



The Signal

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Perspective OUR MISSION

The lazy days of summer have ended. It's time for routine, schedules and work. The world is a needy place with many opportunities for service. As we look around our focused world, and get involved in schooling, programs and work commitments, may we reach out to one another in love. Jesus said in Luke 4:18 that His mission was to proclaim the gospel and to minister to the needy. Are we up to the challenge to love the unlovable and to care for those who have lost hope? As we give ourselves to that kind of ministry, we will discover that we will be truly blessed. Whatever we do, may others see Jesus in and through our lives.

Major Winnie Perrin (R)

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“FORGIVEN”



Ambrose Payne was born in Harbor Round, a tiny community near La Scie in White Bay. Shortly after finishing high school, he completed an Industrial Cooking course at the College of the North Atlantic Trade School in Seal Cove, CBS. As a young man, he had no interest in attending church. He struggled with finding purpose and meaning for his life. He was consumed with trying to please others and to feel accepted.

Following a number of disappointing experiences in his life, he met Patsy, who became his wife in 2001. They moved to the CBS area about 6 years ago. Patsy had faithfully attended The Salvation Army in Gambo and Hare Bay for a number of years. It was a new experience for Ambrose. He remembers his first visit to the CBS Corps. Some Salvationist friends, who were visiting at the time, wanted to go to the Sunday night meeting, and he went along.

Ambrose fell in love with the Army and the people. At that meeting, he was presented with the gospel of Jesus Christ and knew he was under conviction. God continued to speak to him over the coming weeks as he continued to attend the services. Ambrose clearly remembers the Sunday in July, 2011. Following a passionate appeal by the Corps Officer, Major Lorne Pritchett, Ambrose knelt at the altar and invited Jesus into his heart. He describes his experience “There was a great sense of relief in knowing that I was forgiven and that God was on my side and wanted what was best for me.”

With the help and guidance of his wife, his Corps family and especially God, Ambrose came to realize that being a Christian is not about just ‘doing good’. He knows the truth of **Ephesians 2:8 “For it is by grace you have been saved...”**

A year later, in full Salvation Army uniform, Ambrose was enrolled as a senior soldier. In April, 2015, he was commissioned as the Corps Flag Sergeant, a position he carries out with pride and dignity. Ambrose testifies “God has given me fulfillment and purpose and joy. I am not perfect and I still mess up, but God loves me despite my flaws and imperfections. God has never left me. He shows Himself to me through His precious Word.” His desire is to see others, especially his family come to know and accept God’s plan of salvation. “It’s the most important decision you can ever make,” Ambrose declares.

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

A warm welcome awaits you at The Salvation Army. We have now begun our fall schedule and we are very pleased to minister here in CBS.

We are here to serve you!

Majors Lorne & Barb Pritchett,



This is His Church



It is no secret that the Church in North America has fallen on hard times, yes ,maybe even desperate times. In Canada only 20% of the population attend Church regularly; 38% never or almost never attend. Since 1991 Church attendance has declined by approximately 6%. Some say the Church is in a spiritual slump. It is not relevant to the society of today. That is far from the truth. God is not finished with this Church. **This is His Church!**

The Church has been persecuted, but under persecution it grew. It was scattered. However wherever it was scattered, it became ripe ground for the Gospel. Many who would have never heard of Jesus, heard the “Good News” from the lips of those who were exiled from their homeland and were gloriously saved. The Church was, in times past, outlawed from countries of the world (Soviet Union, China); yet today the Church of Jesus Christ is alive and well in these selfsame countries.

You see there is nothing, and I mean nothing, that will ever defeat or destroy the Church of Jesus Christ. It has been “hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.” (2 Cor. 4:9).

This is His Church! It will survive. It will do more than survive. It will flourish! **This is His Church!** He promises in His Word that the “gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”(Matthew 16:18) **This is His Church!** Jesus Christ wants to present His Church before the Father as “a glorious Church without a spot or wrinkle” (Ephesians 5:27).

This is His Church! A blood washed Church. A Spirit filled Church. A Church of prayer. A Church of power. Nothing the enemy can put in its way will stop it from winning the lost. A Church focused on energizing the saints. A Church bent on breaking down the stronghold of Satan in this community. **This is His Church!** What God did in the Upper Room more than 2000 years ago, He can still do today in His Church. Do you believe it?

This is His church!

*CSM (Acting) Major Lloyd George
From the Corps Office*

MEET THE KEANS



Daniel and Danika Kean have been attending the CBS Corps for about one year now. They moved to Paradise in August of last year, and have since made CBS Corps their home.

Daniel is from Badger's Quay and Danika is from Stephenville. They met in 2007 while attending Memorial University, (thanks to the MUN Salvation Army Student Fellowship, SASF). They were married in 2011.

Daniel is a Subcontract Administrator with Wood Group PSN. Danika is a Family Physician, currently practicing/locuming at Kelligrews Medical Clinic.

Daniel and Danika really enjoy worshipping at the CBS Corps, and are looking forward to getting involved and getting to know their church family. Just recently, Danika joined the senior brass band.

