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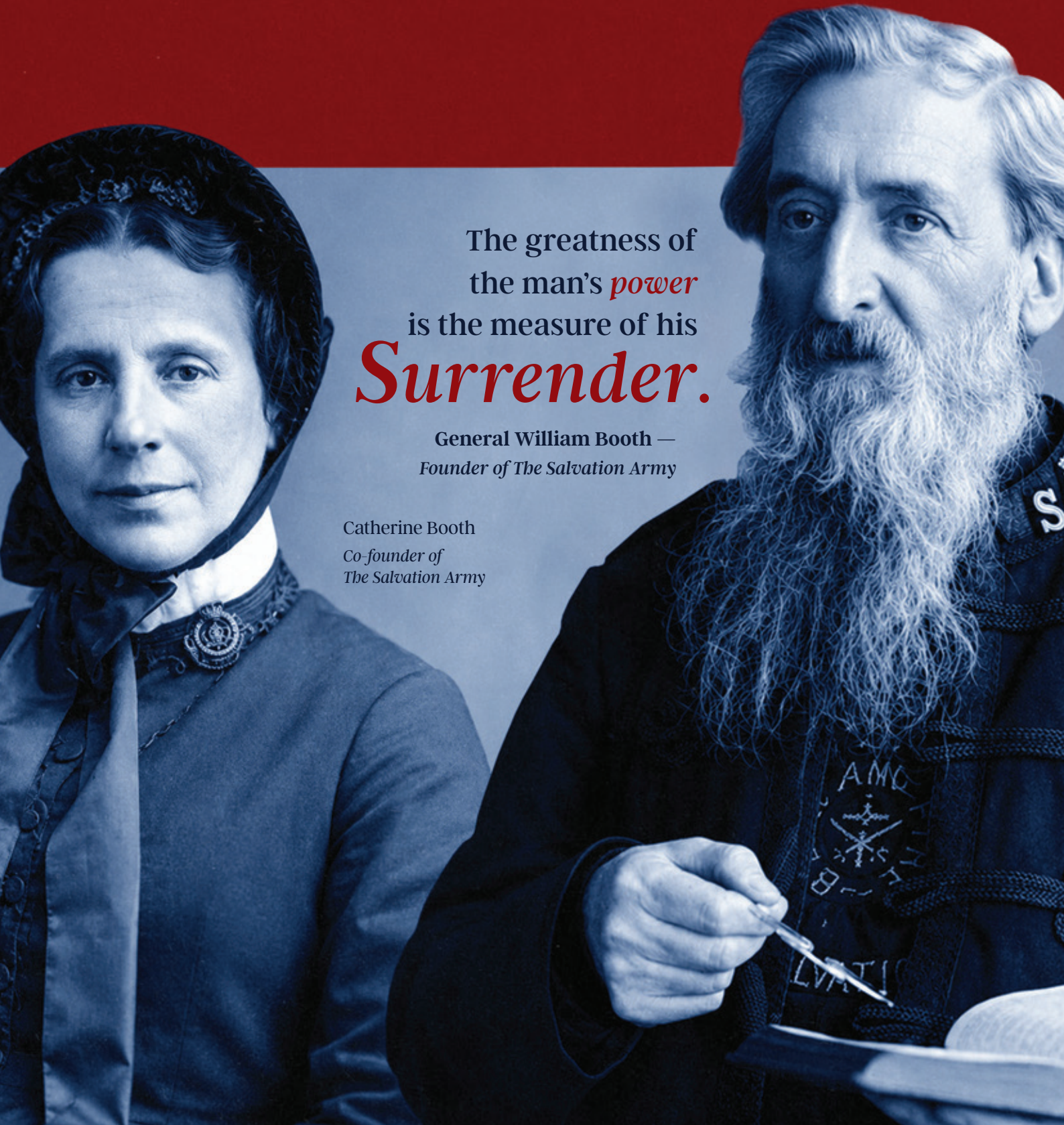
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The greatness of
the man's *power*
is the measure of his
Surrender.

General William Booth —
Founder of The Salvation Army

Catherine Booth
*Co-founder of
The Salvation Army*





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Editor's Note

God Shall Have All

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." — Galatians 2:20

Each year on the 2nd of July The Salvation Army celebrates Founders' Day! It marks the anniversary of the day William Booth preached in an open-air meeting in East London in 1865, making the first step in forming the movement that became The Salvation Army. Founders' Day invites us back to the heart of our calling — a life fully surrendered to Christ.

