

# THE WAR CRY

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One  
Life

One  
God

One  
Soul

One  
Act



## From the Editor



We see them all around us - full of life, like the proverbial "energiser bunny", never quite running out of energy. They speak a language that is so complex at times that parents need to take an evening class to be able to understand them! - and just when we think we now understand who they are, **EVERYTHING** changes!

This is sometimes the picture we have of young people - they are a culture that is so difficult to understand and to get to know. However this culture is gasping, even dying to for someone to show the smallest bit of love and acceptance to them. Gangs and places where young people can just "hang" never go out of fashion as it feeds that need. A great percentage of our membership and the population are made up of young people and therefore this month we look at another key area youth and children.

One person can make a difference in a young person's life. Do you pray for a young person by name? What do you say to God for him/her? That they have a good education, or stay from harm, or that they will know God personally? Youth department shares with us how we can do this in a practical simple way.

We welcome our new Territorial Leaders and Commissioner Langa shares the vision for The Salvation Army here in Southern Africa in his first TC talk.

Look out for the new Club 1 KIDS page with lots of ideas how to make a difference where you are. Then we take a journey with a young leader sharing his heart about what *June 16<sup>th</sup>* now means to him. I am grateful to *Leo Burnett* that helped me to develop an awareness advert on human trafficking specifically for children and I want to encourage you to paste this in your office, your car or even at school. This may very well save some **ONE's** life.

Again my heart's desire for you as reader is to see how God can and is working in young people's lives and how he wants to use you as **ONE** to be an example.

Much love and blessing  
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## MISSION STATEMENT OF THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by love for God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.



**THE WAR CRY**

### JUNE

4-7 Marriage Enrichment Seminar  
16 Youth Day (Public Holiday)  
17 Decision Sunday (2nd)  
17 Youth & Junior Soldiers  
Sunday  
20 Fathers' Day  
25-28 DCs/DDWMs Consultation & Appointments/Spiritual Meeting  
29-1 July Y-Connexion Northern Division  
29-1 July Y-Connexion Pretoria Section (Central Division)  
29-1 July Y-Connexion Eastern Cape Division  
30-3 July Central Divisional Review (CS, TSWM & Sec for Pro/Asst Sec for Pers)

### JULY

6-8 Y-Connexion Eastern KZN Division  
6-8 Y-Connexion Mpumalanga & Swaziland Division  
7-15 Conference International of Leaders (TC & TPWM)  
8 Candidates Sunday  
12-15 Y-Connexion Mid KZN Division  
24-27 Brengle  
29-1 Y-Connexion Northern KZN Division  
August OWSOMS Altar Service  
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**What's Happening**

# Connecting people with the Gospel!!



TC Talk - By Commissioner William Langa

**M**inistry in Southern Africa will require us to be mission ready to address increasing opportunities for service and the sharing of the liberating gospel. Holy Spirit inspired, forward looking, innovating and mission centred responses will position the Army for advancement.

This great Salvation Army is connecting people! God is going to do a supernatural work among and through us. As we connect, we now have a mission for a new millennium. I have a dream of a dynamic Salvation Army with mobilised people at its centre.

We exist for people, and it is through people that we will achieve God honouring success. It is in that spirit and with that objective that we, committed to the Great Commission, connect people with the gospel.

The Salvation Army Southern Africa Territory will be faithful to Kingdom principles and mission values. This statement is intended to serve as the promise from which we will launch specific objectives and goals for all operation units within the Territory.

## **Purpose**

We will have a mission with the clear intention to share the good news of the gospel through every compassionate and ecclesiastical expression of ministry in the Territory.

## **Evangelism**

We will conduct all programmes with evangelism strategies clearly integrated into the overall planning effort.

## **Organisation**

We will realign structures, where necessary, to ensure mission effectiveness. We will be faithful stewards of our personnel, property and fiscal resources.



## **Programmes**

We will ensure that all programmes fulfill the mission of the Army. All new programmes will be carefully examined to ensure outcomes that advance the Kingdom and the mission God has given The Salvation Army.

## **Leaders**

We will use developmental strategies to ensure that future leaders are identified and trained to serve effectively in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We will create opportunities for the preparation of our young people for the present and the future.

