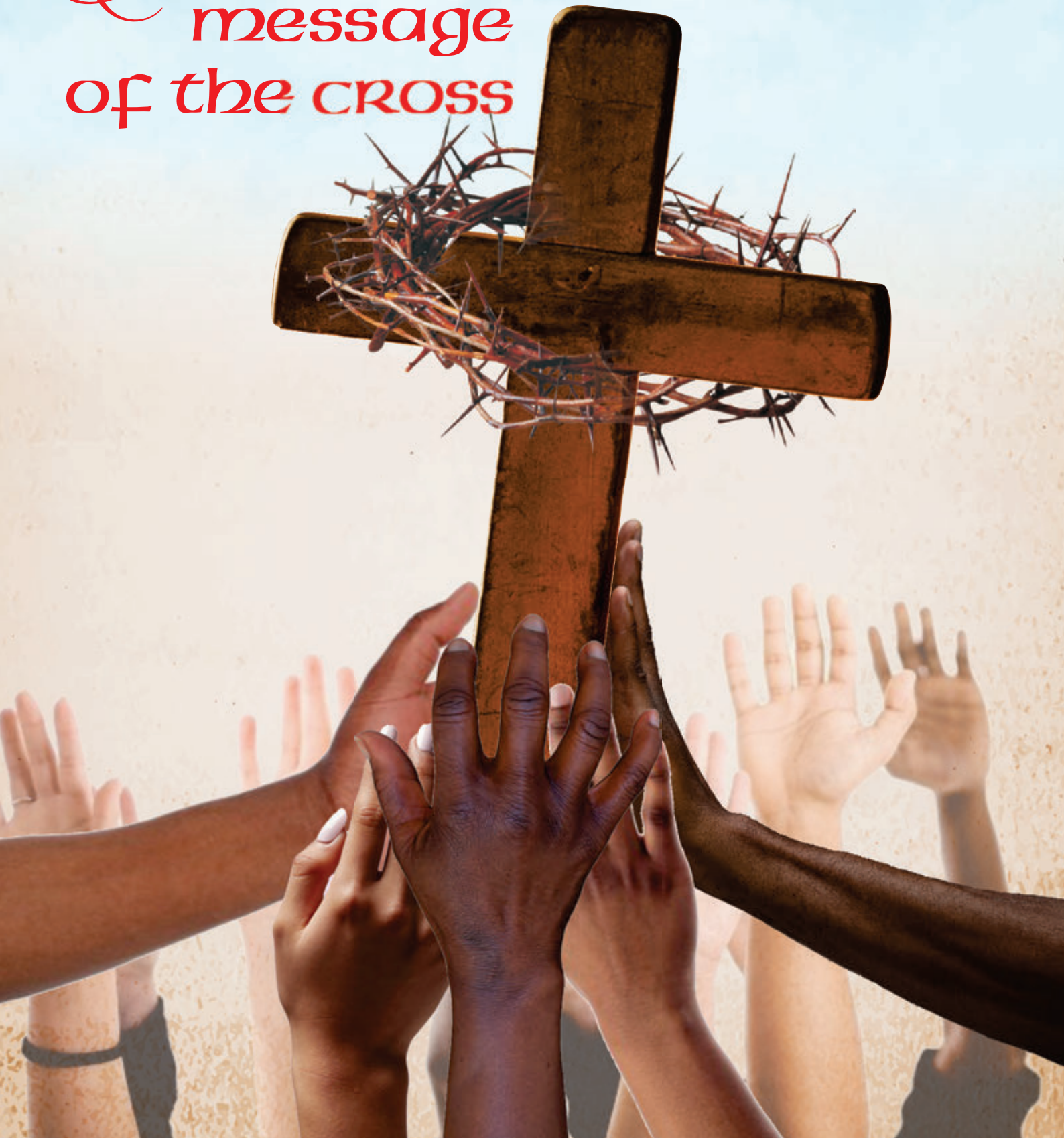


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Message from the Editor



**Captain
Juanita Wright**

THE CROSS OF RECONCILIATION

Can you believe it -
Easter 2021 is here!

Whilst we continue to
find ourselves in
turbulent times the
reassuring message of

the Cross does not change. In lieu of the incoming Session of Cadets Messengers of Reconciliation, the Easter edition of the War Cry depicts the theme "The Cross of Reconciliation".

The Cross is a distinct and treasured symbol of the Christian faith, and often seen displayed as a piece of jewelry, in our homes or as a sticker on vehicles. All this serves as a daily reminder of Jesus' redemptive work on the Cross more than 2000 years ago.

The celebration of Holy Week and Easter marks the most significant event in human history: the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This time of the year believers take time to remember the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and all the pain and suffering He endured from the time of His arrest in the garden of Gethsemane to being mocked, ridiculed and condemned by the religious leaders of the day to eventually standing trial before Pilate the Roman Governor.... (Matthew 26; 27)

Jesus declared guilty yet, He was without sin. Carrying the heavy weight of the cross for a long distance after being severely beaten, Jesus Christ the Son of God led away like a sheep to be slaughtered, nailed to the cross for all that was yet to come....my sin, my shame, un-forgiveness, my hatred placed on Him. At His death the barrier between God and humanity was split in two, forever reconciling man to God.