At just 15, William Booth declared: "God shall have all there is of William Booth," laying the foundation for a movement that has transformed countless lives over 161 years. He later noted: "If there is anything of power in The Salvation Army today, it is because God has had all the adoration of my heart, all the power of my will and all the influence of my life." The essence of their ministry stemmed from complete surrender to God, not from talent or ambition. Catherine Booth carried the same spirit when she wrote: "I know not what He is about to do with me, but I have given myself entirely into His hands." Their lives remind us that God works powerfully through ordinary people who are wholly yielded to Him.

Today our world yearns for hope, truth, and salvation. God continues to call individuals into full-time service, officership and ministry. The question remains: Are we prepared to surrender all? May this Founders' Day move us beyond admiration into wholehearted obedience, so that Christ may truly live through us.

MAJOR FLORENCE SHEIN
Editor

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Major Florence Shein as a Children's Home Manager.



As we celebrate Founders' Day, we give thanks for the lives and legacy of William and Catherine Booth. Their influence extends far beyond history; it is a spiritual heritage entrusted to every Salvationist today.

A legacy is more than something we inherit. It is something we embrace, live out, and pass on to the next generation. The Booths left us a rich legacy: A passionate and practical Christian faith, a deep commitment to holy living, unwavering confidence in the Bible as God's truth, a high view of God, the power of prayer, and wholehearted obedience to Jesus Christ.

Blood and Fire: Our Spiritual Heritage

The Salvation Army's historic cry, "Blood and Fire," captures the heart of our identity. The blood points to Christ's sacrifice for the salvation of the world, while the fire represents the purifying and empowering work of the Holy Spirit. Together, they remind us that Salvation Army ministry is both deeply spiritual and actively missional.

This heritage is also reflected in our covenant relationship with God. The Soldier's Covenant calls us to a life of faithfulness, holiness, and service.

Reflection

Founders' Day Reflection — Running with Our Heritage

Our sacramental understanding of life reminds us that every aspect of daily living can be offered to God as an act of worship. This is part of our Salvationist DNA.

More Than a 'Do-Good' Organisation

In a world that often views The Salvation Army primarily for its social services, we must remember who we are. We are not merely a charitable organisation; we are God's people, called to proclaim Christ and demonstrate His love.

A high view of God is nurtured through Scripture, prayer, and spiritual discipline. As we live in obedience to the Holy Spirit, we discover the authority and power of Jesus at work in and through us. As Scripture reminds us: "With God, nothing will be impossible."

Holiness in Action

William Booth wrote: "The very essence of that character is expressed in one word, holiness.. no other qualities or abilities can take its place." For the Booths, holiness was never separated from compassion. A heart fully devoted to God naturally reaches out to those in need.

This balance is beautifully reflected in Isaiah 58, the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39), and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). Jesus demonstrated a faith that was both spiritually nourished and practically expressed through love, justice, and service.

As Salvationists, may we continue to run with our spiritual heritage—deepening our walk with God, living out our covenant faithfully, and serving others in the name of Christ. May our lives echo the prayer:

"To serve the present age, my calling to fulfil; O may it all my powers engage, to do my Master's will." Hallelujah!

MAJOR RUTH PASCOE
Retired Officer, Changi Corps

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My Calling



Accepted Candidate May Thazin Phyto

Kuala Lumpur Corps,
Malaysia

For two years, I prayed and wrestled with God's calling on my life. Deep in my heart, I sensed He was asking me to surrender my life, time, and future to follow Him as His disciple. However, as soon as I answered His call, unexpected challenges emerged. I had to return to Myanmar amid uncertainties that frighten many young people. Confusion and anxiety nearly led me to abandon my calling.

In those trying moments, God reminded me that nothing is impossible for Him. At the immigration counter in Myanmar, an officer unexpectedly informed me of ways to return to Malaysia, solidifying my faith in Matthew 19:26: *"With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."* Through every uncertainty, God opened doors, provided support, and deepened my trust in Him. I've learned to surrender everything, confident that the God who calls is faithful to lead the way.



Accepted Candidate Naw Thapalay Phaw

Tarmwe Corps, Southern District,
Myanmar

Although I was born into a Christian family, my faith was not strong when I was young. While living with relatives who did not believe in God, I often felt spiritually weak and lonely. I did not want my life to drift away from God. But in His mercy, God brought me to the Yangon Girls' Home, where I began to know Him more deeply and trust Him through prayer. There, I experienced His love, guidance, comfort, and faithfulness in very personal ways. As I prayed for my education and for His direction in my life, God answered each need in His perfect time and never failed me. After completing Grade 12, I was blessed to serve as a Sunday School teacher at Tarmwe Corps in 2024. Through all these experiences, God has strengthened my faith and gently called me to offer my life to Him in full-time ministry.



