



# The Signal

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## Perspective

School is out... BUT the school of life is never out. We are created to be perpetual learners and we have a phenomenal teacher: Our awesome Triune God!

It seems to me that God has provided 4 significant resources: a comprehensive text book, a supernatural teacher (see John 14:26), a faith community and the wonders of creation.

So this holiday season, let's obey Job 12:8. **"Speak to the earth and it will instruct you..."** Allow the mountains to enfold you, the night sky delight you, birds and the babbling brook be music to your soul, the ocean speak of the vastness of God's love and the depth of his grace.

But there's more for "beyond our galaxy, the universe declares your majesty". However for me the greatest wonder of all is that:

I'm held in the hands that molded the universe.  
I'm held in strong hands that will not let me go.  
I'm held in the arms of grace and forgiveness.  
I'm held by the God who loves me so.

Major Valletta England

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## A FAITHFUL FATHER



George Albert Guy and his wife Gloria became part of CBS Corps a couple of years ago. They quickly endeared themselves to the Corps family by their friendliness and willingness to help, whenever they were needed. They moved here from Arnold's Cove, George's hometown.

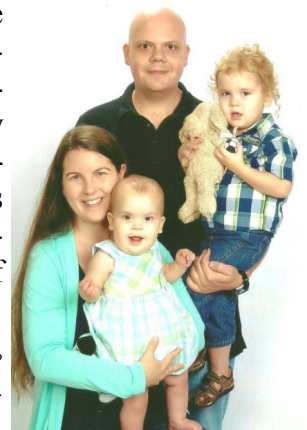
In 1973, George was commissioned as a bandsman there, which was the culmination of a lot of hard work and determination. In the earlier days, he and a number of other beginners, met for practise, in the mornings before school started. This was difficult for George, who was out fishing at that time. However, he practised on his own and with help from his nephew, he succeeded. With young people leaving home for employment and education, there was the challenge to keep the band going. Again, George took it upon himself to train others, including his wife. His faithfulness was seen in the growth of the Corps Band. He also served as Young People's Sergeant Major for 18 years and as Quartermaster for 7 years.

Just recently, at CBS, Major Lorne Pritchett honored George for his 41 years of faithful service as a bandsman. (above) No doubt, his commitment and passion for service was a good example to his family, especially his son Clifford, who was taught to play by his father. Clifford himself was a bandsman, a graduate Corps Cadet, and later developed his musical skills with the piano, piano accordion, guitar and button accordion. In an expression of tribute to his father's influence, he recalls "One of the constants who kept everything together ...who saw the importance of keeping young people in the church, who was much more than just a believer in Christ but a 'doer'... was Dad".

Like his father, Clifford has a desire to learn. Following high school graduation, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree (Honors) from MUN and in 2008, he achieved his Doctorate in Medicine.

Today, he is a Staff Scientist and Director in the Imaging Department of Immunology at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. He has participated in numerous research opportunities, including MUN, and has presented many excellent articles to an impressive number of Peer-Reviewed Journals. He has been recognized for his skillful training, his avid research and vibrant presentations and has been rewarded with a number of scholarships and awards.

Clifford is seen in the photo with his wife, Dr. Sherri Rankin, who is also a staff member at St. Jude and their two children Brendan and Brielle.



# CBS Corps Embraces the Great Commission

The Salvation Army in Conception Bay South has taken The Great Commission to heart and is living out Matthew 28: 19-20 to a literal and practical means - "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations....."

In October 2011, under the direction of Adam Denny, the Corps decided that a great opportunity was available, through modern technology, to present the Gospel in a unique way. Sunday morning services were captured on video and uploaded to our website to be viewed by congregational members who were unable to attend.

Little did they realize how wide spread this ministry would become and how many people would be reached through this new technology.

At that time, The Salvation Army CBS Corps averaged 175 in Sunday morning attendance. With the videos, however, we were reaching another 200 all around the world.

In January of 2015, the Denny family transferred to St. John's, NL. Some changes were imminent. At the same time, Corps Officer, Major Lorne Pritchett felt the need to seek further ministry opportunities through social media. Since then a number of people have received training and now volunteer their time in our productions using our state of the art equipment. In April, he commissioned Maurice Collins as the new Information Technology Sergeant. Since then, this unique ministry has expanded far beyond our expectations.

With Maurice's skills and knowledge, a new Twitter and Facebook account was set up promoting the activities of the Corps. The videos for both Sunday morning and Sunday night services were uploaded and promoted through these accounts.

Maurice says "Using Social Media to promote your Corps is a great tool to reach people." This has proven to be very successful. The average number of people viewing the videos has grown from 200 per week to almost 1000.



**The blue shaded areas on this map indicate countries where videos have been viewed. 83 countries in total.**



**Maurice Collins, Information Technology Sergeant, monitors the live feed being streamed out through the internet. The Salvation Army Corps now live streams both services.**

We are now reaching people in 83 different countries around the world. God is blessing our efforts and is using this ministry to reach people from many different nationalities. During the last year over 48,000 individuals have played the videos.

Just recently, a new avenue of ministry has become available. The Corps had made all Sunday worship services live through the network. People now have the option of viewing them in actual time through the Corps website.

Maurice says "These are really exciting times in the history of our Corps. Not only is the Corps ministering to people inside its walls, but we are reaching people globally. Countries such as Israel, Brazil, Jamaica, China, Germany, Norway, Sweden, India, Portugal and Taiwan are hearing the Gospel Message."