When I read about the crucifixion of Jesus, it makes me want to repent all the more so often for my selfish behaviour, my sin, my shame. I am thankful that I a sinner saved by Grace can know the gift of being reconciled to God and extend the same reconciliation to others.

As an ambassador the following Prayer of Reconciliation resonates with me. May this too ring true for who you are and where you are called to serve!

The litany of Reconciliation

**All have sinned,
and come short of the glory of God.
(Romans 3:23)**

The hatred which divides nation from
nation, race from race, class from class,

Father, forgive.

The covetous desires of people and nations
to possess what is not their own,

Father, forgive.

The greed which exploits the labours of men
and women and lays waste the Earth,

Father, forgive.

Our envy of the welfare
and happiness of others,

Father, forgive.

Our indifference to the plight of the
homeless and the refugee,

Father, forgive.

The lust which dishonours the bodies of
men, women, and children,

Father, forgive.

The pride which leads us to trust in
ourselves, and not in God,

Father, forgive.

Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another
as God in Christ forgave you.

(Ephesians 4:32)

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Message from the General



RESURRECTION LIFE

The Easter story resonates with life and hope, and how we desperately need these in our world today. Through the years of the Old Testament, we clung to the hope in the prophesies of a Messiah. Through the silence of the years between the Old and

New Testaments, we clung to the hope that

God had not forgotten his people or his promises. Then that hope took on flesh and blood in the person of Jesus and we witnessed for ourselves that God had remembered the cries of his people, confirming that our hope was not in vain.

We witness a Jesus who taught and modelled forgiveness and love, who partied with tax collectors, dined with sinners, spoke with women of dubious morals, condemning no one. We see for ourselves a glorious mixture of grace and truth. We are caught in awe and wonder as Jesus turned water into wine, gave sight to the blind, made the lame walk, cast out demons, healed the leper, controlled the wind and waves, and we see for ourselves the inexhaustible power of God.

On Good Friday it appeared as though hope had gone as the life flowed out of Jesus' body. This irresistible man of captivating parables, insightful teaching and miracles, with the ability to impact the very fabric of society and people to the utmost depths of their being, was killed on a cross and placed in a tomb. It looked and felt like someone had turned out the light and put a lid on our hope. Then something truly remarkable, life-transforming and world-changing happened: the stone was rolled away, the graveclothes left in a pile – because Jesus was alive! The light was more glorious than ever, and our hope found new heights.

Easter is not simply a remembrance of something that happened in the past – but as we celebrate it we remind ourselves that the resurrection life is to be an everyday experience. The pandemic we are experiencing makes it feel, at times, similar to Good Friday – as though the light has been turned off and a lid put on our hope.

There are many circumstances in life that may cause us to feel like that – natural disasters, illness, unemployment, divorce, drug addiction, bankruptcy, domestic violence, racism. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ remind us that God is with us in every circumstance, that he is bigger and more powerful than any circumstance, and that God specialises in the miraculous and the impossible.

When we have given up on ourselves, God still believes in us. When we feel like we are unloved, God shows us Jesus. When we feel like we have made the biggest mistake of our lives, Jesus provides forgiveness. When we are suffocating in the darkness, God shines the light of his presence. When we are despairing, Jesus provides hope.

You see this resurrection life is a full, abundant, complete and whole life. This resurrection life is a new life, because it is life in Christ and, as such, is free from condemnation. This resurrection life starts the minute we accept Christ as Saviour and continues for all eternity. This resurrection life is dynamic, because the power of God is unleashed in us. The change starts on the inside and transforms how we view everything.

On that first Easter morning the disciples were still experiencing Roman occupation and all that came with it, but the realisation that Jesus was alive and that every promise had been fulfilled changed everything. They now had an eternal view, they understood that sin and death had been conquered, that the Kingdom was indeed a spiritual Kingdom and that God reigned supreme over everything. Such understanding would change how they viewed and responded to life in this world because the glorious light of Christ shone in their lives and the hope of eternity was secured. They would never be the same again – just as we will never be the same again if we claim that same resurrection power.

May God bless you as you celebrate the risen Christ. Amen.

*God specialises
in the miraculous
and the impossible*

Message from the Chief Secretary

RECONCILIATION – THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS



Lt. Colonel
Jabulani Khoza

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2 Cor. 5:18 -Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

The cross continues to be an important declaration of our faith, symbolizing not only the crucifixion of Jesus. On the cross, Jesus took our sin upon Himself, perfecting God's justice.

This edition of the War Cry shares Christ's work on the cross as the central theme in reconciliation. We read in John 4:7 how the nature of God is love, a love made visible through Christ's act of love on the cross. God strongly demonstrates His act of love by sending His son as an atonement for our sin (1 John 4:10). Jesus' death made it possible for us to be reconciled, firstly with Him, then with others. We know that our sin separates us from God and that Jesus Christ came to close the gap between God and our sinful selves.

Ayikho into ebuhlungu njengokuhlukana kwabantu.
Kangakanani ukwehlukana kwethu noMdali wethu.

As people who's received Salvation we are called to pursue and live reconciliation, for in doing so, we are seeking to fulfill Jesus prayer for unity in John 17:21.

