PATCHWORK OF PROGRESS

One hundred and forty years ago, the fairly small 13-year-old UK-based Christian Mission took on the name The Salvation Army. A year later, in 1879, its first overseas ministry began in Guernsey, starting a rapid expansion that has seen its work spread at the rate of not far under one new country per year. This map shows how and where The Salvation Army has started work in 128 countries, taking to heart Jesus’ command to go into ‘all the world’ with the gospel message.