The local congregation is now global with an average of almost 700 people per service and is growing on a weekly basis. We are hearing from people all over the world of how God is blessing them through the ministry of our Corps

It is our goal to reach as many as we can; to uplift the name of Jesus Christ and tell people what He can do in their lives if they surrender to Him.

There is a song that states "Little is much when God is in it" and we have proven that this is so true. We asked God to bless this ministry and He has done it. We are looking forward to hearing from many people who have accepted Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour

We need to use every avenue of ministry that is available to us to promote the Gospel. Isn't that what going into all the world means?

*Information provided by Maurice Collins.*

### ‘Our Father’ Gives ‘The Right To Become’



It is almost unthinkable that Almighty God should want such a relationship – and with the whole world. God ideally sees the whole world as ‘potentially’ one large family that we are invited to join. John 1:12 says ‘Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.’ When I read that, I wrinkle my brow, squint my eyes and say, ‘who does that?’ Who would invite the whosoever to be part of the family and joint heirs to His entire kingdom with His only son. Romans 8:17 ‘Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ.’ He is prepared to make us joint heirs with Jesus to all that he has and what a glorious estate it is. The Bible declares that God owns heaven and earth - every square inch of it and all that is on it. He also owns love, joy, peace, and the right to forgive sins and a monopoly on issuing heavenly credentials. How do you qualify? Colossians 1:12 says ‘and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of His holy people in the kingdom of light.’ Now you might suppose that the natural born Son might say, ‘Not fair’. Well, perish the thought. He invited us to pray referring to God as, ‘**Our** Father’. Then Jesus goes even farther and invites us all to ‘His Father’s house’ when we leave here for all eternity.

What an incredible and blessed thought. ‘Our Father’ extends us an invitation to receive Him and gives us ‘the right to become’ the children of God.

Interested in joining the family? Major Barb and I would love to have the opportunity to introduce you.

*Majors Lorne & Barb Pritchett, Corps Officers*

### Welcome to the Wards



Lester and Almeta Ward, with their niece Kristen, have been attending CBS Corps for a number of months. After living out West for eighteen years, they welcomed the opportunity to return home.

Lester is from Glover’s Harbour and Almeta is from Creston South. They met in 1992 and married in 1994.

Lester is the Human Resources manager with TRA. Kristen is a full time student at MUN and is studying psychology. Lester and Almeta are excited about their move here to CBS and in their leisure time, they enjoy fishing and biking and Lester particularly enjoys hunting. CBS Corps is pleased to welcome them to our fellowship.

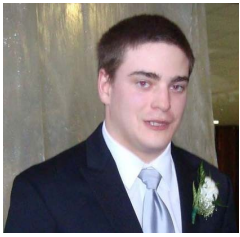


Congratulations! CBS Corps has done it again!. With the generous support of our Corps family and friends, we have burst the bubble once more. A total amount of \$17,107.42 was received during the 8 weeks of the ‘Partners in Mission’ campaign. This amount far exceeded our goal of \$10,000. The money raised will help to meet the needs of the people in Liberia, Malawi and Zimbabwe. A big thank you to all who faithfully supported this project!

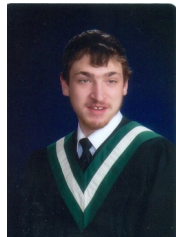


Corps Officers, Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett and Local Officers proudly welcome 14 new leaders to the ministry team at CBS.

# CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADS



Jared Snook



Morgan Crews



Luke Kennedy



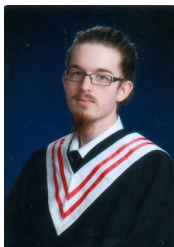
Katie Brien



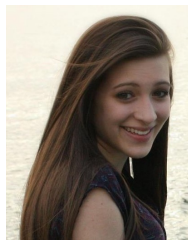
Dylan Pardy



Kayla Voisey



Jarod Hillier



Grace Williams



In recognition of 30 years of faithful service to The Salvation Army, Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett were recently presented with their service pins by Divisional Commander Lt. Colonel Doug Hefford.



## SUMMER OPEN AIR MEETINGS

Beginning July 5th at 6:00 pm at the CBS Town Hall Parking Lot. Gospel Singing! Inspiring testimonies and great preaching! Tune in to FM 91.1 on your radio

## Congratulations



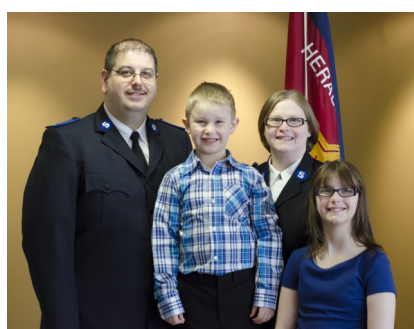
Congratulations to Cheryl Bussey who received her B.A. in Education from MUN at the recent Convocation. She also received her B.A. in French studies in 2014. Cheryl is the daughter of Bob and Trudy Bussey. Best wishes Cheryl!



**Congratulations to Margaret Ivany** who won 1st place in the Annual Oratorical Competition at St. George's Elementary School. (Grade 5 Category). Her well researched topic was the German warship 'The Bismark'. Good presentation Margaret!



Reaccepted as Salvation Army Officers, Captains Steve and Lynette Barrett, with Samantha, Shianne and Shayla are appointed to the Triton - Brighton Corps. God bless you all!



Newly commissioned Lieutenants Keith and Charlene Barrett, with Sarah and Philip have been appointed to Lower Island Cove. Congratulations!



New senior soldiers Kim Hart, and Linda and Gordon Wheadon proudly display their soldier's covenants, supported by Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett and Recruiting Sgt. Nic Dobson. Ambrose Payne holds the flag.

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