, saw the need and challenged our Canadian ladies to do something. Two Canadian Divisions were invited to accept the challenge. To date, over 1500 dresses have been created by Newfoundland and Labrador Division. Ladies from CBS have created almost 100 pretty dresses for delivery. Seen in the photo are Major Barb, Gloria Guy, Rose Ivany and Betty Tizzard. Missing are Kay Monk and Major Alma King. Well done ladies!

### The Greatest Story



Trevor Ivany, seen in the photo with parents, Dave and Rose Ivany of CBS, was recently enrolled as a Senior Soldier at Corner Brook Temple Corps.

In sharing his testimony, Trevor said first, that he didn't think he had a big exciting story to tell. However, as he thought about it, he realized that he had a great story to share; the fact that Jesus died for his sins and as a result, he received two wonderful gifts, forgiveness and eternal life. "There's no better story to tell than that," he said.

He also shared "I realize that becoming a Soldier is not going to make me a better person or a better Christian. To me, becoming a Soldier is making more of a commitment and giving more of my time and making more of an effort in serving my Lord and Saviour."

He summed up his personal commitment with the words of a song from The Salvation Army Song Book "The world for God, the world for God, I'll give my heart, I'll do my part. The world for God, the world for God, I'll give my heart; I will do my part."

May that be the commitment of every soldier, as we all do our part to win the world for Jesus.

### Canadian Citizenship



Congratulations to Solomon Okhifoh who recently became a Canadian citizen. He is seen here with wife Dena and Judge Linda Carvery who made the presentation at City Hall in St. John's.

On Canada Day, July 1, at 6:00 pm, a pot luck reception will be held in his honor at The Salvation Army in Conception Bay South. Solomon is from Nigeria and he and Dena (George) with their two boys Joshua and Joseph have been warmly welcomed to our Corps fellowship.

**Annual Open-Air Ministry begins July 7th until August 25th, 2013 at the CBS Town Parking Lot. Services begin at 6:00 PM. Come and join us. If weather is not suitable, the service will be held at the Citadel (same time). You may sit and listen in your car by tuning to FM 91.1 on your dial.**

### Promoted to Glory



Melvin Reuben Rideout  
Dec 11, 1928 - April 13, 2013



Mona Wilkins  
May 10, 1945 - April 16, 2013



James Peach  
Feb. 24, 1925 - May 11, 2013



Retired Corps Sgt. Major  
Harold Perrin  
March 26, 1929 - June 10, 2013

**Jesus said ...."I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in me will have life even if he dies. And he who lives and believes in me will never die..." John 11: 25,26 (NCV)**

### SA. THRIFT STORE OPENING CBS



June 15th marked the official opening of the much anticipated Thrift Store for the CBS Corps. Giving support were the Band and members from the congregation. Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony (below) with Corps officers (Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett) were Lt. Col. Wayne Pritchett (Divisional Commander), MHA Terry French, Mayor Woodrow French, and each brought greetings and congratulated the Corps on this endeavour. MHA Paul Davis, also brought greetings but left early to participate in the 'Ride for Dads'. A very busy first day of business resulted in over 230 individual bargain purchases. Free coffee and refreshments were also available. Store hours will be Monday to Saturday from 9am—5pm. Drop by for a visit and check out this very attractive outlet. The store is located in the Villa Nova Plaza in Manuels.





## Congratulations To Our Graduates.



**Shane Dawe**



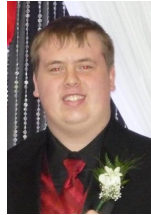
**Mark Banfield**



**Joshua Williams**



**Taylor Cassell**



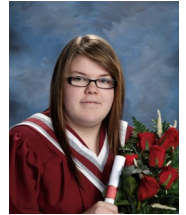
**Cameron Ellsworth**



**Nicolas Pardy**



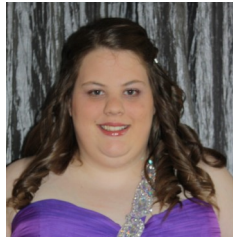
**Alexia Spencer**



**Danielle Tucker**



Amanda Dawe



Melanie Eason

### Home Schooling Project Display



Parents of the Newfoundland and Labrador Home Schooling Association recently sponsored a TEACH Creativity Fair, in which 25 children participated. They were encouraged to display projects on topics they were currently studying; history, science, literature and social studies, and also personal interest projects, including writing and artwork. The Denny family showed their creative skills with Lego, as together they built a

number of finely detailed pieces. Annie Rose (left) stands with her artwork. Christopher Trowbridge (right) demonstrated how to operate an engine using salt water. A great job!



### WHO ARE THESE LADIES?

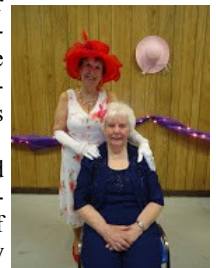


“Daughters of the King” was the theme chosen for this year’s Women’s Fellowship camp. Over 100 ladies enjoyed the well planned weekend at Camp Starrigan. Eleven ladies from our Corps are seen in the picture (left). They are appropriately dressed to attend the

“Royal Ball”, having just finished sharing at “The Royal Banquet”.

Major Genevera Vincent, from Territorial Headquarters was the guest speaker for the weekend., and emphasized to the ladies our ‘royal’ position in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

During the weekend, each Corps represented, voted for the ‘Queen’s Award’ to be given to the lady in their group who best demonstrates a spirit of encouragement, helpfulness, faithfulness and the true spirit of evangelism. Betty Tizzard was the chosen queen from CBS and Lorraine Martin was first runner up. (right).



The Sunday morning service concluded with many women kneeling at the altar in dedication. The ladies will long remember their time of fun, fellowship, devotional times and especially the challenges from God’s Word.

### WE DID IT AGAIN!



During the seven week campaign for “Partners in Mission” for 2013, CBS Corps raised a grand total of \$7,133.81. This year’s focus was Malawi in South Africa. Chairperson of the Program Committee, Claudette Hillier would like to thank all who have given so faithfully and generously to this worthy cause, and helped us surpass our goal of \$5500.00.

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