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**"so if the son sets
you free, you will
be free indeed".**

John 8:36



Freedom - Dream and the Reality

'Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life. What would a man not pay for living?' – Mahatma Gandhi.

Independence Day - it reminds of all the sacrifices the freedom fighters have made to secure the country's future. This day is celebrated to pay tribute and to remember the sacrifice and struggle of our brave heroes in the fight for freedom of India, the largest democratic country in the world.

Even though we celebrate Independence Day, do we really enjoy and experience the real freedom in our life? In dictionary, freedom is defined as the power or right to act, speak, or think without hindrance or restraint.

'What is happening to me is not something unique happening to me alone.....I am not a silent spectator, but part of the game, and ready to pay the price whatever be it', these are the words of Fr. Stan Swamy, a Jesuit priest who had devoted himself to the well being of tribals in Jharkhand, serving them selflessly, died under police custody without ever having been convicted of any crime. If the fear, hatred, bitterness, insecurity, and despair prevailing among us, if people are dying of starvation and disease, if our children are sexually abused, assaulted, raped, and murdered, if casteism and religionism dominating over humanity, if the economic resources and political powers are distributing unequally, if communal riots and persecution, mob attacks increasingcan we say that we really enjoy freedom?

Once Jesus told, "then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free". Jesus was making one of the most amazing, explosive, transformational claims in history. The freedom that Jesus offers is a release from the chains that enslaves one's soul. Always people are under some ungodly chains such as immoral addictions, fear, greed, worldliness, ignorance, arrogance...To those who living in bondage, Jesus offers freedom.

Jesus describes the freedom he offers resulting from abiding in His truth. Freedom is not a lack of restraint that allows one person to fulfil any selfish desire, but genuine freedom takes place in divine truth. Christ is the only one who can set us free to enjoy the life as a child of God, instead of living as a slave of the world.

This is significant that Jesus can free you wherever you are now! Paul was on the road to persecuting Christians. The prodigal son was in a pig pen. Peter was in a fishing boat. One woman was about to draw water. Another woman was in front of the men holding stone in their hands. A thief was on the cross of execution when Jesus set his soul free! "So if the son sets you free, you will be free indeed".

May God bless all. Happy Independence Day!



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THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:17: *"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."*

Each of us here today enjoys the freedom we have in our country which was hard earned by thousands of people's sacrifice and as a result of soldiers giving up their lives. We must also know that Jesus, the Captain of our Salvation (Hebrews 2:10) also need to willingly give up His life so that we enjoy the freedom we have in the Spirit today as well. We could not worship the Lord today like we do if it were not for the sacrifice of Jesus. His sacrifice cost heavy price because it costs His life. But He gave it up willingly so that you and I could experience the freedom we have in the Spirit – the gift of His inheritance – the ability to have an intimate relationship with God today. All these possible because of the result of His (Jesus) Sacrifice.

So, freedom is not free – freedom will always cost a great price and Jesus paid that price for you and me. As Jesus paid the price for our spiritual freedom, we also must pay the price for the Kingdom of God today. This means giving offerings and sacrifices to the Lord – the one who sacrificed for us – that cost us something: David understood this concept as it is revealed in his story toward the end of his life:

David Paid the Price

1 Chronicles 21:22-26: David said to him, *"Let me have the site of your threshing floor so I can build an altar to the LORD, that the plague on the people may be stopped. Sell it to me at the full price."* Araunah said to

David, *"Take it! Let my lord the king does whatever pleases him. Look, I will give the oxen for the burnt offerings, the threshing sledges for the wood, and the wheat for the grain offering. I will give all this."* But King David replied to Araunah, *"No, I insist on paying the full price. I will not take for the LORD what is yours or sacrifice a burnt offering that costs me nothing. So, David paid Araunah six hundred shekels of gold for the site. David built an altar to the LORD there and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. He called on the LORD, and the LORD answered him with fire from heaven on the altar of burnt offering"*.

David knew that an offering or a sacrifice needed to cost him something or it really did mean that much to him. He offered up this sacrifice to the Lord to spare the lives of many people in Israel and he knew it had to cost him. His sacrifice spared the life of many soldiers and saved

Israel from destruction. He was willing to pay the price so that deliverance and freedom could return to Israel.

Jesus Paid the Price

Jesus also was willing to pay the price so that you and I could experience freedom in the spirit. We exercise that freedom every time we pray, we meditate on the words of the Lord,

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when we read our Bibles and when we come together for worship services like today. This freedom we experience today did cost someone their life! Jesus gave an offering to us that cost Him everything.

This freedom that we experience today also cost many other followers of Jesus their lives. Throughout the history of the church people like you and me have paid the price to worship and serve Jesus with their lives. All the disciples except one were martyred for the message of Jesus. The freedom that we have today to serve and worship the Lord cost dearly with Christians giving their life for the Kingdom of God and the message of Good News.

Conclusion

We also ought to be aware that as disciples of Jesus, we must willingly pay the price for someone to enjoy the freedom in Christ.

God bless you all!



"Take it! Let my lord the king does whatever pleases him. Look, I will give the oxen for the burnt offerings, the threshing sledges for the wood, and the wheat for the grain offering. I will give all this."



The Truth Sets Free

On the eve of India's independence, Jawaharlal Nehru, the then Prime minister, had said in his 'Tryst with destiny' speech: "At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom." Prior to this speech, the UK Parliament passed the Indian Independence Act, 1947, transferring legislative sovereignty to the Indian Constituent Assembly, declaring India 'independent' which came into reality from 15th August 1947. It is a day the people in India pays homage to their leaders and those who fought for India's freedom in the past. Every Indian, being a citizen would have memories of their association with this Independence Day celebration, and nonetheless, the Children enjoys a lot with colourful celebrations in schools or colleges.

In the modern era of free living, we often confuse the true nature of freedom. Many think that freedom has become synonymous with personal independence — the ability to make their own decisions and choose their own path in life, to do whatever they want, whenever they want. It is what sometimes termed as "outside freedom." The pursuit for freedom is a theme found throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Just three chapters into the story of God's creation, humanity gave up its freedom by choosing to rebel against God. From that time forward, the perfect freedom God created in the Garden of Eden was gone, and the long-term effects were both physical and spiritual.