Accepted Candidate Saw Yan Naing

Taunggyi Corps, Central District,
Myanmar

I was raised in a Christian family and attended church from a young age, but I did not truly understand God's Word personally. After my father passed away, our family struggled financially, and I had to stop my education to work. Later, through the ministry of The Salvation Army and the work of the Holy Spirit, God began transforming my life.

2 Corinthians 5:17 became real to me: *"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation."* As I grew in faith, God stirred my heart with a deeper passion for His Kingdom. James 2:17 reminded me that faith must be lived out through action, and I sensed God calling me into ministry to serve His people and proclaim the Gospel.

In response, I left my regular work to dedicate myself more fully to God's mission, trusting Him to provide daily as I serve Him wholeheartedly.



Accepted Candidate Wong Yu Tak Noel

Tong Chung Corps, Hong Kong

I grew up in a Christian family and regularly attended church, but my faith often felt like a routine. With little ambition or personal pursuit of God, everything changed during a summer programme in 2018. As I served as an activity's instructor, I felt a profound question resonate in my heart: "What is more important—your will or My will?" This moment sparked a deeper reflection within me.

Shortly thereafter, Acts 28:31 inspired me to boldly proclaim the Kingdom of God, while Matthew 4:19 became personal: "*Come, follow me... and I will send you out to fish for people.*" I began to understand that God had a unique purpose for my life.

During the Hong Kong-Kowloon Keswick Convention, God's calling was further affirmed. Luke 5:28 urged me to leave everything and follow Him wholeheartedly. In response, I surrendered my life to God and committed to full-time ministry, eager to lead others to Christ and share His gospel faithfully.



Accepted Candidate Lo Sze Vun [Connie]

Puli Corps, Taiwan

The Lord's grace is sufficient for me. Since childhood, God has faithfully guided my life. Though I grew up in a semi-Christian family, my mother brought us to church, where the seeds of faith were planted through Sunday School, Bible stories, and hymns. As I grew, I came to know Jesus personally and was saved at 14, declaring: "Jesus is my Saviour, and I will follow Him all my life." Over the years, God used pastors, mentors, and fellowship to strengthen my faith and shape me for service. Through work, family life, and personal challenges, His Word has remained my foundation and His grace my strength. Today, I clearly see His calling in my life—not only to remain faithful, but to serve Him and pass on this faith to the next generation. "*As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord*" Joshua 24:15.



Accepted Candidate Pan Yi Hua [Eri]

Puli Corps, Taiwan

After I came to faith and graduated from university in 2008, I sensed God calling me to a life of full consecration. I even applied to The Salvation Army's officer training college and was allowed to attend the Chinese Mission Conference in Australia. Yet I stepped back, drawn instead to worldly ambitions and a career centred on financial success, and withdrew my application for officership. Over time, that path left me empty, and even my church attendance faded. Still, God did not let me go. Through the faithful care and the encouragement of corps officers, theological training, and quiet moments of reflection, He kept reminding me of His calling. Proverbs 16:9 became deeply personal to me: "*In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.*" Though I made many of my own plans, God, in His grace, patiently led me back to His purpose.



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For He has **RESCUED** us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves.

Colossians 1:13

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Article

Saying ‘Yes’ to God’s calling: Be Obedient, have Faith, and Trust in God’s provision

Throughout Scripture, we see that God is a God who calls. From Abraham leaving his homeland, to Moses standing before Pharaoh, to Mary’s humble response:



Let it be to me according to your word.

Luke 1:38, NKJV

God consistently calls ordinary people to take part in His extraordinary purposes. The call to officership or to service stands within this same sacred tradition—a call not to comfort, but to obedience; not to certainty, but to faith.

For many of us, the thought of officership stirs a mixture of excitement and fear. Questions rise quickly: Am I good enough? Am I capable? What about my family, my finances, my future? These questions are natural and honest. Yet Scripture reminds us that God does not call the equipped; He equips the called. When God calls, He also provides.

Obedience Begins with “Yes”

Answering God’s call begins with a simple yet powerful response: Yes. Saying yes does not mean having everything figured out. It does not mean the absence of fear or that we feel fully prepared. It simply means we are willing to be obedient. When Isaiah encountered God’s holiness and heard the question: “Whom shall I send?”, he did not respond with a list of qualifications. He responded from his heart: “Here am I. Send me!” (Isaiah 6:8).

The call to officership is, at its core, a call to servanthood. It is a call to love God deeply and His people sacrificially—just as Jesus asked

Peter: "Do you love Me?" and then said: "Feed My sheep" (John 21:15-19). Officers are not called because they are perfect, but because they are obedient. God delights in shaping lives surrendered to Him—lives that choose to trust His leading rather than their own ways.