## **Key Leadership Service**

We will create innovative service opportunities for our young people. We will embark on recruitment strategies that will result in growth in the number of soldiers, local officers and officers serving within the territory.

## **Expansion**

We will develop innovative strategies that will result in the expansion of social and ecclesiastical forms of ministry. We will encourage and assist young adults in the implementation of creative forms of ministry that will attract and connect people to Christ and The Salvation Army.



# ONE

The Territorial Youth Department have been very busy this year to help inspire young people to make a difference just where they are. They shared with me what God had laid on their hearts.

*One doesn't sound like much ... but it can be if ....*

## ONE GOD

- LUKE 10:27 / DANIEL 3:16-18
- I WILL SERVE NO FOREIGN GOD

There are many things in life that take God's rightful place in our lives, such as technology, DSTV, recreation, money, relationships, friends etc. Etc.

Question: does God really come first in your life?

Our lives are often full of things that can become more important than God. What are those things in your life?

The First commandment given to Moses is "You shall have no other gods before me" Exodus 20:3. Our first doctrine also states this as being vitally important. There must be only **ONE GOD** in our lives. Imagine what we can do if we get this right in our lives?

## ONE LIFE

- DAVID VS SAUL
- 1 CORINTHIANS 15 : 56

We have one life to live and give to God.

Question is: If we were to look at the lives of David and Saul, which one would we compare to?

Saul started off very well with God, consulted God on every matter through the prophet Samuel. But, soon after through pride, and a total lack of trust and dependence on God, forgot that his life should be led and guided by God, in every matter and decision that he took.

David however, knew that his life must be totally surrendered to God. He knew who he was in God's eyes. David considered himself a worm on the ground before God and yet had a perfect balance of understanding how dearly loved and precious he was to God. He failed God just like we might, but he did not give up! He humbled himself, repented and got up to continue living his life for God.

What do we do when the rubber hits the road, or when we fail God? Do we just give up and walk away from God? Or do we just pretend that nothing has happened as David initially tried to do? Either way is wrong before God. We should repent, get up and try again, and again, and again if necessary. Our lives must count for God, no matter what others around us do or say. We live our lives for God no matter what the crowds say or the circumstances dictate.

Question is: are you living your life for God? What do you want God to see about your life when you stand before Him in Heaven?

## ONE SOUL

- LUKE 15: 1 -7 THE LOST SHEEP
- LUKE 15: 8 -10 THE LOST COIN
- LUKE 15: 11 -32 THE LOST SON
- REACH SOMEONE WHO WAS PART OF THE YOUTH/CHURCH GROUP
- HOW WILL YOU SHARE THE GOSPEL IN YOUR COMMUNITY?
- HELP YOUR NEW FRIENDS CHRIST TO TELL THEIR STORY - OFTEN

Like the lost son, coin or sheep, people are lost without Christ we have the good news and need to share it with a broken and Godless generation. The idea is to run events (see suggestions above) during the discovery week (20-25 August and 5-10 November) and then at the end of the discovery week outreach, hold a Sunday meeting on the youth led Sunday (26 August and 11 November) where we bring along one person that we have been reaching during the past year and during the discovery week program.

The meeting should be planned to intentionally help people come to salvation - there are some ideas of scriptures above to use. Your service should include an appeal for salvation for those souls that we have been praying for specifically.

We are asking that you work hard to bring **One Soul** to Christ - we are reconcilers says Paul, and it's our role as part of the body of Christ to reconcile people back to God.

Be as creative in these special events as possible, whether on a divisional level in cooperation with the Divisional youth & children's ministry committees, or in your own Corps situation. But organise events that will help you bring that **One Soul** to Christ this year.

## ONE ACT

- MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY - DISPLAY @ CHURCH

The idea here is that all young people should be serving the Lord in some way within their own church/Corps. Whether that be as a Local Officer, Sunday school company guard, Corps Youth Secretary or youth leader etc. etc., there is always some task in the church/corps and community that needs someone to step up and volunteer.

*What One Act can you contribute or take on within your church that will build up the body of Christ?*

You are a great part of that body and not separate from its life, growth and sustenance. Without your One Act it will not be what God intended it to be.