Two Angles of Freedom

We might have read in the Bible quite a bit about freedom, despite any impressions we might have about it being merely a book of restrictive rules. In reality, if we are willing to consider it, the Bible can help us distinguish between what it means for us to be free from something and to be free to do or be something. Freedom from and freedom to are two sides of the freedom coin. It is interesting that many of the freedoms we seek today are seen as ends in themselves, as a final goal to be attained. It's as though we think that once our particular freedom is achieved, all our problems will be solved. Why? Because we'll have freedom! But freedom from what? And freedom to do or be what? The

Bible says that true freedom begins in the heart. We act on our thoughts and behave according to our desires. Interestingly, the Bible likens the human heart to a tree: "every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit... For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him" (Matthew 7:17-18 & 12:33-35). The source of our actions is the heart. If it's diseased, the fruit (our actions) is rotten too.

What is True Freedom?

True freedom is not to be found in doing whatever we like. Trying to live apart from God only leads to death. As Scripture says, "the wage of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 6:23). True freedom is having the power to overcome the reign of sin in ourselves and to be set free from the grip of the devil. In other words, true freedom is having the power to live a holy life. Not only does Christ set us free from sin and death but also, he heals our freedom and perfects it. Therefore, true freedom is not simply freedom from something but freedom for something. It is a freedom that allows us to obtain the eternal life. That goal is being with God with everlasting happiness. The Spirit of the Lord begins to dwell within the heart of the person received assurance of salvation as his temple, and as St. Paul says, "where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom" (2 Cor 3:17). The presence and power of the Holy Spirit within us enables us to begin the process of mastering our own tendencies toward selfishness. In this way, as we grow in self-control and the other fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit, we gradually come to think, act, and love like Jesus. This is the only true and everlasting freedom, the glorious freedom as the children of God enjoys.

Jesus' teaching - Liberation from Spiritual Slavery

Thankfully, slavery is not the end of our story. As Christians, we experience freedom from sin and death. "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus




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the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death." (Romans 8:1-2) Jesus revealed himself as the Messiah and declared that he had come to Earth to "proclaim freedom" (Luke 4:18). And on another occasion, He said, "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36). Jesus was not setting us free to do whatever we wanted; He was freeing us to do what we ought to do. He was liberating us to walk in relationship with God and to be the kind of people He created us to be. This spiritual freedom is what we can call "inside freedom" the ability to obey God and choose His will for our lives.

The freedom offered by Jesus is spiritual. His freedom is not a political revolution. This freedom is not about changing your outward circumstances. Spiritual freedom is not dependent upon physical circumstances that may have led or contributed to your bondage. Also, Jesus' freedom is purposeful. Jesus describes the freedom He offers resulting from abiding in His truth. Freedom is not a lack of restraint that allows one to fulfil any selfish desire, but genuine freedom takes place in the divine truth. As we abide in Christ we are released from the chains of the world and released to be all that God created us to be.

Freedom to be shared with others:

As we celebrate Independence Day, let us take time to reflect on our independence in Christ and look for opportunities to share this freedom with others. As we spend time enjoying this national holiday, spend time thanking God for the freedom he gave us. Let us find ways to express our love for God while serving others this Independence Day. Help others see how they can be freed from whatever sins hold them captive. 

My God is faithful all the time

I greet you all in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am glad to share my testimony. I was born in a middle-class Christian family who worked out their livelihood as domestic agriculture workers. Out of my nine brother and sisters I was the youngest one. My parents encouraged me to complete old SSC and for this I thank my parents a lot. Envoy Kalyan Khandas taught me from the Bible. It was in a youth camp in 1970 in Anand Division I dedicated my life to God and decided to become a Salvation Army Officer. I am blessed that I got married to Lt. Colonel Margaret Macwan who was a soldier of Ghoghawada Corps of Nadiad Division. We then entered into the training college under the session name Ambassadors for Christ 1975-1977 for two years of Officer training. But after nine months in the training college, I was diagnosed with tuberculosis and we had to leave the training college in the midst.

For 18 months I had to stay home for medication purpose. It was in these days my father was promoted to glory. After gaining complete recovery from tuberculosis, we were again asked to join the training college by Major Philis Thomas (TYS/Training Principal). We were glad and said that we will join the

training college. Before re-entering the training college, we were given an opportunity to work as envoy in the Kanbhaipura corps of Anand Division for two years. In this time, we were blessed with two children Dhiraj (daughter) and Praful (Son). Then we were enrolled in the session God's Soldier 1979-81. But with the support of the territorial leaders of those time, after one year of training we were commissioned and as Lieutenants and we started our services as Corps Commanding Officers from Gamdi corps of Anand Division. Again, we were blessed by two children Dorothy (daughter) and Priskila (daughter). My elder daughter Dhiraj

is working as a Teacher, Praful is working as a Music Teacher, Dorothy is a Salvation Army Officer and Priskila is working with an NGO. I am truly grateful to our God for all the success given to our children.

We served in several corps of Gujarat, and in various other appointments in DHQ, THQ, as well as Social Institutions. I worked as a TYS, Editor, Social Secretary, Education Secretary. We were privileged to work as Divisional leaders for Petlad Division also. My last appointment in the Salvation Army was the Secretary for Programme Administration for Gujarat with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. We were given



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retirement from the Salvation Army after completion of 34 years of grace filled services. In our services as Officers in the Salvation Army we faced many challenges but let me tell that in all, our God was and is with us and will be with us. Our retirement days are being blessed by God. Though retired from the services of Salvation Army but we are not retired from the services of God. Here in Ahmedabad Division as and when we get opportunities to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we are truly available.

I am seventy years old now and I praise God for all his goodness and grace into my life. Kindly, remember me and my family in your personal prayers.