God Calls, God Provides

Those who have walked the path of officership often say that the journey is never without challenge, yet it is always marked by God's faithfulness. There are moments of uncertainty, seasons of transition that demand sacrifice, and steps of faith that feel risky. Yet time and again, God proves Himself to be Jehovah Jireh—the God who provides. Whether it is wisdom for leadership, strength for ministry, provision for family needs, or grace for difficult seasons, God supplies exactly what we need at the right time.

It is important to remember that God's call is personal and sacred. Not everyone is called to officership, but everyone is called to obedience. For those who sense a stirring—perhaps a quiet nudge, a growing burden for souls, or an unshakeable desire to serve God full-time—it is worth prayerfully exploring that call. Talk with God. Speak with your Officers. Seek wise counsel. Allow the Holy Spirit to confirm and clarify what He is already planting in your heart.

Obedience & Surrender

Perhaps God is calling you today—not to have all the answers, but simply to take the next step of faith. Officership is not about status or title; it is about a life fully obedient to God for His purposes. It is about being able to say: "Lord, my life is Yours. Use me." As our Founder once declared: "God shall have all there is of William Booth".

As a Corps, let us be a people who encourage obedience, affirm calling, and walk alongside those who step forward in faith. Let us remind one another that God is faithful—and that when we say yes to His call, He will provide all that is needed.

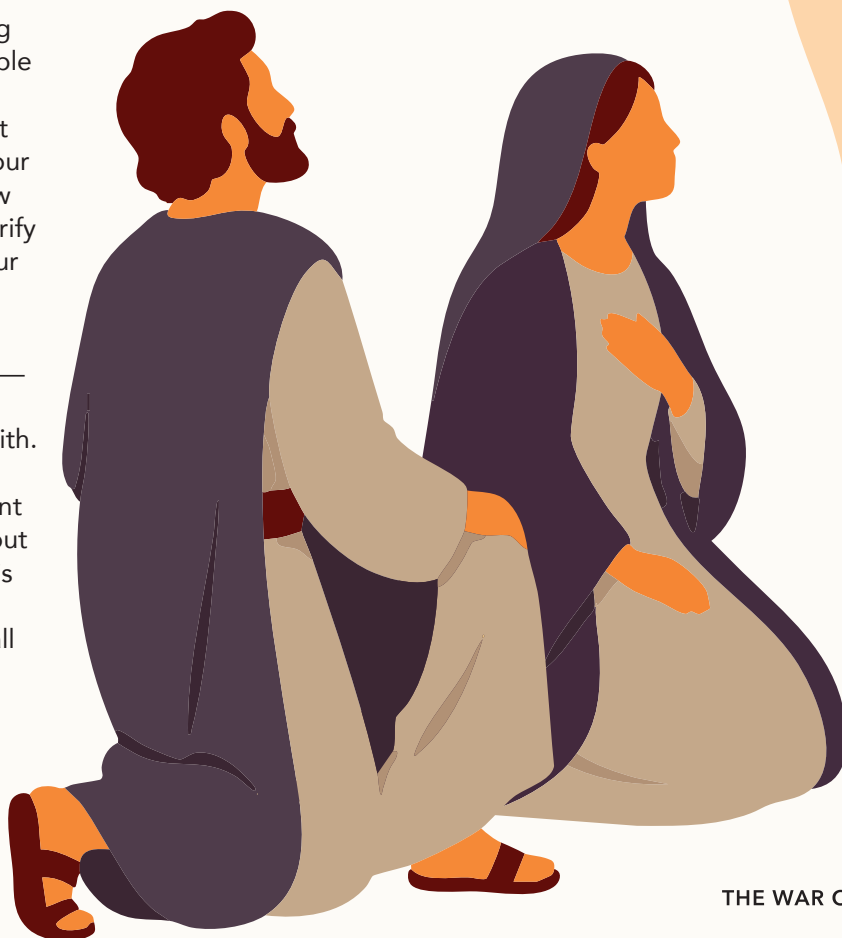
May we have the courage to listen, the faith to respond in obedience, and the trust to believe that God's plans are always greater than our fears. When God calls, may our answer be clear and confident:



**Yes, Lord.
Here I am.
Send me.**

MAJOR TAN GUAT HAI

Territorial Candidates Secretary



Article

From Brokenness to Calling: A Journey of Grace and Service



Major Florence Shein

I was born and raised in a Salvation Army family. My parents, first-generation Christians raised in Salvation Army Children's Homes, later responded to God's call to officership.

