



INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS SPONSORSHIP APPEAL SPONSORED TERRITORY & DELEGATE FEATURE

How can you impact the reach and power of the global Salvation Army? Consider minding the gap!

General André Cox has set a challenge to raise funds to help bring to the International Congress 1,500 Salvationists from developing countries, who would otherwise be unable to attend. To give you an idea of the importance and reach of your donations, the International Congress Office is happy to spotlight the Kenya East Territory and sponsored delegate Bramwel Mutinda Kisilu.

The Salvation Army's work began humbly in Kenya in 1896 with three Salvationists building a new railway and making their witness while based at the Taru Camp. Over the years, God has blessed the Army's work in Kenya, so much so that in 2008 the then Kenya Territory – which had grown from 3 to 349,159 junior and senior soldiers – was divided into the Kenya East and Kenya West Territories.

The Kenya East Territory continues to thrive today, with four new districts and two new divisions recently established. Financial resources are, however, limited, especially when it comes to attending the congress next July. With The Army working mightily to meet human needs in His name in Kenya, where most people live on less than \$3 (US) a day, attending the congress is impossible for Kenyan Salvationists without your help. Sponsored delegate Bramwel Mutinda Kisilu (front left) seen here praising with the Kenya East Gospel Dance Brigade says,

'I thank God and the Army for granting me the privilege to attend the International Congress. God has exposed me to the Army World and I thank Him for this historical event in my life. It is my first time in life to fly to any country of the World. Mixing with other Nations of the Army World is a big blessing in my life [...] I feel humbled to be chosen as a delegate in our territory and also to be sponsored. It is my prayer that [through the congress] the Lord will develop my witness so that I will bless others as the Army has done to me.'



Your donations to the Mind the Gap appeal mean that soldiers, like Bramwel, can come to London for the congress and be blessed so that they, in turn, may continue to be a blessing in their communities. Your donations mark a commitment to the global vision and mission of the Army by guaranteeing that soldiers from each of the countries in which the Army operates can attend the Congress and corporately bring an offering of praise to the Lord for his goodness and faithfulness.

It costs approximately £2,000 to bring a sponsored delegate to the congress and every donation counts. Whether you can give £5, £20, or £100, every gift makes a difference. And, now it is even easier to donate with the secure online facility, sar.my/givemt看. Those who donate more than £250 will be acknowledged on the online Congress Wall of Sponsors.