God bless you all, God bless the Salvation Army. 🇮🇳

**Even to your old age
and gray hairs
I am he, I am he who
will sustain you.
I have made you and
I will carry you;
I will sustain you and
I will rescue you**

Isaiah 46:4

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH

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The Spirit Of Salvation

Continued from July 2021 issue

Ministry of Salvation Army was filled with RICHES. Life, death, rich and poverty are not in economy, finances, bacteria, virus or any other entity, it is in the power of the tongue (Prov 18:21). William booth understood this and chose life. He fed on God's word and spoke life to nations. His belly was filled to satisfaction with the fruit of his mouth and riches were added to him (Proverb 18:20, 21). These treasures were added to William booth so he knew its God who called him by his name (Isa 45:3) and to be known to the world as Priest and ministers of God (Isa 61:6). William booth enjoyed the labor of his hands, this is a gift of God (Ecc 5:19). Though rich William Booth has a ticket to heaven as the source of wealth is God (Mark 10:24-28). When God gives it is good, God gave him power to get wealth (Deu 8:18). Fear of the lord and humility made him rich (Prov 22:4). His honor and riches never perished, these are durable even today (Prov 8:18).

STRENGTH is related to a place. When William Booth took up the Mission at East End of London, Strength came from the Hand of God and this strength became Salvation (Ex 13:3; 15:2). This strength guided him to serve the Lord and he moved toward holiness (Ex 15:13). His ways were made perfect (2 Sam 22:33). His Strength indicates the presence of God (1 Chr 26:8). William Booth thirsted for strength for this mission and it was given (1 Chr 29:12) so he could labor for the harvesting of souls (Neh 6:7-9). William Booth not only received strength through gospel (Job 4:3) but he also gave strength to others by preaching (Dan 10:18-19) the Gospel of Christ (Job 16:5). 1904 at the age of 75 he went on a Motor Car Campaign for 29 days covering 1224 miles and preached at 164 meetings. In 7th car campaigns he covered England, Scotland and Wales. In 1906 when he spoke enormous crowd attended, his heart went out to them and he found his destiny. In 1910 at Age 80, one eye blind carried his evangelic campaign to Holland, Germany and Scandinavian. This is Strength. Despite his age, William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, completed a world tour spreading the Army's message of soup, soap and salvation to the poor and wealthy alike. By the time of his death, the Army was working in 58 countries, now it's in more than 130 countries 1.

William Booth was a man of GLORY. His high position and great name (Ex 11:3; 2 Sam 7:9) are signs of Glory. He was meek in nature so God choose him to give Glory (Num 12:3), he praised God with this Glory (Ps 108:1)

and demonstrated Glory to the world (Ex 16:7). He preached the Cross with power and God made foolish the wisdom of the world (1 Cor 1:17-20). His Garments are for Glory (Ex 28:2, 40). All Garments from General to Candidate and Corps Sergeant Major to Songster Leader reveal Glory of God. William Booth was under God's Glory of protection and defense (Num 16:42; Isa 4:5).

God uses the least to show his Glory. From dust he created mankind. Shepherd David was made a mighty king. Slave Joseph was given authority. He can raise a poor and make him sit on throne (1 Sam 2:8). William Booth prayed for Glory, God made him the General of Salvation Army and Prophet of the Poor. Glory will exalt and make you above all (1 Chr 29:11). Where there is Glory, Greatness abounds (Deu 5:24). William Booth demonstrated Glory of God; people surrendered and worshiped God (2 Chr 7:3). He didn't put the Glory of God to shame (Ps 4:2). His life is a song of worship to God (Ps 30:12). Charles Fry and his family formed the first Salvation Army brass group in 1878 2. William Booth was rewarded in heaven for this demonstration. His reward was great as he won many souls for Christ.

Salvation is free but not cheap, it's powerful and not weak. Jesus is the Salvation, the Glory that came by the gospel (2 Thess 2:14). Glory is essential as man is made less than angels (Heb 2:7). Glory unto Jesus and from Jesus unto us so; we could bring enemies under our footstool (1 Corinthians 15:25). If there is no Glory then there is no Salvation. Through Salvation comes Glory. Salvation is the key to Glory (Ps 21:5).


William Booth's life was a journey of Faith. His faith always demanded. Where there is demand God supplied abundant Grace. When he lost his eyesight he said "I have done what I could for God and for His people with my eyes. Now shall do what I can for God without my eyes." This is Love and Compassion. William Booth's work is out of comfort zone, his passion was to win souls for Christ, his life was a testimony of faith and his departure was royal. He never gave up his faith in God. The Word that he preached profited because he mixed the Word with his faith (Heb 4:1-2). To his faith he added virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and charity (2 Peter 1:5-7). His mission became fruitful.

William Booth took a single step of faith on the street preaching redemption of sin, God gave him a throne because it is His mission. Step by



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Step God slowly added Wisdom, and then Power, and then Blessing, and then Honor, and then Riches, and then Strength, and crowned him with Glory. These are priceless entities that are hidden deep within Salvation, the seven spirits before the throne of God, given to Jesus and through Jesus to us- the Church (Rev 5:12).

In 1865 Quaker Burial ground becomes a platform to deliver Good News, a Beer Shop - Eastern Star becomes Head Quarters for the Mission, Weekly Magazine by 1878, Christian mission becomes Salvation Army, within eight years of the change of name, the 29 missionaries in Britain had become 2,260 Salvation Army officers, and the 29 stations become more than 1,000 Salvation Army corps and a lay preacher becomes Prophet of the poor, this was William Booth's Journey of his Faith³. His Book "In Darkest England and The Way Out" is an ultimate expression of "Go and do something". William Booth demonstrated this Glory to the world through Holy Spirit. Salvation Army is a symbol of HOPE for Youth, for Justice, in Wartime, in Governance, for Women, for Older people, for Addicts, in Crises, for Social Justice.. 4. On this earth every human being should be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of God (Hab 2:14; Num 14:21). His spirit said "My arms are around this world and my heart is set upon its salvation." "Work as if everything depended upon work and pray as if everything depended upon prayer." "Go straight for souls, and go for the worst." "God loves with a great love the man whose heart is bursting with a passion for the impossible." His final words 'Gods promises? "They are sure—yes, t'nrv are sure—if you will only believe." He laid down his sword on Aug 20th 1912. May we have such burden that of William Booth to carry up this mantle so the name of the God will be glorified. May these words bless you, enlighten you, motivate you and uplift your spirit by faith. 