Their faithful ministry shaped my understanding of service from a young age.

Although I dreamed of becoming a doctor or nurse, my life changed when my father was Promoted to Glory at 39, leaving my mother to raise three children alone. At 19, I moved from Myanmar to Singapore to work as a domestic helper to support my family. In that lonely season, I struggled with disappointment towards God and questioned why my life had taken such a different path from what I had hoped for.

Yet God was gently leading me.



Major Florence as a child.

Hearing God's Call

Through The Salvation Army in Singapore, many people encouraged me to consider officership. I ignored them until one day the Lord spoke to me through Isaiah 6:8:



**Whom shall I
send? And who
will go for us?"**

In that moment, God's call became personal, and my response was simply: "Here am I. Send me."

God opened the door for me to enter training college in New Zealand under the "Forward 2000" session. After commissioning, I returned to Myanmar to serve as Corps Officer in my home corps. Returning home after many years away was not easy. The quiet and reserved girl the corps once knew had now become their officer. I often doubted myself, but God proved faithful.

Together with the corps members, we experienced fruitful ministry and opened a preschool ministry that connected us with the surrounding community.

Serving Through Every Season

Over the past 25 years, God has allowed me to serve in many ministries, including corps work, youth and children's ministry, candidates' work, social services, children's homes, anti-human trafficking responses, and appointments at territorial and international levels. Many seasons involved carrying multiple responsibilities, but through every appointment, God remained my source of strength and wisdom.

One significant chapter was pioneering the work in Taunggyi, Shan State, together with my husband. There was no Salvation Army presence there, and the community was predominantly Buddhist. As newly married officers, we trusted God completely. Over six years, God opened many doors. A corps was planted, and ministries for vulnerable children, including a student hostel and study support programme, were established. It was a joyful and fulfilling season of ministry.

But life is not always rosy and sweet. Challenging times and difficult times are inevitable as we live in this fallen world. But I have learnt to call those times 'the learning times.'

Grace in Brokenness

The breakdown of my marriage and eventual divorce became one of the greatest challenges of my life. In a culture where divorce carries shame, I questioned whether I could continue serving as an officer. Yet it was during that broken season that I experienced God's grace most deeply.

Romans 12:12 became my anchor: *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."*

God taught me that brokenness does not disqualify us from His service. Instead, He can use our pain to deepen our compassion and dependence on Him. What once felt like failure became a testimony of His faithfulness and restoring grace.

Looking back, I stand amazed at where God has led me. From a shy girl from Myanmar to serving at International Headquarters in London as the first officer from Myanmar appointed there, His plans have far exceeded anything I imagined.



Major Florence at the International Headquarters.

Serving at IHQ broadened my understanding of God's global mission and taught me the importance of servant leadership, humility, and developing others.

After serving at IHQ for five years and three months, the time came to return home to SMMT Territory. I do not know where God will lead me next, but I know the One who holds my future.

As I reflect on this journey, I am reminded that God still calls ordinary people into His extraordinary mission. Whether in full-time ministry or daily life, He positions each of us to make a difference for His Kingdom.

My prayer is that we will respond willingly when God calls. The world still needs men and women who will say with faith and obedience: "Here am I. Send me."

MAJOR FLORENCE SHEIN

Assistant Chief Secretary



The commissioning of Major Florence.



Major Florence as a Home Manager.

Eating

Romans 12:1-2 (The Message) :

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognise what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.



We continue our series exploring how the ordinary rhythms of life can become places where we meet God. Scripture calls us to “Be holy” (Leviticus 11:44), and we are discovering that holiness is not far away or unreachable. It is found in the very things we do each day - when we offer them to God with intention and attention.

This month: Eating

Eating is something we all do. It marks the rhythm of our days—breakfast, lunch, dinner, and sometimes (too often in my case) something in between. It is easy to get into the habit of eating quickly or without thinking. Meals can become rushed, routine, or distracted. But, with some intention and without too much effort, our meals can become more than fuel for the body. They become a place of encounter with God.

Communion in Our Daily Life

In Scripture, meals are important. Again and again, we find God present at the table. Jesus often ate with people—friends, strangers, even those others avoided. Meals became places of welcome, forgiveness, and transformation. In Luke 24:30-31, the risen Jesus is made known to His disciples “in the breaking of the bread.” A simple shared meal became a moment of revelation.

Food is one of God’s good gifts. From the beginning, we see God providing what is needed for life and flourishing. Each meal is, in a quiet way, an act of provision and grace. When we pause to recognise this, gratitude begins to grow. Our longstanding tradition of saying grace is not just a good habit - it reminds us that all we have comes from God.