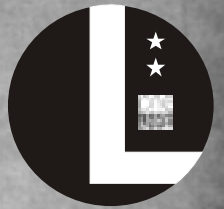
Jesus has set the example for us in John 13:3-17 when He took off His outer robe/garment, got on his knees and washed the dirty feet of his disciples. The greatest leader or person is the one who serves!

So what One Act will you do for God and his body? Speak to your Corps Officer/ Pastor and find out what needs to be done at your corps. You might even like to make a few suggestions of what you have seen is missing in your family/church/corps. Remember that when you serve, you do it as unto God. Therefore, you give a hundred per cent to the task that God sets before you. Do not give half-heartedly, or stop giving when you face opposition. Commit to One Act until God says otherwise.

God bless you as you serve Him with your **One Act** right where he has placed you. *Let them know how God is using you by posting on Red Crew's or the Territorial face book wall.*

**One God  
in our lives!**

**One Life  
to live for God!**



**One  
Life**

**One  
God**

**One  
Soul**

**One Act  
to fulfil in your  
Corps and  
Community!**

**One soul  
to win!**

**One  
Act**

## Welcome of new Territorial Leaders

How do you welcome a “son of the soil”? Officers, Salvationist, Adherents and Friends of The Salvation packed the community hall in KwaThema to celebrate the installation of the Territorial Commander and Territorial President for Women's Ministries, Commissioners William and Talitha Langa. The newly appointed Chief Secretary, Lt Colonel Robert Donaldson, and Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries shared in this memorable day.

The Territorial leaders were led in by people representing the various cultures in the Southern Africa Territory. Colonels Robertson were included in this celebration as the South African and New Zealand National Anthem was sung very ably by Major Lenah Jwili. They also received a surprise “visit” from their family via video as they left messages of encouragement.

Retired Commissioners William and Lydia Mabena, officiated the meeting, on behalf the General and a representation from the Mozambiqan Command brought words of congratulations and a gift to the Territorial Commander.

The day was filled by musical items and the special musical guest, Mpumalanga Divisional Songsters, shared the history of the division in a rousing songster piece. The Youth Department helped the younger audience to remember that they also have a part to play in the ministry of The Salvation Army today.

The women of the Territory also celebrated their TPWM as they danced and sang in their traditional attire with Commissioner Thalitha Langa.





The representative speakers on behalf of the Officers, Local Officers, Youth and Children and Women asked that their new leaders support them, be examples, treat all fairly and that it was the right time to take the Territory to where it should be going.

Lt Colonel Janine Donaldson, in her response, had the audience in stitches as she told a story about checking her son's pockets as there would be surprising things at times hidden in them! She compared this with how we at times hide areas in our lives from God and that we should give it all to God so we can be clean and ready for what He wants to do in us. (Joshua 3:5)

The new Chief Secretary, Lt Colonel Robert Donaldson made a promise to be an honest, just and fair leader that would make Salvation, Holiness and Social Action a priority in his ministry. He also promised the Territorial Commander his full support as they take the Territory forward.

The Territorial President for Women's Ministries thanked everyone for their support and shared a portion of her life story. She movingly shared that in her humble beginnings, she would have never have thought God would entrust her with this important responsibility of leading the women of the Territory. She also challenged all that if there was anyone still doubting in God's power and miracles, that her life is an example of just that.

The Territorial Commander, in his challenge, outlined the Territorial theme: **"Connecting people with the Gospel"** (read more about it in the TC talk - pg3). He very strongly spoke about being zero tolerant of Officers and Salvationist that do not make the connection between those in the need of God and the God who has saved them.

So how do we celebrate the appointment of new Territorial leaders? Do we take one day out and celebrate, like we did, or do we respond by keeping ourselves pure, blameless and follow God as our conductor as we take this new train ride with Him?