**** GOD BLESS YOU ALL ****

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'This is the story..... , This is the song'



O thou God of every nation (ESB 926)

WILLIAM JAMES PEARSON

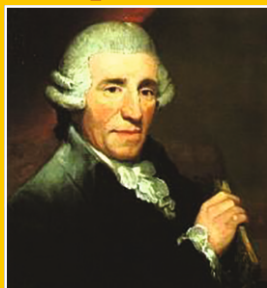
1832–1892

Born : Derby, Derby shire, England, 1832.
Died: October 17, 1892, Hackney,
London, England.

BIOGRAPHY

A local preacher in Derby, Pearson moved to London in 1874 and joined the Christian Mission there. He was a

Joseph Haydn



Franz Joseph Haydn (b. Rohrau, Austria, 1732; d. Vienna, Austria, 1809) Haydn's life was relatively uneventful, but his artistic legacy was truly astounding. He began his musical career as a choirboy in St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna, spent some years in that city making a precarious living as a music teacher and composer, and then served as music director for the Esterhazy family from 1761 to 1790. Haydn became a most productive and widely respected composer of symphonies, chamber music, and piano sonatas. In his retirement years he took two extended tours to England, which resulted in his "London" symphonies and (because of G. F. Handel's influence) in oratorios. Haydn's church music includes six great Masses and a few original hymn tunes. Hymnal editors have also arranged hymn tunes from various themes in Haydn's music

superintendent of the Shoreditch Circuit, and an evangelist in Hastings, White chapel, Welling borough, Manchester, and Bradford.

He directed the Salvation Army (SA) corps in East Hartlepool for a short while, then returned to London in 1879 and managed the SA Book Stores. He later represented The War Cry, worked as quarterly collection officer, and had a well-known faith healing ministry.

He made a number of contributions to The War Cry and The Musical Salvationist.

LYRICS

1. All Round the World the Army Chariot Rolls
2. Christ of Self Denial
3. Come, Join Our Army
4. God Is Keeping His Soldiers Fighting
5. God's Trumpet Is Sounding
6. I Want the Faith of God
7. I'm Set Apart for Jesus



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8. It Is the Blood That Washes White
9. Jesus, Give Thy Blood Washed Army
10. Jesus, Lead Me Up the Mountain
11. Through and Through
12. Jesus, Thy Fullness Give
13. Jesus, Thy Purity Bestow
14. Joy! Joy! Joy!
15. Lord, Give Me More Soul Saving Love
16. O Thou God of Every Nation
17. O Thou God of Full Salvation

Tune Information

Title : AUSTRIAN HYMN
Composer : Joseph Haydn (1797)
Meter : 8.7.8.7 D

O thou God of every nation (ESB 926)

Tune: Austria

William James Pearson (1832 - 1892)

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732 - 1809)

Chord progression: Eb Bb Eb Bb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Ab Eb Bb7 Eb Fm Fm Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb

O thou God of eve - ry na - tion, we now for thy ble - ssing call; Fit us for full

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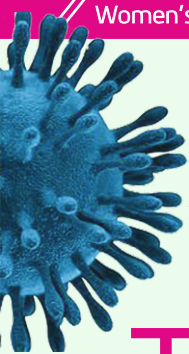
con - se - cra - tion, Let the fire from Hea - ven fall, Bless our Ar - my! Bless our Ar - my!

11 Eb Bb7 Eb F7 Bb Eb Ab Eb Ab Eb Bb Eb

With thy power bap - tise us all. Bless our Ar - my, Bless our Ar - my

15 Bb7 Eb Fm Eb Bb7 Eb

With thy - Pow - er bap - tise us - all.



COVID-19 THE PANDEMIC AND FAITH PERCEPTION

The world is in a place of adversity and affliction which has caused worldwide panic and fear. God is constantly witnessing our behaviors and our actions as many of us are in a state of rebellion against God. I believe that God has allowed this calamity to happen as a way of showing and reminding believers as well as unbelievers that He is God and God alone. Life is fragile and God is the supreme being and controls all things, which is why it is integral for us to always depend on God.

1: HE IS YOUR HIDING PLACE Nahum 1:7

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him. Our God and Father is good. He is ever faithful. He is always there, and when we think that He is not. God promised us that He would never leave us or forsake us, and if we take Him at His Word, He will always come through. A hiding place in tough times. He recognizes and welcomes anyone looking for help. He is ever faithful, because it is impossible for Him to lie, so He is true to His Word. Do not just look at what is coming in this world but look to Him Who is the light of the world. The darker the world gets, the brighter the light shines.

2: FEET FIRST. Mary sat at Jesus' feet, and heard His Word. But Martha was encumbered about much serving. "Do not look for service, look for preparation for it. We do not know what we are to be fitted for, but if we keep at His feet, He will prepare us for the very thing for which He has designed us. We hinder both ourselves and His work by attempting things to which we have not been called." If you begin with serving (as many do nowadays), you will never truly sit at His feet; whereas if you

begin with looking unto Him you will soon serve well, wisely, and acceptably. When the serving quiets the conscience, and the sitting is overlooked and neglected, the enemy gains an advantage, for it is at the sitting that the conscience is enlightened, and the pleasure and mind of the Lord become better known. Anyone making his service prominent who knew what it was to sit at the master's feet; "Behold as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters... so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God.

3: GOD TAKES YOU SERIOUSLY.

Job 38:1-7. Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words. The difference between how Job's friends deal with him—and how God does. Job follows God faithfully, but then suddenly he loses everything—property, children, and even his own good health. Job's friends come to comfort him, and they begin arguing come to the usual human conclusion: you must have done something to deserve it. God is punishing you. What wonderful comforters they are! And then, all unexpectedly, God Himself speaks up. God is answering Job. Not with the answer Job wants, an explanation of all the evil in his life. In fact, the answer seems to be, "You wouldn't understand Me if I told you." But God is in fact talking to Job—is treating him like a person worthy of a reply—is taking his anger and complaints seriously. God shows respect to Job—a respect that Job never got from his human friends. God takes Job seriously. Job matters to God—even when he's angry, even when he's shooting off his mouth. And you matter to God—matter intensely—even when you're angry at God, or yelling, or weeping, or on the verge of despair.