Eating also reminds us of our dependence. We cannot sustain ourselves on our own strength. Just as our bodies need daily nourishment, so our souls need

God. Jesus said: “I am the bread of life” (John 6:35). Physical hunger can point us toward a deeper spiritual hunger—a longing for Christ Himself.

A Sign of Togetherness

There is something deeply human about sharing food. Around a table, barriers can come down. Conversations open. Relationships grow. This was how the early church grew. In Acts 2:46 we read that the early believers

“**broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.”**

Their shared meals were the actual expression of their faith.

Even eating alone can be a sacred moment. A quiet meal is a time to pause, to breathe, to give thanks, and to become aware of God’s presence. Instead of rushing, we can slow down. We can pay attention—to the taste, the texture, the provision, and the Giver behind it all.

To sanctify eating is not to make it complicated. It is simply to bring awareness and gratitude into something we already do. It is to see each meal as a gift, each table as a place of meeting, and each bite as a reminder of God’s care.

Practice

Here’s something to try this month:

Before you eat, pause for a moment. Give thanks - not just in words, but in awareness. If you are with others, notice the gift of their presence. If you are alone, invite God to sit with you. Eat slowly, and pay attention. Let your meal become a quiet act of worship.

A Prayer

Giver of daily bread,
Bless the food before us
And the hands that prepared it.
In each simple meal,
Make us aware of Your goodness.
Slow our hurried hearts,
Open our eyes to Your provision,
And draw us closer to You
Through these ordinary moments.
Sanctify our eating,
That in being nourished,
We may remember the One
Who is our true bread of life.
Amen.



As a child, **Colonel Richard** was introduced to The Salvation Army by his grandparents. He married Ann in 1986, and they have had two (officer) children and one grandchild. After training as a Cadet in the Heralds of Jesus session, Colonel Richard was commissioned as an officer in 1993. He has since served in the United Kingdom with Ireland, Eastern Europe, and SMMT territories. To maintain balance in his life, Colonel Richard enjoys cycling, photography, and visiting coffee shops.

圣化平凡 用餐进食



所以弟兄们，我以神的慈悲劝你们，将身体献上，当做活祭，是圣洁的，是神所喜悦的，你们如此侍奉乃是理所当然的。不要效法这个世界，只要心意更新而变化，叫你们察验何为神的善良、纯全、可喜悦的旨意。
——罗马书12章1-2节

我们将继续探讨生活中平凡的节奏如何成为我们与神相遇的场所。圣经呼召我们“要圣洁”（利未记 11章44节），而我们正逐渐发现，圣洁并非遥不可及。它就存在于我们每日所做的事中——就是当我们怀着诚意并专注将这些事献给神的时刻。

本月探讨：用餐进食

用餐是我们每个人都会做的事，标志着我们一天的生活节奏——早餐、午餐、晚餐，有时（就我而言，这种情况太频繁了）还会在两餐之间吃点东西。我们很容易养成狼吞虎咽或胡乱进食的习惯。用餐可能会变得仓促、形式化或心不在焉。但是，只要稍加用心，且无需费太多力气，我们的用餐就不仅仅是为身体补充能量，更能成为与上帝相遇的场所。

日常生活中的圣餐

在圣经中，用餐至关重要。我们一次又一次地发现，神就坐在餐桌旁。耶稣常与人同桌——无论是朋友、陌生人，甚至是被他人排斥的人。餐桌便成了接纳、宽恕与改变的场所。在“

路加福音”24章30-31节中，复活的耶稣正是在“掰饼”时向门徒显明自己。一次简单的用餐竟成了启示真理的时刻。

食物是上帝美好的恩赐之一。自创世之初，我们就看到上帝为生命所需及繁荣昌盛提供了所需的一切。每一餐，都是以一种静默的方式，彰显着供给和恩典。当我们停下脚步察觉这一点时，感恩之心便开始滋长。我们长久以来的祷告传统不仅是一种良好习惯——这更提醒了我们，我们所拥有的一切都来自上帝。

用餐也让我们意识到自己的依赖性。我们无法仅凭自己的力量维持生命。正如我们的身体需要每日滋养，我们的灵魂也需要上帝。耶稣说：“我就是生命的粮”（约翰福音 6章35节）。身体的饥饿可以引导我们去体会一种更深层的属灵饥渴——对基督本人的渴慕。

同在的标志

分享食物是一种极具人性化的行为。围坐在餐桌旁，隔阂得以消除，对话自然展开，关系日益深厚。早期教会正是如此成长的。在“使徒行传”2章46节中，我们读到早期信徒“且在家中掰饼，存着欢喜、诚实的心用饭。”他们共进的餐食，正是他们信仰的真实体现。