When we look around in our communities, in the world the overwhelming reality is that the world we live in today is riddled with violence, abuse, social injustice and hatred towards each other. While violence, conflicts, political strife and theological disparities cause divisions, we as sons and daughters, followers of Jesus Christ are compelled to address these issues in the context of the cross. The world is full of hatred - families are divided, communities are against each and killings, social injustice are rampant and on the increase. Jesus Christ came so we can be one with Him and change our way of living from hatred to love, hardened hearts to forgiveness, injustice to justice and division to unity.

Jesus' death on the cross, God extending an act of reconciliation towards us, compels us to be reconciled with each other, for in doing so we fulfill our Biblical mandate of reconciliation. God loves and embraces a world that rebels against him. All of humanity is sinful and in enmity with God, yet he declares through the cross that he wants a relationship with us that is intimate and eternal. God's act of embrace towards sinners enables us to have a relationship with him, which in turn provides a gracious opportunity for us to embrace others.

**Jesus came
so that
we can
be one
with Him**

Jesus Christ's act on the cross not only challenges us to personally and individually reconsider and evaluate our relationships and attitudes towards others. Our being part of various communities, ethnic, cultural, religious backgrounds is influenced by the attitudes that our group might hold towards other groups. The act of Christ on the cross rejects these attitudes. God's grace, just as it extends to us in our sinful state, extends to our enemies as well, for we were all once sinners and enemies of God. He looks on us with love and redeems us. His act of atonement and embrace is our model and point of reference in reconciling with each other.

On the 11 April we will officially welcome the Southern Africa Territory's newest Session of the "Messengers of Reconciliation" of Cadets to the College for Officer Training. We give thanks to God for each one of them and their obedience to His divine Calling. Our prayer is that each one of them will strive to live up to their sessional name and preach the gospel of reconciliation – the world needs to hear and experience it!

Over the recent year (March 2020-March 2021) whole world has been hit hard by the Coronavirus that has caused a lot of division – among Christians, families, colleagues and friends. No hugging, no shaking of hands and no coming together, social distancing where one needs to keep a certain distance from the next person. It has caused a lot of societal segregation. As much as this kind of 'separation' has been caused by the external impact of the Covid 19 Pandemic, we can rest assured that when it comes to our spiritual well being, can be reconciled and be one in spirit with God!

I want to close with the lyrics of the song by Robin Mark:

There's a lot of pain but a lot more HEALING
There's a lot of trouble but a lot more PEACE
There's a lot of hate but a lot more LOVING
There's a lot of sin but a lot more GRACE

Chorus

Oh outrageous grace, oh outrageous grace
Love unfurled by heaven's hand
Oh outrageous grace, oh outrageous grace
Through my JESUS I can stand

Blessings in abundance to all of you! Please stay in unity under the cross of reconciliation.

Message from the Territorial Youth Secretary



Captain
Vukani Nkosi

THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS IS RECONCILIATION

Have you ever been hurt by someone else, and wanted to hurt them back? Sometimes we fall into that trap, where we seek revenge or retaliate.

Often when someone has hurt or offended us we go to everyone else to plead our side of the story, to validate our feelings, and justify our anger, and don't go to the person who has offended us.

The Scripture informs us that even if we are offended we may take the initiative in seeking reconciliation. In Matthew 18: 5 "if your brother sins against you go and rebuke him in private. If he listens to you, you have won your brother"

As young people we often think that the relationship is easier to mend when the offender apologizes to the offended, but what if the offender does not admit their wrong? What then?

If you want reconciliation with God, you have to be reconciled with one another. You can't live in harmony with God until you are living in harmony with your fellow brothers and sisters. One thing I have learnt in my journey is that broken ties with one another not only cut off the relationships with one another, it's also cut off the relationship with God.

God has reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ, we can be reconciled with each other by no longer counting our offenses against one another. If you want reconciliation with God, you have to be reconciled with one another. You can't live in harmony with God until you are living in harmony with your fellow brothers.

Esau in the Old Testament had those feelings, where he was angry at his brother Jacob for his action. In Genesis 33:3 Esau and Jacob met, the scripture says "He bowed to the ground seven times until he approached his brother". That act is a sign of humility. Jacob humbled himself before his brother. He came with the right spirit and right attitude. He acknowledge that he had done the wrong. He was the deceiver. He tricked his brother out of his blessing. He was at fault. Humility puts us in a position for reconciliation to occur. A price had to be paid for reconciliation.

In this story we catch a glimpse of God. What Jacob says to Esau, "For indeed, I have seen your face and it is like seeing God's face, since you have accepted me" (Gen 33: 10) If you want to know the face of God how does it looks like go to your brother or sister you have offended, ask for their forgiveness, then hear them say, You are forgiven.

When forgiveness is extended to the brother or sister who has wounded us we are like God.

- *We have broken our relationship with God, time and time again
- *We sin
- *We hurt God greatly with our disobedient and our rebellious behaviour

God does not have to forgive us, in fact He could just as easily hold a grudge and punish us. Instead like Esau, God comes to us through his Son, Jesus Christ embraces us, calling us His children and saying I forgive you, I don't hold your sin against you. I want to walk with you and be your friend. As God has reconciled with you, you are to reconcile with others. The message of the cross is RECONCILIATION. GOD BLESS YOU.