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God takes you seriously. You may never hear God's voice from the whirlwind. But you have something better—God's Word, Jesus Christ, who is God Himself born into our world. Jesus came because of you because He intends for you to belong to Him forever.

Romans 13:1-2 says: "Obey the government, for God is the One who has put it there. There is no government anywhere that God has not placed in power.

And now He calls you to trust in Him Lord, help me when I am suffering and don't understand why do not fret about all the bad things that you hear on the news, and all the plagues and calamities that you hear that have been coming against our world. Trust and confess His Word and see what happens.

Dear readers focus on Jesus and his word have faith in him. He will protect you and guide you to be a living witness in this wilderness of COVID-19 journey.





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Our Mission

"The Salvation Army is an international movement, a part of the Christian Church whose spiritual motivation has practical application in an evangelical, social, educational and health ministry.

It's goal is to help all people find fulness of life in a relationship with the living Christ discovered through the scriptures and demonstrated by holy living in peace and harmony with others."



Beware, Post - COVID Syndrome needs attention

Post - Covid syndrome refers to a wide range of new or ongoing health problems people can experience four or more weeks after having infected with Covid 19 virus. As lungs are most affected, respiratory symptoms predominate. Some of the other symptoms are headache, extreme fatigue, and body ache. Even after being tested negative for the virus people experience these symptoms referred to as post covid syndrome.


These symptoms exist even weeks or months after recovering from Covid 19 virus infection. How long these symptoms will persist is an interesting question that nobody can give a perfect answer. Actually, these symptoms need proper medical attention, if possible, from a post covid clinic specially set up for the follow-up of Covid 19 patients. Most common symptoms of post - covid syndrome are fatigue, shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing, joint pain, chest pain, brain fog with an inability to concentrate and impaired memory, loss of taste and or smell and sleep disturbance like insomnia or inability to sleep, cough, impaired concentration, muscle pain, fast or pounding heartbeat, anxiety, depression, fever, dizziness on standing up and worsened symptoms after physical or mental activities. The aftereffects of Covid 19 infection may persist for months. The virus can damage the lungs, heart and brain that increases the risk of long-term health problems. Both the body and the mind get affected. Blood clots and blood vessel problems may occur in some persons. Large clots can

cause heart attacks and stroke. Apart from the heart and brain the blood clots can affect the lungs, legs, liver, and kidneys.

As a manifestation of post covid syndrome both physical and psychological symptoms occur.

The management should be focused on all the probable body symptoms and psychological symptoms with an objective to detect any complications at the earliest.

All are requested to take utmost care in preventing Covid 19 infection by wearing masks properly, keeping social distancing, frequent hand washing, using hand sanitizers and avoiding crowds.

The after effects Covid 19 infection may take away one's life or it can have long term complications. Even those who recover from Covid 19 infection may be aware of the probable aftereffects of the virus infection on the different parts of the body and mind. 

Courtesy: Online scientific resource materials



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All Glory to God

It's God's will for you to be healed, whole and complete. God wants you well!

Psalm 18:2: "The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my saviour; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety."

My name is Wycliff John Christian, and I am an active member of Ahmedabad Central Corps, Gujarat. My grandparents Brigadiers James Isaac and Sarabai were The Salvation Army Officers and served more than 45 years. I have learnt all Bible stories, trust and way of good life from them only.

I work in Indian Railways, and this is the blessing of God in my life. I used to live happy life with my wife Hemlata and Children Aaron and Joan. However, ten years back, one day I was not feeling well and there was some problem in my breathing. My symptoms grew more intense. It felt severe pain, that is in much of the material about heart attacks.

Thus, I went to see the doctor, while I was having chest pain. I was admitted in the hospital as feeling severe pain in my heart. After all the medical examination,




Mr. Wycliff John Christian
Ahmedabad Central Corps
India Western Territory (Gujarat)

doctor diagnosed that in my heart there were three blockages. Then, an emergency operation was decided to do, and I was shifted to ICU.

In this difficult condition of my life so many God's people prayed for me throughout Gujarat, India and overseas. Many officers, local officers and soldiers visited me in the hospital and fervently prayed for my complete recovery. The Lord Jesus Christ answered all those prayers and granted me complete healing in my heart. I am finishing 10 years after bypass surgery done in my heart. In medical science 90 percentage expert says that a person can live 5 years after the bypass and 70 percentage says 10 years after bypass. After my heart surgery I got promotion as Chief Booking Clerk at Ahmedabad Railway Station. This is all by grace of God.

This is my testimony that I will continually put my faith and trust in God. His Word is true, and He is faithful to His Word. When I pray, I believe I receive, confident in the fact that it has already been taken care of on my behalf. Thank You, Lord! I can sing now like our Founder General William Booth:

"And now, hallelujah! The rest of my days, Shall gladly be spent in promoting his praise Who opened his bosom to pour out this sea of boundless salvation for you and for me" 

MY TESTIMONY




Mr. K. Das, M.Ed.
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Praise the Lord, as the Lord said in Isaiah 49:16 "Behold I have gravened thee upon the palms of my hands"

In the month of May 2021, Covid-19 affected me, my wife and our children. They, three members got cured within 10 days, but the situation became serious to me. It took me to the death bed. I was unable to move even at the CT scan centre, it was not able to get up from the scanning bed after the scanning taken. But the Lord Jesus touched me and saved me and my family from Covid-19.

Even though I was taking medicines once my fever was not controlled. The doctor from Andhra Hospital, Eluru has changed the medicines three times on 21st day of my treatment. I got negative. The Lord said in psalms 91:15. "He shall call upon me and I will answer him" likewise the lord answered our prayers and the prayers of Eluru church members saved all of us from the dangerous Covid-19. We give thanks to the almighty God for healing and saving us.

In this pandemic situation my maternal uncle and father-in-law major K. Suvarna Raju garu (Rtd. D.C) Eluru and his entire family helped us like warriors. Our Central Corps officer and his prayer warriors team prayed daily for us. So, we thank C.O, and all our well-wishers who prayed for me and my family.