即便是独自用餐，也能成为神圣的时刻。安静的用餐时光，是停下脚步、深呼吸、献上感恩，并感知与神同在的时刻。不必匆忙，我们可以放慢脚步。我们可以用心感受——品味食物的滋味、质感，感恩这份供应并感恩这一切背后的赐予者。

使饮食变得圣洁，并非要将其复杂化，仅仅是将自觉性和感恩之心融入我们本就在做的事情中。那就是要视每一餐为恩赐，视每一张餐桌为相遇之地，视每一口食物为上帝关怀的提醒。

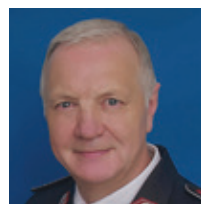
实践练习——

这是你本月可尝试做的事：

用餐前，请你稍作停顿。心怀感恩——不仅用言语表达，更要用心体悟。若与他人共餐，请留心他们陪伴的这份恩赐。若独自用餐，就邀请上帝与你同坐。细细品尝，全神贯注。让这顿饭成为一种静默的敬拜。

祷告：

赐予我们每日粮食的主，
求祢祝福眼前的食物，
也祝福那些准备食物的手。
愿我们在每一顿简朴的餐食中，
都能体会到祢的恩典。
求祢使我们匆忙的心慢下来，
开启我们的双眼，让我们看见祢的供给，
并通过这些平凡的时刻，
将我们更紧密地带到祢面前。
求祢使我们的进食变得圣洁，
使我们在得着滋养的同时，
也能记起
祢才是我们真正生命之粮的主。
阿门。



从小，博理杰准将就由祖父母引荐加入了救世军。1986年，他与博安准将结婚，育有两名子女（他们也是军官）。如今他已有一个孙子。他以学员的身份在耶稣先驱者班接受培训。1993年，博理杰准将正式受任命为军官。他先后曾在英国、爱尔兰、东欧等地区服事，目前是新加坡、马来西亚、缅甸及泰国地区的地区总指挥。为保持生活平衡，理杰准将热衷于骑自行车、摄影及到咖啡馆品尝美味的咖啡。

Colonel Ann Borrett in conversation with Major Tan Guat Hai —

Thoughts from the Heart

Spiritual Discipline of *Service*

For many Salvationists, we are very familiar with the word “service”. Our uniform jackets even remind us of this with the two “S” on our lapels – ‘saved’ to ‘serve’.

In the very beginning, William Booth was very strong in saying that our members need to be engaged in serving others. Our faith is not just for our own benefit; it must impact others.

Richard Foster, in his book ‘Celebration of Discipline’, teaches that true service arises from inward transformation, not human effort. Foster contrasts self-righteous service, which seeks recognition and control, with genuine service founded on humility and love. True service is often unseen, freeing believers from pride and the desire for applause. It includes small, everyday acts of kindness and faithfulness, not just dramatic ministry. As we serve others selflessly, we overcome self-centeredness, grow in compassion, and become more like Christ, experiencing spiritual freedom and deeper joy through obedient love.

Serving as Christ Served

Many of us can identify people in our lives who take great pleasure in serving others.

I have grown to understand this about Major Tan Guat Hai. In conversation I asked Major Tan what service meant to him. His reply was quick and to the point:



God calls us to partner with Him in serving others”

The slogan “Heart to God and Hand to Man” is very significant for Major Tan. It sums up what The Salvation Army is all about. He calls this “our specialty”.

May we be worthy servants of Jesus Christ in our everyday living as well as on a Sunday! Major Tan offers us the following for further reflection:-

Scripture:

Philippians 2:5–8

Questions to ponder:

Does Christ seek applause or obedience? What about yourself?

Do I serve selectively or freely?

What can I, and what does God want, from my offering today?

How is service shaping my humility and Christlikeness?

Concluding Prayer:

Gracious Heavenly Father,

Thank You for serving us through the humble love of Jesus. Shape our hearts to reflect His servant spirit. Free us from pride, from the desire for recognition, and from serving only when it is convenient. Teach us to embrace hidden acts of kindness with joy and obedience.

Open our eyes to the needs around us. Give us willing hands, gentle words, and compassionate hearts. Let our service flow from love, not obligation. As we serve others, form Christlike humility within us and draw us closer to You.

May our lives quietly reflect Your grace and humility each day.