## GOD FIRST FOR DANIEL

Daniel was a really cool guy! Even the ruler of the land, King Darius, thought so too! He trusted Daniel because he knew that Daniel was a good man! Daniel loved God more than anything else and wanted to please God more than anyone else. EVERYONE knew this! Three times a day, EVERYDAY, Daniel would open the windows in his room and pray. Of course there were some guys, who were not so nice, who wanted to get rid of Daniel. Jealousy really does make you nasty! And so they came up with an evil plan. They knew they could trick King Darius into making a law that would last for 30 days that meant any one who prayed to anyone except the King would be thrown into the lion's den. They also knew that Daniel would allow NOTHING (not even the thought of scary lions) to get in the way of him speaking to God each day. Or would it? Would Daniel close the windows and pray where no one could see? Would Daniel stop praying for 30 days surely God would understand? Would Daniel put the laws of the land before His God? For Daniel, God always came first! And so, this day he went to prayer in the same way as he always did. This was just what Daniel's enemies were waiting for! They wasted no time in going to the King and telling him that Daniel was breaking the law by praying. King Darius saw that he had been tricked and he was greatly troubled. He tried and tried to think of a way to save Daniel but there was nothing he could do! So Daniel was arrested and thrown into the lion's den and the king said to him 'May your God, whom you serve so faithfully, rescue you. (Daniel 6:16) The lion's den was shut with a big stone and the king went home and had a sleepless night. Very early the next morning the king rushed to the lion's den, and he called out to Daniel 'Daniel, did your God save you?' The king's heart nearly burst with excitement when he heard Daniel answer him '(v22) My God sent his angel to shut the lions' mouths so that they would not hurt me'. The king couldn't get Daniel out of that smelly lion's pit fast enough. The king looked at Daniel and saw that there wasn't even a scratch on his body! Quiddy, King Darius ordered that the evil men who had plotted against Daniel be thrown into the pit. Before their bodies even hit the ground, the lions leaped on them and that was the end of them! Wow, how cool it is to know that when we make God number 1 in our lives, we can trust Him to look out for us and to care for us even in scary situations. Let's be like Daniel, let's make sure that God is always first in our lives, even when it is unpopular or when other people make life difficult, and trust Him to look after us as we trust Him. Is God number 1 in your life? I hope so!

## JOKES:

What is a crocodile's favourite game?  
Snap

What do you get when you cross a parrot with a centipede?  
A walkie talkie!

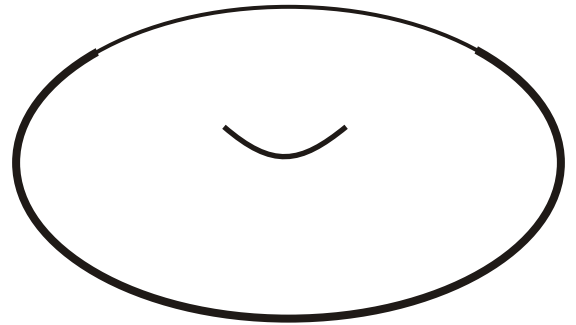
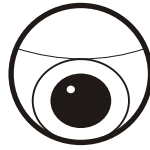
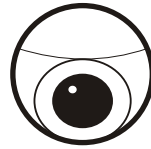
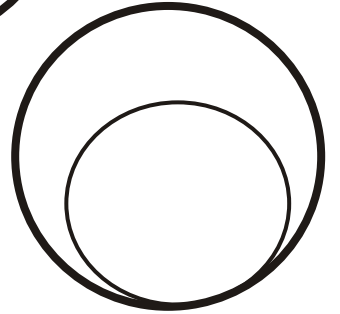
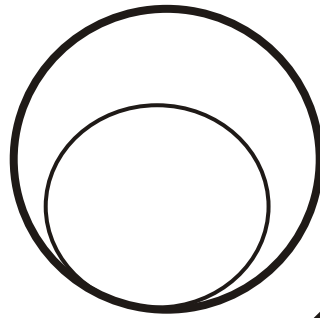
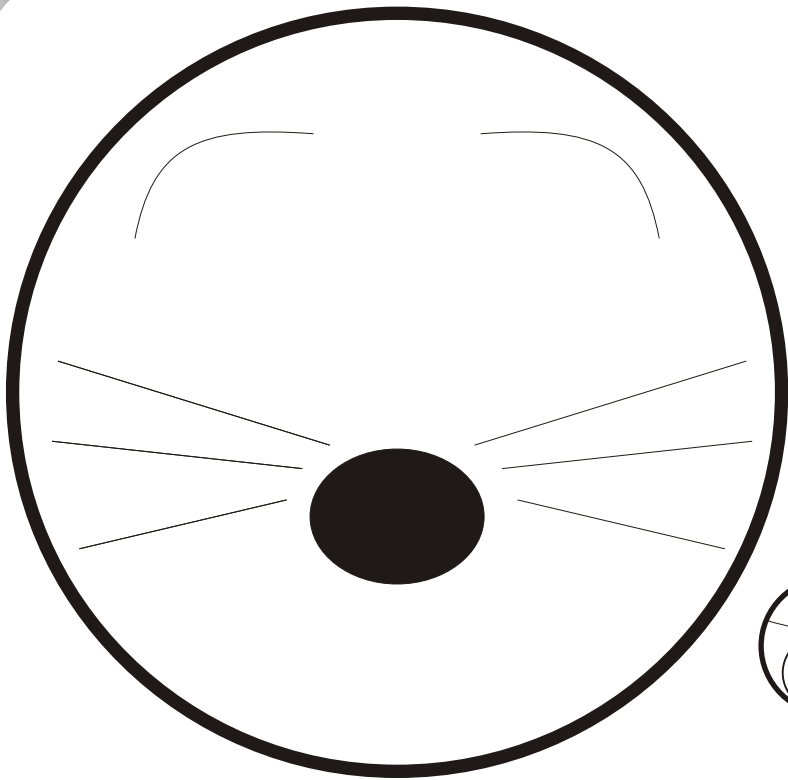
What's the difference between an injured lion and a wet day?  
One pours with rain, the other roars with pain!