*Live in
harmony
with God
to live in
harmony with
your brothers*





Reconciliation - Message of the Cross



Major Timothy Delany

"I love you" - For the last 15 years, I have been tucking my kids in their beds at night. The routine goes something like this - hopping from room to room through the house, pulling the sheets and blankets up, talking to them about their day, covering them in prayer, saying 'goodnight' and one last 'I love you' before the lights are turned off and I close their bedroom door.

How do we know that someone loves us? Is it because they say these three magic words "I love you"? These words can make our hearts jump inside our chest the first time someone whispers them in your ear. But those words are not the only reason we know that someone loves us.

Those words are likely not even the main reason we know someone loves us. If I were to ask my kids how they knew I loved them, though I've told them thousands of times, without fail they would answer back with something I have done - time or money: "he spends time with me, "he bought me a lightsaber". It's always a physical demonstration that assures them of my love.

Throughout God's word we are assured of his love for us, not just through the many times God tells us that he loves us, but because we see the demonstration of his love. We see the sacrifice of something far more precious than time or money. The gift of love that God gave was his only Son. Although God loved us and longed to be with us - His holiness and our sin separated us.

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Stay with love, hate is too great a burden to bear

The good news is long ago our reconciliation was prophesied about in the Old Testament and from the beginning it is clear that God would be the originator of our salvation. He is the God who saves. The work that was completed on the cross, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ overcame our separation and opened the door for us to be reconciled to God. This reconciliation is called the Atonement, our sixth doctrine speaks directly to this: We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has by his suffering and death made an atonement for the whole world so that whosoever will may be saved.

God had one great purpose in our reconciliation—to present us, the believer, as perfect before Him. Consider what Colossians 1:21–22 says, “Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.”

Remember this Easter that it is only through Jesus Christ that we can be saved. It is this Jesus, who is your Messiah, who has risen from the dead and who has authority over all things, that cares for you and loves you.

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The ceaseless reaching out to those less fortunate than we, is the hallmark of The Salvation Army's attitude, the dedication to being wherever there are humans needing a hand up. This is why our activities are so far reaching and embrace men, woman and children. This, of course creates an enormous and continual financial strain. We are most grateful you share with us by leaving a bequest to The Salvation Army in your Will.

At The Salvation Army we see bequests as gifts of faith in our Organizations future. They are made by forward looking individuals who believe in the Organization and who want to make a difference in future years.

When preparing your Will, your immediate family should be the first ones you consider when dividing up your estate.

However, for some people, giving through their estate will be the only time they are able to give a significant gift to an organization they have respected all their lives.

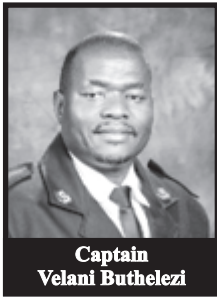
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We would consider it a true Godsend if you would include The Salvation Army as your most deserving cause because of the phenomenal work we have been doing in South Africa since 1883.

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Ethresia van Staden
Legacy Fundraising Officer

From the Territorial Public Relations Secretary



SELF DENIAL - OWSOMS 2021

On behalf of The Salvation Army leadership I wish to thank you for your generous contribution towards the 2020 Self-Denial Appeal.

Thank you for your commitment to this valuable appeal. We are living in uncertain times with the outbreak of COVID-19. Nobody could have predicted the turmoil the Covid-19 pandemic and how it would impact and change the economic status of our Country and our lives. As the result, you will notice in 2020 we were below our OWSOMS target. With this said, our OWSOMS 2021 the target will remain the same.

As we approach our annual Self Denial Appeal, I invite you to reflect on the transforming power of God. His transforming power at work in our lives, and his power at work in communities around the world. The Self-Denial Appeal raises funds to support The Salvation Army Mission and ministry in countries around the world.

I challenge you as I challenge myself to give generously towards 2021 Self-Denial Appeal. By so doing, we will all contribute to this year's theme of:

**"TRANSFORM
A LIFE
- TRANSFORM
THE FUTURE"**

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EASTERN CAPE	64 623.00	58 777.00	100 000.00
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LIMPOPO	77 095.00	57 278.00	100 000.00
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God has a plan for your life

A ACCEPT YOU ARE A SINNER - no one really likes to think that we are but God says that "all have sinned and fall short of His glory". If you can't name it - you can't change it.

If you truly want a better life then admit that just maybe you need someone bigger than you to direct your life. Ask God to forgive you and accept you back.

B BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR SALVATION. We believe that through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus we can know God.

His blood, love sacrifice was what was required to pay the debt of sin. Trust that calling on the name of Jesus you can know forgiveness and acceptance.

C CONFESS HIM BEFORE OTHERS. If you truly believe that and are persuaded that God really does love you then

confess to others that you love God and want to live a life pleasing to Him.

If you have done this for the first time - let us know and we can send you a small booklet that will help you to know this God who loved you so much He gave His Son for your salvation.

NEW NORMAL AHEAD



By Captain
Khanyi Mcineka
Central Division DYO

Covid 19 hit us when we least expected it and it turned our lives upside down. For the first time the world experienced countries being locked down. We have experienced living under strict restrictions where we had curfew and a certain number of people could enter grocery shops. Quite a lot changed and people were frustrated by this and under a lot of stress due to losing loved ones.

All our lives were also affected from staying home from school which in turn left many of our parents suddenly becoming teachers.