In Christ’s name, we ask and pray
Amen

COLONEL ANN BORRETT

Territorial President of Women’s Ministries



on EARTH as it is in HEAVEN



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WELCOME OF CADETS *RESCUED*

Session 2026 — 2028

Lo Sze Vun,
(Connie)



Pan Yi Hua,
(Eri)



May Thazin
Phyo



Naw Thapalay
Phaw



Wong Yu Tak
Noel



Saw Yan
Naing



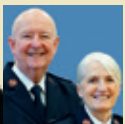
Led by:



Colonels Richard
& Ann Borrett



Lieut. Colonels
Nigel & Stacy Cross



Majors Grant
& Sharon
Sandercock-Brown

Date:

**Sunday,
12 July, 2026**

Venue:

Bishan Chinese Corps
20 Bishan Street 22,
Singapore 579768

Time:

3:00 pm



For He has **RESCUED** us from
the dominion of darkness and
brought us into the kingdom
of the Son He loves.

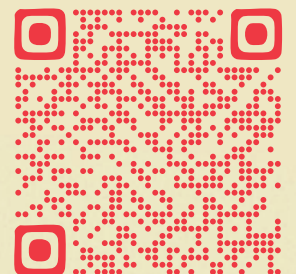
Colossians 1:13



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On behalf of the Territorial Commander, Colonel Richard Borrett, I am pleased to announce the following:

Change of Appointments, effective 1 August 2026
TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Major Tan Guat Hai

Candidates Secretary (Primary) & SFOT Instructor (Additional)

Captain Elizabeth Zachariah

Youth and Children Secretary (Primary) & SFOT Instructor (Additional)

SINGAPORE REGION

Major Mark Hall

Corps Officer, Singapore Central Corps

Change of Appointments, effective 1 July 2026

THAILAND MINISTRIES

Lieutenant Hrang Tin Mang [Gabriel]

Corps Officer, Bangapi Outpost, Bangkok

Lieutenant Tharadon Pongprisan

Corps Officer, Bangkok Corps Plant, Bangkok

Envoy Mark Parson

Community Services Development Coordinator, Chiang Mai

MALAYSIA REGION

Major Tamil Chelvee, Team

Leader and Chaplaincy for Ipoh and Superintendent for Ipoh Boys' Home Care (Oversight), will be entering retirement on 1 July 2026 with 37 years and 3 months of service.

With gratitude in our hearts, we give thanks to God for Major Tamil Chelvee's faithful service for all that she has given in His Name and pray for God's continued richest blessings upon her service.

Major Tamil Chelvee will remain in the same appointment and continue to serve as a Retired Officer in appointment, effective 1 July 2026.

Accepted Candidates "Rescued" Session (2026-2028), starting on 1 July 2026

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Singapore Campus

May Thazin Phy

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Wong Yu Tak Noel

Tong Chung Corps, Hong Kong

Pan Yi Hua [Eri]

Puli Corps, Taiwan

Myanmar Campus

Naw Thapalay Phy

Tarmwe Corps, Southern District, Myanmar

Saw Yan Naing

Taunggyi Corps, Central District, Myanmar

Online Training

Lo Sze Vun [Connie]

Puli Corps, Taiwan

Please join me in praying God's richest blessings upon our comrades as they serve the Lord in their new areas of responsibilities.

God bless our Army!

MAJOR BRENDA TAN

Secretary for Personnel

Report

A Double Celebration of Grace and God's Faithfulness at Bishan Chinese Corps

On 10 May 2026, The Salvation Army Bishan Chinese Corps joyfully celebrated Mother's Day alongside its 31st Anniversary. The event paid tribute to God's faithfulness and the invaluable contributions of mothers in the community.

Major Brenda Tan delivered an inspiring message centred on "Rebuilding Our Relationship with God," drawing insights from the Book of Nehemiah. She encouraged

the congregation to immerse themselves in God's Word to renew their personal walk with Him, laying a strong foundation for future ministry.

Lieut.Colonel Wendy Lee led a heartfelt prayer for mothers, expressing gratitude for their unwavering love and support, while each mother received flowers as a token of appreciation. Lieut.Colonel Bob Lee reflected on the Corps'

31 years of service, asking God for continued blessings.

The celebration concluded with a joyful buffet, where members shared stories and laughter, highlighting the essential role of mothers and the community's commitment as they embark on their 32nd year together.

CINDY CUI

Coordinator, Bishan Chinese Corps



Group photo: Bishan Chinese Corps celebrating 31st Anniversary

★ Exploring Officership

on EARTH as it is in

HEAVEN

COUNT ME IN!

Then I heard the voice of
the Lord saying,

“Whom shall I send?

And who will go for us?”

And I said:

“Here am I. Send me!”

— Isaiah 6:8

Count me in!

Explore Officership today!

Speak to your Corps Officer.

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