Dear readers of the All-India War Cry, please remember us in your prayers. 

The Day of Freedom- Some Quotes and Thoughts

"Long years ago, we made a tryst with destiny, and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom." –



Jawaharlal Nehru 'Tryst with Destiny' Address to the Constituent Assembly of India in New Delhi "Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high, where knowledge is free. Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls. Where words come out from the depth of truth, where tireless striving stretches its arms toward perfection.

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit. Where the mind is led forward by thee into ever widening thought and action. In to that heaven of freedom, my father, LET MY COUNTRY AWAKE!"

– Rabindranath Tagore, Gitanjali: Song Offerings

"Freedom of mind is the real freedom. A person whose mind is not free though he may not be in chains, is a slave, not a free man. One whose mind is not free, though he may not be in prison, is a prisoner and not a free man. One whose mind is not free though alive, is no better than dead. Freedom of mind is the proof of one's existence."

– Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, Writings And Speeches: A Ready Reference Manual

Poor Indian whose untutored mind sees God in clouds and hears him in wind blow was changes, now it was filled with satire against British Raj, singing melodies of freedom.

India achieved independence after years of struggle. India got complete freedom from the British and secured full autonomy on 15th august 1947. That is why the day holds great significance in the heart of every Indian citizen living in India or abroad. India completed 74 years of freedom on 15th august 2021. 🇮🇳

Mr. Abenizer Cheeda
Dhariwal Corps, Gurdaspur Division
India Northern Territory

TESTIMONY

I will serve the Lord all my days



Miss. Levyaraj
Neyyattinkara Division,
India South-Western Territory

Hallelujah!

I praise God for this unique opportunity in my life to share my personal experience with you. I greet you all in the matchless name of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

I am Levyaraj from India South-Western Territory. I was born and brought in a Salvationist family as 5th generation soldier. My father Mr. Rajappan was a government employee. He has promoted to glory in 2012. My mother Mrs. Latha Rajappan is also serving the Government. My home corps is Neyyattinkara Central, which is the Southern part of Kerala.

It was one corps cadet rally which changed my life. I was in eighth standard. I have dedicated my life to be a faithful officer in Salvation Army. But it was not easy to share this to my parents. I am the only child they have. They may have many expectations on me. I prayed several times for this power to tell this and finally I have disclosed the matter about my dedication. I have prepared myself to face the consequences of my decision. But they smiled at me. They have already taken a decision among them to send me as a faithful servant in the Salvation Army. Sunday School classes, Corps Cadets classes also nurtured me to be firm in God.

This was a way opener for me. After my 12th Standard, I went to Ukraine for my study of MBBS Course in Bukovinian State Medical University. By the grace of God, I passed my final exam and got MBBS Degree. Now I have to appear for an exam conducted by the Medical Council of India, (last week of December). I request all of your prayers for my exam. So that I can serve the Lord in an effective way as a medical practitioner – cum-officer. According to our Government rule it is easier to obtain my father's job as he promoted to glory, while he was in service. But I prefer the cross on the Calvary. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God" is my strength. Many Salvationists remember me in their prayers.

The heavenly father cares and encourages me to be a faithful servant, as I have no earthly father at present. The Holy Spirit helps me to strengthen my spiritual life. And I request your kind prayers. 🇮🇳

May God bless all.
Amen

A REPORT ON YOUTH AND CHILDREN SEMINAR IN AHMEDABAD DIVISION — IWT (GUJARAT)



A youth seminar was held on 11th July 2021 at Jaitun Corps of Ahmedabad Division. It was a great time for all. Capt. Denison (DYS) prayed and started this seminar. Corps Officer Major Kirit and Major Snehlata welcomed all. Major Snehlata led the song and DYS Captain Denison conducted games based on Bible. All youngsters joined this game and through this game they could learn about many characters from the Bible. Then youth performed different items like solo, dance, testimony etc. Captain Denison shared the Word of God from Ecclesiastes 12: 1 about "remember your Creator". It was very blessed time for the youngsters. They enjoyed the seminar very much. Last prayer was done by Mrs. Stuti. Mr. Andrew arranged the gift Bible books for participants. Twenty

youngsters attended this seminar. A youth seminar was held on 20th June 2021 at Railwaypura Corps of Ahmedabad Division. Colonel Rasik Christian – DC started seminar by lighting a candle. Captain Denison led the Bible based games for youth. This was an interesting way for all young people to learn about the Bible characters. It was very blessed time for all. The word of God Shared by Lt. Colonel Rasik Christian – DC on 1 Peter 5:6 "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you in due time". and Lt. Colonel Ramila Christian DDWM prayed for youth. Mr. Shaileshbhai arranged meals and Mr. Solomon arranged gifts for the youth. 🇮🇳

Captain Denison R. Parmar
Divisional Youth Secretary
Ahmedabad Division
India Western Territory



TESTIMONY



Greetings in the sweetest name of Jesus Christ!

I am J. Selvin Gnana Prakash, S/o Major. S. James (R), Yettacode corp's Marthandam Division.

I can proudly say that with a very grateful heart, presently I am so privileged to work as a Corps Secretary of BTMC, JP Nager, Bangalore. Here I would like to extend my wholehearted gratitude for the indispensable service of our Salvation Army Catherine Booth Hospital, Nagercoil. On 09.06.2021, my mother Major Nesabai James (Rtd.) was admitted in our CB hospital due to the affection Covid 19. She was in a serious condition, but only by the grace and mercy of God, she was able to get the valuable treatment from our CBH. She got recovery from her illness and was discharged on 28.06.2021. We praise God for the Doctors and staff and do appreciate them for their dedicated service rendering to our CB hospital. We sincerely appreciate the Doctors, nurses, and the staff, especially, Dr. Ratna Kumar, and his team, and also Mr. Benjamin Dhaya, the director of the hospital, thank you so much for the encouragement and counselling. Time to time they visited and supported us in the critical situation. When I see the function and service of the hospital, really it gave confidence and increased my faith that my mother will be recovered soon.