What kind of animal goes OOM?  
A cow walking backwards!

What animal has more lives than the cat?  
A frog, he croaks every night.

What happens when a frog's car breaks down?  
He gets toad away.

What do you get when you cross a parrot with a pig?  
A bird who hogs the conversation!



# Paper Plate Craft Lion's Head



Yes! I want to join

## CLUB 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age: 

5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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*\*Applicants must be between the ages of 5 & 13 years of age.*

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Corps/Centre: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If God is your number 1 then this Club is for you! Join Club 1 by filling in the form below or sending us your details in an email to [safeditorial@saf.salvationarmy.org](mailto:safeditorial@saf.salvationarmy.org) or write to The editor, PO Box 1018, Johannesburg 2000.



What's in it for you? You'll get to be a member of one of the coolest clubs around. There will fun activities, loads of amazing things to learn about making and keeping God number 1 in your life AND you'll have the chance to make friends with cool kids just like YOU! When you join you will get a welcome pack with your own club badge, card and a little surprise just for you and then every quarter you will get your very own newsletter that has games, puzzles, jokes and some fun stories that will help you love Jesus even more!

## Farewell of Territorial Commanders

Commissioners André and Sylvia Cox bid farewell to the Southern Africa Territory at Orlando East Community hall on the as they took up their new appointments as Territorial Leaders of the United Kingdom and Ireland Territory.

The meeting was marked by a sense of gratefulness of where God had brought the Territory in the last few years. This was reflected again as the representative speakers shared that Commissioners Cox were “people of God” that led the Territory diligently and courageously through some dark times in its history. They were commended by staff for working tirelessly to organise and remodel at times the internal processes of THQ and it was said on a number of occasions that God had rewarded them for this by giving them “an ever bigger job to do”! They were also remembered for being instrumental in hosting the transformational National Officers Councils in 2011.

During their leadership, the planning and then roll-out of the Territorial Strategic Plan was completed. The YP representative speaker shared that as a result of the Territorial Strategic Plan now young people are encouraged to be more visible and active in their Corps and that they are being involved in decision making.

The TPWM, Commissioner Sylvia, had one last dance with her Home League ladies as they greeted her in the various costumes representing the Territory. She considered this to be “heaven on earth”. She was remembered by her team in Women’s Department as a hard worker and that she raised the bar on training ladies in the Territory to have Home Leagues where spiritual growth is a priority. There was a testimony how ladies’ lives were changed as they wrote out the gospel of Mark and had to take the time to read a chapter. Commissioner Sylvia remembered the fervent prayer of the women and how at times they cried together, but through the challenges they also found hope for the future.

The Territorial Commander in his farewell message gave God all the glory and they loved their time in Southern Africa. He stated: “The General can take us out of Africa, but cannot take Africa out of us”!