Some of the most difficult times were when we saw people losing their employment and Churches being closed and with this so many people losing hope, due

to not being able to meet to pray together. Officers could not visit to comfort the families dealing with grief. It was also good to see how many Christians during the challenging times reached out social media platforms. From doing church services, to Sunday school, creative workshops, prayer groups and Bible studies.

This reminds me of a story in the Bible when things were also almost hopeless, but God sent His son Jesus to be the Saviour of the world.

At this time of the year it is important for us to remember that Jesus was crucified for our sins, but rose again on the third day and today we can know that He is Alive.

AFTER JESUS DIES, THE WOMEN WENT TO JESUS' TOMB. IT WAS

EMPTY, HOW
AMAZING, THEY WERE
SURPRISED! IT WAS THE
THIRD DAY AFTER HIS DEATH, HOW
EXTRAORDINARY! JESUS HAD
RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Jesus being alive gives us hope, as we continue to look to Him during these Covid 19 challenging times.

So today I want to encourage all of us that let us not lose hope God will come through for us let us rest on his promises.

Isaiah 43:2 says, "when you pass through the waters, I will be with you and when you pass through the rivers you will not drown. When you walk through the fire you will not be burned the flames will not set you ablaze."

Let us remember to stick to all the health restrictions so that we will keep our families healthy and those around us. This is our new normal and there's nothing we can do about it we need to adapt and adjust. Wear your mask sanitize, keep social distance

When you have been out make sure you sanitize before interacting with your family members, stay safe and stay blessed.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



1. Sanitize
2. Safe
3. Home
4. Healthy
5. Covid
6. Virus
7. Clean
8. Mask
9. Social
10. Distance
11. Prayer
12. God
13. Family

Colour in these images to remind you of the Covid19-level one restrictions.



WASH HANDS



KEEP DISTANCE




USE SOAP



STAY AT HOME




AVOID CROWDS




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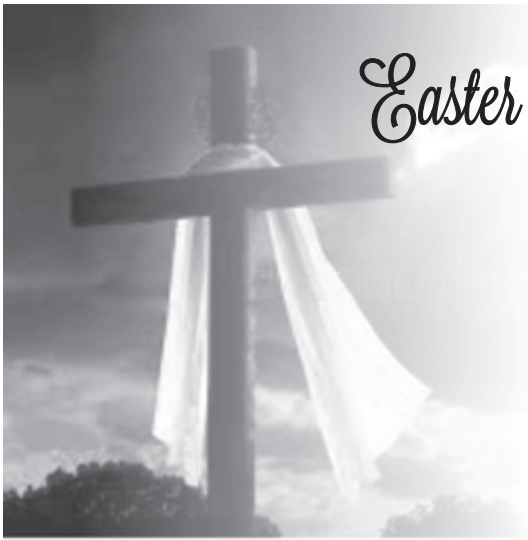
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Easter message around the world

International Headquarters is encouraging the use of creative storytelling in bringing the Easter message to communities around the world.

In many countries, Easter 2021 is likely to be subject to restrictions on gathering and movement, as the fight against COVID-19 continues. Against this backdrop, it is still important to share the hope and life-giving power of the Easter message – even when it is not possible to undertake public witness and worship in the usual ways.

It's back to basics – bringing the Bible to where people are, in a way that will engage, encourage and challenge them!

* Download the information pack, giving you more information about the Great Easter Trail 2021

Get Involved: We know of the inexhaustible creativity, gifting and talents that exist within Salvation Army corps right around the Territory. This is their moment! In the lead up to Easter, we would like to encourage anyone with artistic ability to create something that depicts part of the Easter story.

Be empowered to be as diverse in this remit as possible. Ideas include:

- *Painting/drawing – realistic and abstract
- *Sculpture
- *Woodcarving/whittling
- *Knitted/fabric models
- *Collage
- *Papier mâché/clay/Plasticine/wireframe models
- *Origami
- *Digital art (displayed via PowerPoint on a screen in a window, for example)
- *Video montages
- *Lego/Meccano
- *Large-scale physical scenes made from wood, metal, hay or other materials
- *Mannequins/scarecrows
- *Graffiti/spray paints

Be as creative as possible, using styles, techniques and approaches that will surprise, delight and make people think.

Inspiration: You are free to explore your selected station(s) however you wish. The following examples of Easter creativity give you a flavor of the possibilities. Use them to inspire, but do not feel you need to copy – be imaginative! (for more information refer to <https://www.salvationarmy.org/ihq/easter2021>)

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2021 30 MAY TO 6 JUNE 2021

National Child Protection Week is commemorated in the country annually to raise awareness of the rights of children as articulated in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and Children's Act (Act No. 38 of 2005).

The campaign is led by the Department of Social Development in partnership with key government departments and civil society organizations rendering child protection services.

Government calls on all South Africans to support Child Protection Week by ensuring that the most vulnerable in our society do not suffer abuse. It is in our hands to stop the cycle of neglect, abuse, violence and exploitation of children.

