



The Signal

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Conception Bay South Corps and Community.

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Perspective

Lost

Lost, you say? Have you ever lost your keys? Looked everywhere; sought help; only to find them right under your nose. Terrible, isn't it?

People lose their life savings, their property, their vehicle, their health, loved ones, their mind. Their soul? Wow!

Let me give you some peace of mind here. All the stuff we cling to is not coming behind us in a U-Haul. How about your soul? The Bible says in Psalm 119:176 **"I have gone astray like a lost sheep..."**

Listen to this verse found in **Luke 19:10** **"The Son of man came to seek and save the lost."** He is looking for you and me. Make yourself available to Him today. He has a place prepared for us, and He is seeking us.

Winston Dodge

Isaiah 41:10 (KJV) "10 Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Can it really be eight years since Barb and I rolled unto the parking lot at CBS and moved in? What a journey we have had together. The Lord has fused our hearts together and locked our step by His grace, and weren't there times when our hearts burned within us as He poured out His Spirit? There have been times when we have been saturated by His presence and we became a changed people. Slowly but surely the Lord brought us to a corporate realization that we were to become a red-hot gospel center proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ to anybody who would listen. Then we were to disciple new believers from mercy seat to maturity. It became our divinely appointed purpose. For this we prayed. For this we labored. For this we longed. For this we rejoiced.

What scenes we have witnessed together! As I write this, my mind is flooded with memories. Of course, my memories were recorded from the incredible 'view from the pulpit'. Sometimes Barb and I sit and we recall this scene or that scene and our hearts are filled with wonder and praise. Sometimes we say, 'Will we ever witness this again?' But the blessings keep on rolling in. Even to last Sunday night (June 9th) as we watched another precious soul seek the Lord and our beautiful young people gathered around the altar. Often I think of the chorus;

"A miracle, yes a miracle, The Holy Spirit came, and we are not the same, for He touched us, and filled us with His love."

Well, it is time for transition. A divinely appointed time. Change is in the air. Our hearts are full of joy and endless thanksgiving as we think of you. Thank you, CBS Corps, for your love and faithfulness. You will never be far from our minds and hearts. We were honored and deeply humbled to serve you. We pray God's blessing upon you as you embrace your new leaders and step together into a future that is as bright as the promises of God. Isaiah 41:10 is still true. Cling to Jesus.

*Grace and Peace
Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett
Your Day to Day Pastors*

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IN APPRECIATION

The CBS Corps would like to acknowledge the faithful years of service of Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett. They will retire in June and will farewell from our Corps on June 23rd.

An afternoon 'Open House' will be held on Saturday, June 22 (1-4pm). Everyone is welcome. Majors Lorne and Barb have served with distinction and we have seen much growth, both financially and spiritually, and many new families have been welcomed to the Corps. They have ministered well to our Corps family and endeared themselves to our town leaders and many individuals. We wish them good health, peace and fulfillment in the years ahead.

(The Editor)

MEET THE PILGRIMS



Greetings Corps Family!
Yes, we call you family because that is what we are! God is uniting us to love and serve Him together as brothers and sisters through Jesus Christ His Son, our Lord and Saviour!

During this time of transition, we take time to pause and look at our journey of ministry with Jesus. We see story upon story that otherwise would not have been written and we give thanks.

Serving for seventeen years as Corps Officers at home in Newfoundland and five years in Guelph, Ontario we have seen and experienced the hand of God many times over. He has been faithful through changes in our ministry, in our health challenges and He has blessed us beyond measure in areas we never thought possible.

We are thrilled to be coming home and are filled with eager anticipation of this new story that God is writing. Our prayer, as we come to work alongside you, is that *“God will throw open the doors of His sky vaults and pour rain on your land on schedule and bless the work you take in hand.” Deut. 28:12 (The Message)* Everything is ‘in His time’ and ‘by His hand’. We trust Him.

On Sunday, July 21 we begin our ministry at the Conception Bay South Corps. Emily (17) and Brandon (21) will be joining us on this journey while Timothy (19) will remain in Guelph to continue his education. Please pray for us as our family unit faces the changes that will come.

We look forward to meeting you, worshipping and working with you. We are praying for the CBS Corps and we commit to stand and work with you as together we fulfill our Father’s purpose and plan. God’s blessings on you.

Chris and Claudette Pilgrim
(Majors)
Your Every Day Pastors

NEW CADETS



Congratulations to Candidates Lester and Almeta Ward who recently were accepted as Cadets of the ‘Messengers of Grace’ session of Cadets. They will begin training in September, 2019 at the College for Officers Training, in Winnipeg. CBS Corps is very proud of this couple and will keep them in our prayer during this time of transition. May God bless them.