He then reminded all that this is God’s work - even in the darkest hour, God was still working. He commended the new Territorial leaders, Commissioners William and Thalitha Langa, to the congregation and said: “The best is still to come”. Commissioner Cox challenged the Territory to live up to being the “Mother” Territory of the African Continent, not just in becoming self-sustaining, but in the depth of their relationship with God. He sent out the challenge that people should stop being marked by their compromise and looking more like the world than God.

He once again brought the vision: “The Salvation Army is a vibrant movement with people of integrity, coming alongside communities, together enabling the growth and transformation for the whole person through the full expression of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.” and said the goal has not yet been reached, but there are visible signs that it is starting to become a reality. The presence of the Holy Spirit in the hall is evidence of this.

He though cautioned about becoming complacent in this small victory and that in 20 years from now history will judge us. Will this vision and strategy just be talk or will it transform us and make us who we should be passionate, spirit filled people who are marked by holiness and go by the name: The Salvation Army



***This is an edited report by Cadet Christo Scheepers as he shares his emotions as he comes to grips with the realness of June 16<sup>th</sup> and what it now means to him as a young person and leader.***

Like many young people, June 16<sup>th</sup> did not play a very big part in my life. I always saw this day as just an event, where we played soccer or the youth leader kept us out of trouble for the day.

When we had an outing to view some sights in Orlando East, I really did not expect to feel or see anything that was going to change my life it was just history after all...

We ended our morning with a visit to the Hector Pieterse Memorial Museum and met his sister at the reception. At this place my life view changed drastically as I will never be the same as when I entered there.

Upon walking in and looking at the pictures, as a "White, Afrikaans speaking" guy, I felt offended. There were pictures that said "away with Afrikaans", "Away with the boeretaal" and more. I turned and said to Cadet Fezile, "That's not a nice thing to say". She just silently placed her hand on my shoulder.

As I walked off by myself and read the notices and the words from the kids and looked at the photos, I started feeling these young people's pain. I became enraged at the "white people" that

brought in the law of education in Afrikaans. The young people stood up and said that they did not mind the Afrikaans language but they did mind having to receive instruction in Afrikaans, a fair statement to make, I think. I can identify with this as where I serve in Meadowlands, there are often times when I do not understand what people are saying and have to rely on translation. I would be very isolated if English was never spoken.

Young People, when you visit this museum and read the stories, put yourself in their shoes. Media tells us all the time about human rights. We have a right to education and to learn it in a language that is understandable for us.

I felt ashamed to be classed as "white" as I saw the reality of the uprising as if for the first time. Close to the exit I saw a courtyard covered with brick sized name plaques. As I walked there, I saw the different names of CHILDREN scattered all over this very stark space that had died during this time and I saw a few that were marked as unknown. What an absolute horrible thing that people did not even know those children's names...

I turned to Cadet Fezile and said: "***Now I know***".



### Beginning of a great journey



I was born 12 May 1986, in KwaMashu. I grew up in a disadvantaged community called Lindelani; I was raised by a single parent, Thabisile Xaba, with the help from my grandmother Gladys Xaba. I am the second born and have an older brother and three younger sisters. My father left me when I was two years old - with nothing except for R2.00.

Maybe your Mom or Dad left you, maybe you grew up in a disadvantaged community but don't let that discourage you. My father leaving me at a young age made me mad but also made me the man I am today. That two rand he left me made me realise that you can do a lot with the little you have. Don't underestimate your ability, the bible says in 1 Timothy 4:12, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young."

Neither your background nor your past can govern your future. Growing up in a disadvantaged community doesn't mean you are disadvantaged. Just let your past motivate you in everything you do. Know that you were born to leave a legacy, so use the small chance you have to shine.

Young people sometimes can have a lot of hatred buried inside themselves, and hatred won't take you anywhere. It is not a mistake that you are an orphan, have a single parent and come from a disadvantage community. I have learned that "Man's disappointments are God's appointment" so what you see as a challenge, God sees it as a victory. So go ahead attack that challenge with a smile because God has given you the world.

Genesis 1:26 "Let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the creatures that move along the ground," so go ahead you have already won!