Children in South Africa live in a society with a Constitution that has the highest regard for their rights and for the equality and dignity of everyone. Protecting children from violence, exploitation and abuse is not only a basic value but also an obligation clearly set out in Article 28 of the South African Constitution. (<https://www.gov.za/ChildProtectionWeek2021#>)

You can also get help at:

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Bible Reading Timeline



FAVING (C) CALVIN780

PALMSUNDAY

Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem Matt 21:1-11 Mark 11:1-10
Spends the night in Bethany Mark 11:11

MONDAY

Curses the fig tree on the way into the city Matt 21:18-19
Weeps over Jerusalem Luke 19:41W
Cleanses the temple for the second time Luke 19:45-48
Jesus returns to Bethany Mark 11:19

TUESDAY

Disciples see the fig tree withered Matt 21:19-22
Jesus teaches parables Matt 21:23
Woe unto Pharisees Matt 23:1-39 Luke 20:45-7
Prophetic words regarding the return of Christ Matt 24:1-51 Mark 13:1-37 Luke 21:5-36

WEDNESDAY

Judas agrees to betray Jesus Matt 26:14-16 Mark 14:10-11 Luke 22:3-6

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Peter and John prepare for Passover Mark 14:12-16 Luke 22:7-13
Passover meal Matt 26:20 Luke 22:14-6 John 13:16:1
Jesus washes the disciple's feet John 13:2-17
Jesus identifies his betrayer Matt 26:21-5 Luke 22:21-3 John 13:18-30
Lord's Supper instituted Matt 26:26-9 Mark 14:22-5 Luke 22:15-20

GOOD FRIDAY

Garden of Gethsemane
Jesus prays in Gethsemane Matt 26:36-46 Mark 14:32-42 Luke 22:39-46 John 17:18:1
Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss Matt 26:47-56 Mark 14:43-52 Luke 22:47-53 John 18:2-12

Jesus taken to the Annas John 18:13-4
Jesus taken to the High Priest Caiaphas John 18:24
Peter denies Jesus Mark 14:54-72 Luke 22:54-62
Sanhedrin condemn Jesus Matt 27:1 Mark 15:1 Luke 22:66-71
Judas commits suicide Matt 27:3-10

Jesus before Pilate Matt 27:2-14 Mark 15:1-5
Jesus before Herod Luke 23:8-12
Jesus before Pilate again Matt 27:15-23 Mark 15:6-14 Luke 23:13-22 John 18:39-40
Jesus is whipped Mark 15:16-9 John 19:1-3
Jesus mocked Matt 27:27-31
Jesus is given his cross Matt 27:22-6 Mark 15:12-5 Luke 23:20-5 John 19:4-16
Jesus issued a crown of thorns Mark 15:17

Jesus is crucified Matt 27:35-44 Mark 15:24-32 Luke 23:33-43 John 19:18-24

Darkness falls over the land Mark 15:33

Jesus dies for the sins of all humankind
Jesus commits his Spirit into God's hands and dies Matt 27:50 Mark 15:37 John 19:30
Temple veil torn by God Matt 27:51 Mark 15:38
Jesus' side is pierced John 19:34
Jesus is buried before sundown Matt 27:57-61 Mark 15:42-47 John 19:38-42

SATURDAY

The Pharisees ask for a guard at Jesus' tomb Matt 27:62-66
The saviour's body lies in the grave Matt 27:59-28:1 Mark 15:46

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

The tomb is found empty for Jesus has risen Matt 28:6 Mark 16:6 John 20:1-10
Jesus appears to his disciples Matt 28:8-10 Luke 24:13-53 John 20:11-25

Let Justice Roll - Regional Women's Seminar

CENTRAL DIVISION, LIMPOPO DIVISION & MPUMALANGA/E-SWATINI DIVISION : 10-14 MARCH 2021

Wednesday the 10th of March 2021, Women Officers from the respective Limpopo, Mpumalanga and Central Divisions arrived at The Salvation Army Starthre Centre for the first of the 8 Regional Women's Seminars to be held throughout the year in Southern Africa Territory.

Whilst observing Covid 19 restrictions, the ladies were welcomed by the Territorial President for Women's Ministries highlighting the fact that in the presence of the current Covid 19 Pandemic, we do not take for granted the opportunity to as women come together to talk, engage in robust discussions, worship and prayer.

The aim of the 5 day Regional Conference was to intentionally remind, encourage and equip the Officers with practical tools and innovative ideas for personal growth and Ministry not only for where they are serving today, but also for the future.

Our times together started off with Praise and Worship followed the sharing of a themed Divisional by respective Officers.

On the first day Lieutenant Dumisiwe Sibiya (Mpumalanga Division) shared her Devotional from 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 *"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."*

The Covid 19 Pandemic has presented the Church with many challenges, especially as we consider the amount of Officers, Soldiers and loved ones we have lost during these times. It is important to remember that in our darkest days God was with us and promises is continued presence for all that is still to come. We are not on our own, we have each other as sisters and most importantly, we have God.

The week consisted of Biblical teachings on how we as Officers are called to Serve and fulfil the Mission of the Salvation Army -Heart to God and Hand to man.



Some of the lectures conducted at the seminar;

- * **Spiritual Development** - Lt. Colonel Lalunhlui (Territorial Secretary for Spiritual Life Development)
- * **How to conduct a Bible Study**- Colonel Tracey Kasuso
- * **Visibility -TSA in the communities where we serve**- Captain Velani Buthelezi (Public Relations Secretary)
- * **Anti Human Trafficking and Social Justice**- Captain Juanita Wright & Major Moya Hay
- * **Grooming/Cleanliness** - Major Philile Buthelezi
- * **FBF (Faith based facilitation), Farming and Hospitality**
- * **TSWM**- Lt. Colonel F. Khoza
- * **The GAP- Young Women Fellowship** - TPWM Colonel Tracey Kasuso.