I could feel that the same service was rendered to all the sick who are being hospitalized. I praise God for our hospital and its mission. May this service flourish forever.

Once again, on behalf of my family I express my thanks to the Salvation army from the bottom of my heart. We praise God for the wonderful ministry of the Salvation Army.

May God Bless our Army, especially Catherine Booth Hospital, Nagercoil. 🇮🇳

J. Selvin Gnana Prakash
India South-Eastern Territory

1. The name of the innermost part of the tabernacle was the _____.
2. God delivered his people from slavery so that they could _____ Him.
3. The Jews were in Egypt because Joseph's brothers _____ him into slavery.
4. Moses' first encounter with God was at the burning bush at _____.
5. When the tabernacle was complete, it was filled with _____.
6. The tenth plague, like the death of Jesus, delivered people from bondage through the death of a _____.
7. During the Passover, the Angel of Death avoided the homes of the Israelites because they had placed the _____ of a _____ on the door.
8. The Ten Commandments were given while Moses fasted for _____ days on _____.
9. The Ark is covered by the _____.
10. God told Moses to remove his _____ because he stood on holy ground.
11. God sent plagues in _____ to judge the _____ of the Egyptians.
12. What cities did the Egyptians force the Israelites to build?
13. On which mountain did Moses see the angel of the Lord in a burning bush?
14. What colour yarn was used to make the priests' ephod?
15. What did Moses put inside the ark of the covenant?
16. When would the Israelites travel?
17. What filled the tent after Moses finished setting it up?
18. Whom did the Lord tell to set up the Tabernacle?
19. Which items were to go into the Tabernacle?
20. Where did Moses set the altar of burnt offering?
21. Where did Moses put the basin of water?
22. What was over the tabernacle by night?
23. What was Moses supposed to do the first day of the first month?
24. What is the land God describes to Moses as "flowing with milk and honey"?
25. What did Moses and his wife, Zipporah, name their first son?

The names of the persons who send all correct answers will be published in the next edition

QUIZ ANSWER – JULY

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| 1. Isaac - One who laughs/one who rejoices | 26. Reuben (Gen 49: 4) |
| 2. Cain (Gen 4:8) | 27. 30 years (Gen 41:46) |
| 3. Seth (Gen 4:25) | 28. Righteous (Gen 18:24-32) |
| 4. Leah (Gen 35:23) | 29. God who sees (Gen 16:13) |
| 5. Genesis 16- Shortest Chapter | 30. Sarah 127 years (Gen 23:1), Cave of Machpelah (Gen 25:9) |
| 6. Pathrusim and castusim (Gen 10:14) | 31. Seated from oldest to youngest (Gen 43:32,33) |
| 7. Peleg's time (Gen 10:25) | 32. Gen 3:15 |
| 8. Nineveh, Rehoboth, Calah and Resen (Gen 10:11-12) | 33. Pishon, Gihon, Hiddekel, Phrath (Gen 2: 11-14) |
| 9. Sidon (Gen 10:15) | 34. 120 years (Gen 6:3) |
| 10. Chief Baker (Gen 40:22) | 35. Zoar (Gen 19:23) |
| 11. Simeon (Gen 42:24) | 36. Asenath (Gen 41:45) |
| 12. Chapter 28 | 37. Lord said to Abraham (Gen 18:14) |
| 13. Keturah (Gen 25:1) | 38. Spring in desert near Shur (Gen 16:7) |
| 14. Silver cup of Joseph (Gen 44:2) | 39. Golden earrings of half a shekel weight and two bracelets for her hands of 10 shekels wt of Gold (Gen 24:27) |
| 15. Ephraim (Gen 48:14) | 40. 17 years (Gen 47: 28) |
| 16. Zilpah- mother of Gad (Gen 30:10-11) | 41. Cupbearer (Gen 40:9), Chief Baker (Gen 40:16) |
| 17. 400 men (Gen 32:6) | 42. 180 years (Gen 35:28) |
| 18. 130 years old (Gen 47:9) | 43. Ephrath, in Bethlehem (Gen 35: 19) |
| 19. Edom (Gen 25: 30) | 44. Abel (Gen 4:8) |
| 20. Bilhah (Gen 29:29) | 45. Dinah (Gen 30:21 ; 46:15) |
| 21. Shechem (Gen 34:2) | 46. Abimelech (Gen 26:11) |
| 22. 10 times (Gen 31:7) | 47. Gen 19 |
| 23. Tamar (Gen 38:11) | 48. Man (Lord) said to Jacob (Genesis 32:26) |
| 24. Isaac & Ismael buried Abraham (Gen 25: 9) | |
| 25. In charge of all those held Prison (Gen 39:22) | |

Congratulations

Mrs. Nancy Sarah Victor, ICT
who sent correct answers.

And I Started Breathing

But now, O Lord, you are our father, we are the clay, and you our potter, and we are the work of thy hand (Isaiah 64:8). Yes, my Lord, I am the clay, and you are my potter having complete authority to shape me the best according to your will. During its lifetime clay must be submissive for excellent shape. The word clay has been used for human being since Jesus almost explained through parables, so anyone can understand easily. Here lifetime means..... during four major stages of life. They are Childhood, Adolescence, Adulthood and Senior years. All stages are very important and gainfully and progressively connected to each other.

If we start from stage **1) Childhood:** This is developing stage wherein new start, dependency and therefore total guardianship have seen apparently. If physical status of children is considered then they are generally found without knowledge, maturity, reach, experience, and power. The most common question that arises in the mind as to whether qualification is required to attain the worldly state then to attain the kingdom of heaven certainly many degrees required to be obtained. With my utter most surprises I could find answer of aforesaid question this wise in Matthew 19:14 "But Jesus said, suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven" And it is further more clarified in Matthew 18:3 by stating that "Verily, say unto you, except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Here you be

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and purity"

converted means to be Meek, Gentle, Submissive, Loving, Innocent, Holy, Honest and Envy not when I learned to follow this... I started breathing.

Now 2nd and 3rd stages: Journey from adolescence to adulthood.