Why underestimate the power God gave you from birth? When you were born you were born with a mission, so don't let anyone or anything bring you down. There is a belief that when a child is born his/her fist is closed. In that fist are all the gifts and blessings God has for you. I always say to people "what you have in your hand is powerful enough to change the world," The bible makes it clear in Romans 8:37 "...we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." If from the beginning you believe you are a winner, then you will overcome any situation you may face.

If you have lost hope, trust and courage, know that all things are possible. There were times when I lost hope, but as Nelson Mandela said, "It always seems impossible until it's done." When I realised that, I moved from losing hope to believing that all things are possible.

Your journey begins by believing that there is more to your life than just existing and that you are born to leave a legacy. Come join millions of young people across the World on this journey. Let's go.....

**Written by Malibongwe Nhlakanipho Xaba**

*Extracted from his unpublished book  
"All things are possible"*

## 10 Year Anniversary celebrations at Nerina Gardens - Western Cape

On the 15<sup>th</sup> April Nerina Gardens outreach celebrated their tenth anniversary. This ministry was started for the benefit of residents and their family members, staff, and interested residents from the surrounding district. This ministry is attached to Cape Town Citadel Corps.

Meetings are held in the hall of the retirement centre with the cooperation of the management. Regular weekly pastoral visits are made to the bedside of those confined to their beds. Meetings include The Upper Room cell group (weekly), Companions Club (fortnightly), and Sunday evening epilogues for the frail care wing. General Manager Sister Sara

Mills commented, 'I don't know what we would do without you. We really appreciate all that you do.' The team ministry is organised and conducted by four Salvationists who live in the Fish Hoek valley.

Twelve certificates were presented to members of the congregation who were Fellowship Foundation Members in 2002. The meeting was addressed by the newly installed Divisional leaders Captains Stephen and Theresa Malins. The songsters blessed the gathering in the singing of 'Under His Wings', 'You are the Light' & 'Written in Red'.

Major Mike Jones ®



## Mangaung Pre-School and Community Day Care Centre

Outing to local Firestation





Share with you some suggestions I read many years ago but I find them applicable today ...

Adjustments to keep one fresh in your ministry as a leader

- 1 Not caring who gets the recognition for what happen in ministry. I don't need to do everything delegate.
- 2 Learning and growing in new ways that will enhance my ministry. Self- examine, self-correct and self-commit on a regular basis.
- 3 Making my Corps Officer successful. That means honouring him and/or her in my words and my actions. If you have never done this try it!
- 4 Having a thankful and grateful spirit. We should be examples of thankfulness towards God and to those who serve in our ministry.

It is a difficult thing to lead people whether young or older in a fresh way into the presence of God, if I do not know what their experiences with God are. Why are they hurting? Are they seeking God's help in their suffering?

No doubt your days are much like mine, busy, and filled with challenges. These often seem insurmountable but, if you just sit quietly for a moment and speak to the Lord before setting about dealing with issues, things seem 'to come together'. If you look again at Jesus' prayer in the Upper Room, John 17 and verses 24 26. Very graciously he makes his presence real to us. Jesus was looking beyond our earth-bound pilgrimage to the future, where time shades into eternity and we are able to see him as the exalted Christ. Our daily walk as Christians is a delightful experience.

Being a Leader of a group, whether it be Singing Company, YP Band, Senior Band, Songsters, Timbrels, Contemporary Group etc. is a privilege and such a blessing too.

Charles Wesley wrote

*Help us to build each other up,  
Our little stock improve:  
Increase our faith, confirm our hope  
And perfect us in love.*

A thought to remember ... *Jesus taught in a way that always had memorable and applicable content. This could apply in teaching young people to sing and play an instrument.*

*God bless  
Helen*



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one day when I was small I went on a long holiday.

I made lots of new friends who were just like me.

we had fun sleepovers every night,  
and would play lots of games even after our bedtime.

we had to keep quiet, because if we got caught,  
we would get into trouble.

there was this game all my friends called doctor  
doctor that they used to play with us,

where we would be sick and have to take off all  
our clothes and lie down on the bed,  
and then another man would come in to  
the room and be the doctor.

I didn't like this game. It was sore. It made me  
want to go home to my mummy and daddy.



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