Each of the Lectures were conducted by passionate leaders who encouraged and each of the delegates with the information shared.

Lt. Owen Mutize teaching on holiness emphasized "the danger doing ministry for God without God!" We are called to imitate Christ's holiness;

"Be Holy as I am Holy" (Leviticus 11:44)

The Calling upon our lives is sure and we were reminded to in the midst of Covid 19 restrictions, to be wise as we seek out opportunities to "rise up and do something" for in doing so we advance the Mission.

At the end of a blessed week of receiving and learning the TPWM Colonel Tracey Kasuso challenged the Officers from Micah 6:8 "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? **To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.**

Like Micah the Prophet challenged the Israel, as leaders we must be vigilant to let justice be exercised in our homes, corps and communities.



Colonel Tracey Kasuso
TPWM



THE WAR CRY

Mbali Fatyi, 8 years old- I love my mom because she cares about me and my sister. She shows that she loves us by cooking and cleaning for us. She is special because she protects us.



Happy Mother's day

LT. SINDI WITH LIYA & JOSHUA NKOSI



CLAIRE & CARL WRIGHT

My mommy cuddles me,
kisses me, hugs me, and misses me
pampers me, praises me, always
amazes me.
Washes my clothes for me,
tickles my toes for me,
giggles and talks with me,
and also goes on walks with me,
Says "sweet dreams" to me,
Sings sweet songs to me,
I am glad she belongs to me.

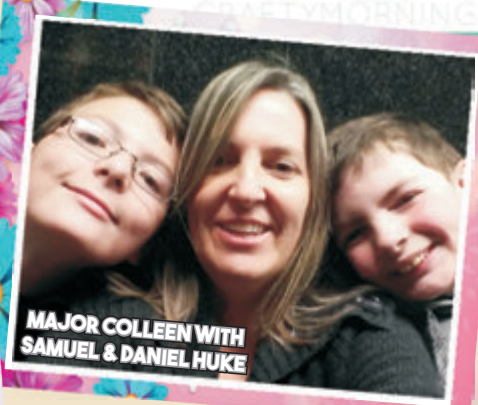


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LT. PHUMLA WITH KAMVA & KAGISO



Carl Wright- 8 years old
I love my mom because she is a Christian. She loves people and helps everyone. My mom is a good person. My mom always cleans the house.



MAJOR COLLEEN WITH SAMUEL & DANIEL HUKU

Thato Mcineka - 8 years old-
My mom is special to me because she sings beautifully.
My mom helps me with my homework and many other things. She always buys us special things.
She makes the best macaroni and spaghetti.



THATO & THUTO MCINEKA



TPWM COLONEL TRACEY KASUSO WITH GRANDKIDS NIGEL & NICOLE

Our mother is special because:
She is loving and caring.
She always make us happy by buying us new clothes and driving with us around to see beautiful places.
She always takes us to the mall to have waffles.
She is special because she cooks for us.
She helps us with our home work.
She is funny and loud. She irons our clothes.
She is beautiful and looks like me
- Simphiwe

Our mother always prays for us and we also pray for her too. She loves to dance and sing and make us to dance and sing with her.- Avela
You are special and we love you so much; From Simphiwe, Avela & Zee Zee Ndlovu

CAPTAIN NANCY NDLOVU WITH SIMPHIWE, AVELA & ZEE ZEE



MAJOR AMANDA DOUBELL WITH CHRISTOPHER



**Lt P Mashaba
Corps Officer
Kubvi Corps
Limpopo Division**

I acknowledge that I am a wonderful creation of the Almighty and I am defined so well. I am blessed to have given birth to my two beautiful sons. I am soft outside and tough inside, bearing a life in my little womb and giving birth to, but God entrusted me with these little human beings with tiny toes and tiny eyes, beautiful lips and soft hair. It's just so awesome watching them develop and grow everyday.

I was 31 when I gave birth to my first born Kamvavelhle and today at the age of 33 I love that I am able to watch and enjoy Paw Patrol with my boys. Being a young mom makes me aware of just how I want the very best for my boys, for today and the future.

The journey of motherhood can be exciting and challenging at times but as a mother you always make sure that your kids only experience more of the joys and happiness than difficulties. You help them to learn how to talk, crawl, stand, walk and to eat.

Every day I look at them and thank God for giving me my daily dose of happiness, each and every day they do and say the funniest things and my day was dull it becomes brighter. Every morning when Kamva wants to eat he says "mommy please eat me" meaning mommy please feed me and it's those kind of words or talking that makes me laugh and start my day with a smile.

I cherish their smiles, their giggles, and take pride as they develop and grow. I thank God for them as they have taught me to be more patient, more loving and much more appreciative of every moment we have together as a family. I thank the Lord for giving me two hyper active boys whom I love to bits.

Psalm 139 speaks about how God formed them in my womb, and how Kamvelihle and Kagiso are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Thank God
for giving
me my
daily dose
of happiness

My journey as a young mother of two

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MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

A MOTHER is a chef, a housekeeper, a conflict resolver, an event planner, a teacher and a world changer.