Adolescence is the period of some big changes between childhood and adulthood. While adulthood is the period in the human span in which full physical and intellectual maturity have been attained. Understanding what to put into practice at difference stages can promote healthy physical, intellectual, and even spiritual life. Holy Bible focuses how a young person can keep his or her life pure. The Holy Bible is a great help to teach a young person how he/she keep his or her life pure. Of course, only by guarding his way according to God's revealed will in his word. That he shall seek the Lord with his whole heart; shall surely find him, as verily promised. According to the word of God (1 Timothy 4:12) "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and purity" ... When I justified, this verse in my life I Started breathing.

Last and final stage: Senior years

Once again, I will enter into cycle reversing the life span. This is the stage wherein I will be girded by others having no choice due to old age.

Galatians clearly utters in 6th chapter "A man reaps what he sows" The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the spirit, from the spirit will reap eternal life."



Ms Priyadarshini Palmer
Anand - India Western Territory

Therefore, till the end of time I have to be Alert, Hopeful, Obedient, Holy, God Fearing, Faithful and Loving. Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile and hypocrisies, and envies and an evil speaking as new-born babies, when I desired the sincere milk of the word that I may grow spiritually. I started breathing.

Let everything that has breath. Praise the Lord, Praise ye the Lord (Psalm 150:6). 🇮🇳



Drawings



Rejoice, Kolkata Central Corps, INT



Aradhana, Kolkata Central Corps, INT



Diya Bramhachary, INO, Kolkata



Tribute for Lt. Colonel Mariamma Davidson

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants." Psalms 116:15

Lt. Colonel Mariamma was truly a faithful, humble servant of God. My dear wife was promoted to Glory on 16th June 2021. It was a great shock and sadness in my life. I could not accept her sudden parting. It is a great loss in my life. But I believe that it is the will of God and that he had called her to be with him in heaven.



a beautiful smile on her face. Even when she had difficulties, she would hide it with a sweet smile. For the past 33 years I was lucky to have her by my side. Now it is sadness and emptiness within me. But she has left with many cherishable memories. We always travelled together and got privilege to travel to different parts of the world. During her last days my son

Edward, my brother-in-law Mr. Dani Chacko and my cousin Captain Ajesh Kumar had the opportunity to help her and serve her.

Mariamma was born into a Salvation Army family as the firstborn daughter of Majors P. D. Chacko and Kunjamma Chacko. She was raised as a faithful child of God. She was a beloved wife to me and caring mother to Edward and Edna. She was very calm and simple throughout her life. She always had

She was a humble servant of God. She loved to preach the word of God and win souls for Jesus. She always told people to give cheerfully to the Lord and to rejoice in the Lord. She talks in a simple and kind way so that everyone could understand her. She

had a great impact among the women officers and soldiers. She would care for everyone without any bias. She loved the Retired Officers very much. She was a great spiritual mother to everyone. She always talks to others in a kind manner so that they would also feel close to her. She always had a down to earth nature that made her to be loved by others.

She loved The Salvation Army. She would always advice my children to never leave The Salvation Army wherever they go or in whatever situation they are in. She was always thankful to God and The Salvation Army for all the wonderful opportunities to serve the Lord.

This time I would like to thank all officers and Soldiers who were earnestly praying for our family. Thankful to Colonel John Kumar, Territorial Commander and Colonel Mani Kumari TPWM for all their kind support in our difficult situation. 🇮🇳

Lieut-Colonel Davidson Varghese
Chief Secretary
India South-Eastern Territory

Lieut. Colonel Yesuvadian Manoharan – A wonderful Man of God was Promoted to Glory

"Your days, at the most cannot be very long, so use them to the best of your ability for the glory of God and to the benefit of your generation" – William Booth.

"the longevity of our life, no matter how longer, but how well spent", is perfectly true with the life of Lieut-Colonel Y. Manoharan, the Chief Secretary of India Central Territory, a wonderful man of God who was promoted to Glory on 19 July 2021 at Chennai.

The colonel was born on 14th of May 1964 and raised in a peasant family of a tiny village in south tip of India. The born-again colonel sensed the call of God to the full-time ministry whilst he was young, which was further influenced by his elder officer brother, and joined the officer training in the year of 1985 with his wife Lieut-Colonel Vethamani at Nagercoil in India South Eastern Territory.

Having been commissioned officers of "Messengers of Peace" – session during 1985-1987, they began their officership in corps service for 10 years which was followed by territorial headquarters appointment in finance department which leads to inter-territorial appointment in

India Northern Territory as Auditor, and then to Financial Secretary. Back to home, the colonel took appointment in Divisional Leadership, which was followed by international appointment to Tanzania as Secretary for Business Administration, then followed by Divisional Leadership at home in India South Eastern Territory.

He was an ever-loved Training Principal for 4 years, during which his outlook as a matured Officer of the Salvation Army with further beautiful spiritual qualities, that produced as many officers in the territory. He never showed his reluctance in any of his appointment that was proven further when he received appointment in India National Secretariat as Secretary for Human Resource Development during which he was selected as a member of International Officer and Leadership Development Council. He was appointed as Secretary for Business Administration in India Central Territory in 2018, and then elevated to be the Chief Secretary of ICT in the year 2021.

Wherever, the Colonel was placed in the Salvation Army appointments, as a visionary in his roles, he shaped the past and inspired the present. As a multi-faced jewel, each facet reflects its beauty, his versatility made difference in Finance, Human Resources, skills of technology, Officer Development,



Theological expressions, writing, teaching, etc.

The loyal, true Army man has slipped into eternity whose funeral service at Booth Tucker Memorial Church in Nagercoil Division was conducted on 20 July 2021 which was shared by the leadership of three south Indian territories, Colonel Yaqoob & Sumitra Masih, Colonels John Kumar & Mani Kumari Dasari, Colonels Gabriel & Indumati Christian with their respective cabinet secretaries. The colonel's other three brothers are in the Salvation Army Officership, of them one is recently retired and settled down in their hometown. The big-hearted Man of God, Colonel Y. Manoharan has three girl Children and his spouse Lieut-Colonel Vethamani requests all your prayers for their comfort. 🇮🇳

Major S. Babu
Divisional Commander, Nagercoil
India South-Eastern Territory