111th CORPS ANNIVERSARY



CBs Corps recently celebrated 111 years of faithful ministry. Senior soldier Mrs. Maizie Bishop and Junior soldier Callie Hart (above) cut the Anniversary cake, supported by Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett, Corps Officers and guests Majors Dale and Glenys Pilgrim. (right) There was also a great time of celebration recently as 14 Senior soldiers were enrolled and welcomed to the CBS Corps. We give God thanks for the moving of His Spirit! God bless our Army!!

NEW SENIOR SOLDIERS



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



Great things are happening in 'Ministry to Women'. In the left photo, 14 ladies were recently enrolled as official Home League members. They are supported by group leaders and in the center by Major Barb Pritchett and Home League Secretary Lydia Penney. To the right are the 36 ladies who attended the Women's Fellowship Camp at Camp Starrigan. They enjoyed the food, fellowship, the praise and worship time and especially the reflection from God's Word. They are seen in the photo ready to attend a special celebration.

ALPHA PROGRAM FOR OUR TEENS



The Alpha Youth Program was recently offered at the CBS Corps. Twenty eight young people registered and faithfully attended the 12 week sessions. This program was arranged and presented by thirteen of our local youth leaders, who did an excellent job. The program explores the meaning of life and answers some of the most common questions that young people are asking today. Each session included a meal, a short video and discussion where the young people shared their thoughts and asked questions. In the evening service, on June 9th, the Alpha participants were recognized and a celebration was held in their honor! Pray for our young people!

EASTER REFLECTION



On Easter Sunday, there was time for quiet reflection near the cross. Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett shared this special weekend with his brother and wife, Lt. Cols. Wayne and Myra Pritchett. The inspiring, thought provoking Lenten messages by Lt. Col. Wayne reminded us again of the matchless love of Jesus, which was so clearly manifested on the cross.

CONGRATULATIONS



A proud moment for Mom, Tanya Parady, as her son LAC Joshua Parady received the Top Level 1 Cadet Award and the Top Junior Drill Member Award at his first Annual Cadet Review. Joshua is with the 905 Viking Squadron in Paradise.

JR SOLDIERS ENROLLMENT



Congratulations to sisters Callie and Chelsea Hart who were recently enrolled as Junior Soldiers. A number of other Junior Soldiers renewed their pledges, and were supported by (back row) CSM Major Lloyd George, Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett, YPSM Charlene Butler, and Leaders Rosemarie Dobson and Assistant CSM Claudette Hillier.

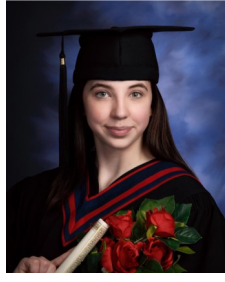
DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 22 Open House for The Pritchetts (1-4pm)
- 23 Retirement and Farewell Sunday
- July 7 Open Air Ministry begins (6:00 pm)
- July 18 Majors Chris and Claudette Pilgrim arrive.
- 21 Welcome service for the Pilgrims
- August 11 Annual Flower Service (2:30 pm)
- 18 Farewell for Lester and Almeta Ward



The 2019 SOAR project was a great success. Mr. Peter Wells, from the CBS Paradise Food Bank accepted the generous donations of food in memory of Riley and Alex Mercer. Many local, civic and church leaders were on hand to give support to the parents, Louise and Bernard Mercer.

CONGRATULATION—HIGH SCHOOL GRADS



Bethany Hynes
will attend
MUN

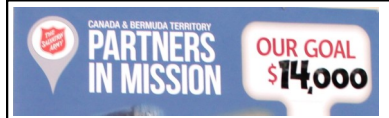
Brianna Collins
Undecided

Tamara Howell
will attend
MUN

Caitlin Vardy
Undecided

Jenna Bradley
will attend
MUN

WE DID IT AGAIN!!



In just 8 weeks with the generous donations of our Corps families and friends, a total amount of \$15,330.00 was raised for Partners in Mission. This amount will be used to further the work of The Salvation Army around the world. Thank you!

HAPPY 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Charles and Valarie
Lewis
April 19th



John and Jean
Evelyn
April 12th



Glen and Vida
Roberts
April 11th

Happy 80th Birthday



Margaret Rodgers
May 14th



Congratulations to Olivia Sharpe who was the winner of the Riley Mercer Award for 2019. Riley's parents, Bernard and Louise Mercer made the presentation.



The CBS Corps **"Couples' Fellowship"** recently shared a mini-retreat at the church. Special guests for the day were Majors Barry and Christine Gray (left in the 2nd row). They challenged the participants to consider: **1. Who am I? 2. Who am I in Christ? 3. Who am I in my marriage?** The day concluded with a marriage renewal ceremony. From the comments received from the twenty three couples, it was a very enriching and pleasant day together.

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