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AT JOE BEACH, MAHABALIPURAM, CHENNAI



RARING TO GO

As we enter November 2025, a spirit of anticipation is rising within The Salvation Army in India. This is a historic month as officers from across the nation gather in Chennai (3rd–6th November) for the National Officers' Council 2025, under the powerful theme: "Revive Us Again." The presence of International Leaders of The Salvation Army along with esteemed resource persons, is both a blessing and a privilege. Together, under God's leading, we prepare ourselves for greater service—and truly, we are raring to go.



Major Amrik Masih, Editor

The theme captures an attitude of readiness, eagerness, and holy determination. To be raring to go means more than excitement; it means being spiritually prepared and missionally focussed. It reflects the Apostle Paul's words: *"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 3:14).

This Council is not only a time for renewal but also a moment for direction. We hope that many of our resource persons will guide us in reflecting on "Compass" – The Salvation Army's Global Strategic Framework, which leads us through the pillars of People, Mission, and Legacy. These three pillars offer clarity for our journey and purpose for our future.

People: At the heart of The Salvation Army are people—our officers, soldiers, adherents, volunteers, and the communities we serve. To be raring to go means committing ourselves afresh to care for, nurture, and equip people, ensuring that every individual experiences, dignity, love, and belonging.

Mission: Our mission is unchanged: to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. But in today's world of shifting challenges—poverty, injustice, displacement, and brokenness—mission requires new energy and creativity. To be raring to go means stepping boldly into these realities with courage and compassion.

Legacy: We are part of a great Army that carries a sacred history, but legacy is not only about the past. It is about what we will leave for future generations. Will we pass on faith, passion, and courage? Will our ministries reflect holiness and integrity? To be raring to go means serving today in such a way that tomorrow's Salvationists inherit a vibrant, Spirit-filled movement.

In Acts 2:42, we read how the early church devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, and prayer, and as a result, the Lord added to their number daily. The same devotion is our call today. This Council is our opportunity to learn from the teaching of our leaders, strengthen our fellowship, and seek God's Spirit so that our mission will bear fruit.

As we gather in Chennai, let us not come as mere listeners but as eager disciples—ready to learn, ready to serve, and ready to go. May this Council ignite within us a fresh fire of zeal and vision. And may we declare with boldness: We are raring to go—for People, for Mission, for Legacy, and for the glory of God.



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WE NEED ANOTHER PENTECOST

As we are thinking about the month of November my thoughts gone to the upcoming "National Officer's Council", which are going to take place in Joe Beach resorts in Chennai from 3rd-6th November. This may be the first of its kind bringing the selected officers from all corners of India to celebrate a time of renewal and regeneration by the Holy Spirit. This conference is named "Revive us again". Yes we are waiting upon the Lord to help us and revive us again.

As officers of the Salvation Army during these challenging times we need the revival we need another Pentecost. I appeal to all the officers who are not able to attend this council please do uphold the participants in your prayers. We need the spirit of the William Booth to stand firm and face the challenging tomorrow. We pray and ask God to inspire us as we Join the Call of the General.

General Lyndon Buckingham, international leader of The Salvation Army, has issued a powerful Global Call to

Action to Salvationists, employees and supporters around the world. In a stirring appeal, the General urges the international movement to embrace a renewed spiritual vitality and missional focus, driven by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ.

In his message, General Buckingham calls for a divine sense of God's calling to reinvigorate The Salvation Army's identity and purpose. 'If ever the world needed a Holy Spirit-driven, Jesus-centred, hope-filled Salvation Army, it is now,' he declares.

Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham, World President of Women's Ministries say's I know that we need spiritual breakthrough which will see our faith communities in every place living into health and growth and a flourishing that will continue long into the future.'

The General highlights challenges facing the Church today, particularly the need for spiritual breakthrough and a revitalised



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enthusiasm for mission. He emphasises the importance of prayer, confession and reliance on the Holy Spirit to overcome complacency and spiritual fatigue.

This must be our prayer to the Lord Almighty to help and inspire each one of us to reach the flame and get inspired of the Spirit of the Lord.



MAY EVERY DAY OF YOUR LIFE START
WITH HAPPINESS AND A SMILE, JUST
THE WAY IT STARTED
WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD.
WARM WISHES ON
CHILDREN'S DAY
TO YOU.

REVIVE US AGAIN O LORD



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National Officer's Council" takes place at Joe Beach, Chennai from 3rd to 6th November 2025. This council should bring revival in the lives of all the officers who are attending and praying. May the spirit of the Lord revive each one of us as we pray and plead "Revive us again O Lord".

"Revive", The Salvation Army's international magazine for women, is a powerful call to spiritual renewal under the theme "Love as God Loves." Through heartfelt testimonies, stories of transformation, and biblical reflections, this issue encourages women across the globe to embrace their God-given calling with renewed passion and purpose. Drawing from Scripture, particularly Ezekiel 37. The message of revival is clear, that God desires to breathe new life into dry and weary hearts, restoring hope, strength, and vision for His mission.

The Call to Revival: Revival is a divine movement that brings spiritual awakening, transformation, and restoration. It rekindles the fire of God within His people, drawing them back to a fervent love and service for Him. The psalmist pleads in Psalm 85:4,6: "Restore us again, God our Saviour, Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?"

In today's world, the need for revival is more urgent than ever. Many children of God face spiritual dryness, a waning passion for prayer, evangelism, and holiness. As the Church, we are called to lift our voices in unity and cry out: "Revive us again, O Lord!" When God revives His people, He restores their zeal for righteousness, fills them afresh with His Spirit, and empowers them to fulfil His divine purpose.

Revival for the Dry Bones: In Ezekiel 37, the prophet is led by the Spirit into a valley of dry bones, a powerful image of lifelessness and despair. When asked by God, "Can these bones live?" Ezekiel responds in faith, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know." This vision mirrors many of our own lives, broken relationships, unfulfilled dreams, spiritual fatigue, and lost hope. Yet God commands Ezekiel to prophesy to the bones, to speak life into what appears dead. This is a call to each of us to declare God's Word over our circumstances. We are to prophesy vision, life, and strength to the dry bones in our lives, our dormant callings, strained families, and weary spirits.

God's Plan for the Dry Bones: Ezekiel 37:4 says, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.'" We are not called to fix or revive the bones ourselves, but to speak God's Word in faith. Hebrews 11:1 reminds us that "faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." Even

faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains (Matthew 17:20). Let us declare with confidence: "Life is coming. Joy is coming. Restoration is coming."

God's Breath to the Dry Bones: To bring revival, we must speak life. Proverbs 18:21 teaches, "The tongue has the power of life and death." What we speak reflects what fills our hearts (Luke 6:45). Therefore, we must seek a renewed heart, as David prayed in Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." When our hearts are filled with life, we can speak life—and live it. As Psalm 118:17 declares: "I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done."

God's Power to the Dry Bones: In Ezekiel 37:5–6, God promises to restore the bones with tendons, flesh, and breath, symbols of strength, protection, and vitality. Ezekiel 37:7 As Ezekiel obeys, So I prophesied as I was commanded and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. The noise that we hear is when our dry bones come back to life. The dry bones are getting their joy back, getting their passion back, getting their praise back. This is the sound of revival—the sound of joy, passion, and praise returning to God's people.





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