At Khubvi Corps we are truly blessed to have a big. Sunday school, filled with precious and active children..

We will be making these Mother's Day Craft filled with special treats for our very special mother's at the Corps: cupcakes topped up with a heart and give them a gift of a decorated jar filled with marshmallows, with a special mother's day message.



These are the props that will be used:

- * Mayonnaise jar (this can be plastic or glass)
- * Strips of coloured material or string/wool
- * Wood glue
- * Gold or coloured Glitter
- * Marshmallows or sweets
- * Printed or write out messages the following message

"THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A MOTHER'S LOVE TO GIVE TO US ALL THE STRENGTH WE NEED TO SUCCEED. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING MOM HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY"

Ten Easy Bible Mom Trivia

Which mom puts her baby in a basket to save him?

Exodus 2: _____

Which mom prayed for a baby while she visited a temple?

1 Samuel 1:10: _____

What mom saw her son die on a cross?

John 19:25: _____

Name the mom of John the Baptist?

Luke 1 _____

Who was the first mother on earth?

Genesis 2: _____

Who was Joseph's mother?

Genesis 30:25: _____

Which evil mother taught her daughter to dance seductively and ask for John the Baptist's head for a prize?

Matthew 14:6: _____

Who called herself, "The Mother of Israel?"

Genesis 35: _____

Whose mother brought him a new coat each year?

1 Samuel 2:19: _____

What does the law say you should do when you find a bird on its nest?

Deuteronomy 22:8: _____

GAZETTE

NEWS FROM THE TERRITORY

APPOINTMENTS

Effective 25 January 2021

TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS

Major Jonathan Payne - IFAS Trainer / Coordinator & Assistant Trade Manager is appointed Trade Manager in addition to IFAS Trainer/Coordinator.

Effective 1 March 2021

Major Darren Huke Divisional Commander in Eastern Cape Division is appointed as Territorial Leader Development Secretary.

Major Colleen Huke Divisional Director of Women's Ministries in Eastern Cape Division is appointed as Training Principal at College for Officer Training.

Majors Aubey & Jane Hatukupa Officers of Zambia Territory appointed to Germiston Corps in Central Division appointment is being rescinded.

Major Aubey Hatukupa Officer of Zambia Territory is appointed as Divisional Commander of Eastern Cape Division.

Major Jane Hatukupa Officer of Zambia Territory is appointed as Divisional Director of Women's Ministries in Eastern Cape Division.

Captain Mteteleli Memani Administrator of Mountain View Primary Heath Care Clinic & Corps Officer of William Booth Ministries is appointed as Divisional Commander of Northern KwaZulu Natal Division.

Lieutenant Nonkosazana Memani: Administrator of Mountain View Primary Heath Care Clinic & Corps Officer of William Booth Ministries is appointed as Director of Women's Ministries in Northern KwaZulu Natal Division.

Major Marlene Butler: Assistant to the administrator of Carehaven Family Centre is appointed Corps Officer, Robertson Corps in Western Cape Division.

Major Thomas Dlamini: Divisional Commander in Northern KwaZulu Natal Division is appointed Secretary for Personnel with promotion to the rank of Lieut-Colonel.

Major Doris Dlamini: Divisional Director of Women's Ministries in Northern KwaZulu Natal division is appointed Community Care Ministries / Retired Officer Secretary with promotion to the rank of Lieut-Colonel.

Effective 15 March 2021

CENTRAL DIVISION

Majors Thomas & Dominica Sesedi ® are deployed as Corps Officers of Germiston Corps in Central Division.

LIMPOPO DIVISION

Lieutenant Nokuthula & Envoy Siphophelo Sibisi Corps Officers of William Eadie & Gaba Corps are appointed as Corps Officers of Wembezi Circuit in Mid-KwaZulu Natal Division.

MID KWAZULU NATAL DIVISION

Lieutenant Crispin & Captain Zimkita Shereni Corps Officers of Wembezi Circuit are appointed as Administrators of Mountain View Primary Heath Care Clinic & Corps Officers of William Booth Ministries in Northern KwaZulu Natal Division.

MPUMALANGA & eSWATINI DIVISION

Majors Henry & Martha Maxase Corps Officers of Emangweni Corps are appointed as Corps Officers of William Eadie & Gaba Corps in Limpopo Division.

CONGRATULATIONS

Lieutenants Gerald & Thandokazi Kabade, Corps Officers of Mangaung Corps in Central Division on the birth of their baby girl Anenyasha Gabriella Thandolwethu Kabade born on 18 January 2021.

Lieutenants Sibusiso & Miranda Mlambo, Corps Officers of Ibhayi Corps & Divisional Youth Officers of Ibhayi Corps & Divisional Youth Officers in Eastern Cape Division on the birth of their baby girl Ziphosenkosi Isabella Mlambo born on 2 March 2021.

PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF MAJOR

Effective 1 March 2021

Captain Annanias Nhandara

Captain Sengeziwe Nhandara

PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF CAPTAIN

Effective 14 March 2021

Lieutenant Nonkosazana Memani

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Self Denial Appeal 2021

General William Booth launched the first Self Denial Appeal in 1886.

Please give One Week's Salary to support the appeal.