MEET THE PARDYS



John and Betty Pardy have been attending the CBS Corps for the past five months, after relocating from St. John's and purchasing a new home next door to their son, Dean. John is the son of Majors Jim and Charlotte Pardy, former Corps Officers of the CBS Corps. John is a retired RCMP Of-

ficer and Betty is a retired Business Manager, who is originally from Twillingate. The Pardys have lived in Gander, Meadow Lake, Sask., Whitbourne, Grand Bank, and for the last twenty-three years in St. John's with postings in St. John's, Holyrood and the last ten years of his service at RCMP Headquarters, St. John's. They have two children, daughter Dana Barbour (Craig), sons Kyle and Matthew at Kentville, NS; son Dean (Tanya) , sons Joshua and Jonathan in CBS. The Pardy's are very pleased to be part of the CBS Corps. One week after moving to CBS John was diagnosed with cancer and is presently undergoing treatments and surgeries. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.

“Everest – Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power” VBS



“Everest – Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power” was the exciting theme chosen for this year’s Vacation Bible School. Director Charlene Butler, along with 55 helpers welcomed almost 81 ‘climbers’ throughout the week. The building was transformed into a magnificent “Mountain Climber’s Resort”. (left) Thank you to Dieka Marshall (Unique Visual Photography) for great photos. From Base Camp, the children visited different stations, where Bible truths were reinforced. They shared Bible Expedition, Imagination Station, Glacier Games, KidVid Cinema and a visit to the Mountain Top Treats Café.

Each evening, everyone participated in a Summit Celebration of praise and worship. Children were reminded that God’s mighty power will help us overcome any ‘mountain’ (problem) in our lives. During the week, the children had the opportunity to help others by filling a sleigh with food items for the local Food Bank. Recyclable items were brought in and an account has been set up at the local Recyclable Depot. They were also invited to help provide kid-friendly New Testaments to children in Thailand. Their coin banks, which overflowed the treasure chest, are seen in the picture to the right.



Rally Day Weekend brought everyone back together again. Youth leaders prepared fun and games and a family BBQ on Saturday, and an exciting family worship for Sunday morning. Everyone shared a delicious Pot Luck Luncheon following the morning service. It was announced, with great anticipation, that a total of \$1,420.00 was raised for the Thailand Project, which means that 355 New Testaments can be provided for ministry.

A big thank you to all who came, and to all who helped to make this event such a huge success.

HAPPY 80th. BIRTHDAY



Mrs. Joan Banfield
July 6th



Major Rachel Brace
September 8th



Mrs. Maisie Froude
September 28th

SHOEBOX TIME AGAIN



On October 4th, in the morning service, Operation Christmas Child “Shoeboxes” will be available. Coordinator Coralie Dodge is making the challenge to bring in 500 boxes on November 8th.

Let’s do it!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS MINISTRY

The Salvation Army Celebrates 150 years



Spectacular celebrations of the 150 years of ministry of The Salvation Army were recently held in London, England. Seen in the photo (l—r) are Zack Marshall, Assistant Sergeant Major Claudette Hillier, Corps Officer Major Barb Pritchett, Rose and Dave Ivany and Corps Treasurer Donna Pritchett. They were blessed to attend this international event. The Salvation Army currently serves in 126 countries, and ministers in 175 languages. Approximately 15,000 Salvationists from various countries and cultures, looking resplendent in their native uniforms, gathered to celebrate, including 160 from Newfoundland and Labrador. The five day event included general sessions, musical festivals, concerts, seminars and worship services for all age groups. International leader, General André Cox said “We come with open hearts to hear what God is saying to The Salvation Army in these days.” God’s voice was truly heard through out the Congress.

FOND FAREWELL



CBS Corps has appreciated the excellent musical ministry of Laura Ricks (left) and Cassandra Butt (right) over the last couple of years. They have given leadership in a number of other ministries as well and have always maintained a beautiful Christian witness. Our prayers go with them as Laura becomes the Youth Pastor at the Triton/Brighton Corps and Cassandra returns to her hometown in La Scie to assist with the family business. She will no doubt continue in Corps ministry there. May God bless and use these young ladies for His glory! Keep them in your prayers!

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD



Congratulations to Glen Walters who has completed all the requirements to qualify for the Duke of Edinburg Award. It meant a lot of detailed work assignments for him. Governor General David Johnston is seen making the presentation. Glen is thankful to all who have helped him achieve this goal. Great job Glen!

RALLY DAY 2015



Fun and games with the Bouncy Castle and Face Painting

CONGRATULATIONS



Katherine and Sara, daughters of Chuck and Beverly Butler were recently honored for their studies and educational achievements. Katherine (left)

graduated from MUN with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology and is presently doing a graduate course in Water Quality at the Marine Institute.

Sara (right) received a Bachelor of Science (Honors) degree in Geology as well. She is currently working at MUN, doing research in that field. Sara is planning to continue her studies in January. Congratulations from all your friends at the CBS Corps.

All Corps ministries and programs are up and running for the coming year. You may check out our web site to find a complete listing

(www.salvationarmyinCBS.com).

There's something for everyone!

50 Plus Bus Trip to Winterton



One of the many interesting displays at the Fishermen's Museum in Winterton is seen at the left. The 50 plus group recently visited there, as part of their excursion 'around the bay'. A stop at Restaurant 99 for lunch was also a delight. There was fun, laughter and singing and a great time of fellowship.

YOU ARE INVITED:

**A warm welcome awaits YOU at
The Salvation Army in CBS
Be Challenged by God Inspired Preaching
Enjoy Gospel Singing and Rich Fellowship.
Exciting Things are Happening.
New Families are Attending Regularly**

Psalm 86:9-10

All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name. For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

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