



Would the disciples have accomplished anything without the Holy Spirit? No.

Will we? No

We face great temptations to take off in our own power and then wind up asking God to bless activities we've already got going and plans we've already laid out.

In the light of Scripture, that's getting things a bit backward, isn't it? Isn't looking to God for power and wisdom and direction the first thing we're supposed to be doing?

A.B. Simpson, founder of the Christian and Missionary Alliance said, **"These waiting days were necessary to enable the disciples to realize their need, their nothingness, their failure and their dependence upon the Master. They had to get emptied first before they would get filled."**

Do we realize our need to depend on Him? Have we really understood that we likely need to be emptied before He can fill us? Are we truly committed to staying and wanting until the Holy Spirit comes upon us?

-- Howard Culbertson Southern Nazarene University

This weeks Bible passage: Acts 1:1-8



Our National Vision

Wherever there is hardship or injustice

Salvos will live, love and fight

Alongside others

To transform Australia one life at time

With the love of Jesus



You are invited to attend our online prayer meeting each Monday night at 7pm.

Click on the link below to join in. If you have any problems connecting, don't hesitate to give Scott a call or a text on 0416 133 938

Join Zoom Online Prayer Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94935049033>

Meeting ID: 949 3504 9033

You can also dial in from a Landline

61 731 853 730

Spiritual Growth

Spiritual growth is the process of becoming more and more like Jesus Christ. When we place our faith in Jesus, the Holy Spirit begins the process of making us more like Him, conforming us to His image. To help you there are a number of resources on our website

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/spiritual-growth/>

Generous Giving

Regular giving is vital to our mission as it enables us to plan impactful, long term projects to reach more people with the love of Jesus. Thank you to those people who have continued to give during these past few months where we have been facing a huge global crisis. Your giving has allowed us as The Salvation Army BCT to support those in need in our city.



Please remember our members of our faith community in prayer

Rodney S has been in Hospital this week; Pamela, Jayne; Natasha

Adam; Lyndon D; Stephen & Darelle; Luke & Monique; Alan & Dulcie; Stuart & Joyce; Dirk & Glenda

Praying for our Community

Pray for rest and refreshment for teachers and students as they have two weeks holidays

Pray for Haley & Lindsay and Nat & Aaron as they wait for the birth of their babies

Pray for all who volunteer at Open House

Pray for upcoming state election

Praying for the world

Those impacted by Hurricane Sally

All who are impacted by Covid, the lockdown and closed borders

Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14



Bethany, Eden & Walter are returning to New Zealand this weekend. Praying that they have safe travel and can easily settle back into life in NZ.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Have you thought about how you can continue to give your tithes and offerings during this time where you are not able to physically place them in the offering bag?

You can make a direct deposit into the Corps Account. Bank Account details are

NAME: The Salvation Army BCT

BSB Number: 034 004

Account Number: 810612

Mobile Mission to Farmers – 4/3 to 16/3/2020

The Mission began in Gilgandra on Wednesday 4th March and over the next few days the members had training & certification sessions, rehearsals with both the group members and a local choir, and street outreach events. Street markets were held in the main street for the first time in 5 years, with members of the mission group purchasing goods from the stall holders.

One of the stalls was raising money for the local junior sports teams by selling bacon & egg sandwiches. When they ran out of bacon, some members of our group went to the IGA & purchased more bacon, donating it back to the stall. Later that night we held a concert in the town hall with about 70 people in attendance.

Sunday morning was a combined denominational church service with over 300 people with Major Ray Proud preaching followed by a community lunch. Over lunch it was discovered that a number of families were dealing with overdue electricity bills, and we were able to assist by paying these bills in full as well as purchasing groceries from the IGA – all from donations from BCT & Bayside Corps.

The next few days' activities included visits to nursing homes, street outreach engaging with local school children, supporting the local RSL by eating there and a concert at the local high school.

Our next base was at Coonabarrabran, spending time at Coonamble & Binnaway doing outreach concerts and visits to nursing homes. We did 2 outreach concerts at the Coonabarrabran show & supporting the local economy purchasing meals at the show.

On Sunday, following a visit to a local nursing home, an interdenominational church service was held in the Town Hall with Major Gavin Watts giving a message on perseverance.

At all of the concerts, local farmers were presented with quilts & socks that have been donated to the bush padres Majors Rusty & Di Lawson. A lot of the farmers were not able to get into the towns as a lot of rain had fallen and roads had been cut. Because of this we were unable to give direct assistance to some of the farmers. It was instead decided to give local business vouchers that could be given to farmers to a total of \$15,765. We were also able to assist farmers with outstanding bills to the value of approx. \$10,000.

As we all purchased our food locally on this trip, it was estimated that the financial amount injected into these areas by way of vouchers, donations & purchases was between \$50,000 to \$60,000. A number of farmers were also interviewed by the Rural Chaplains to establish their eligibility for the Federal Government's \$3,000 grant, with many qualifying for this.

All the team members received many more blessings that we gave from the local farmers and business owners during the mission. All the farmers and business owners had more positivity than we ever envisaged and the small amount of rain that had fallen had lifted their spirits, hopes and outlooks amazingly.

This was a hugely successful mission from a spiritual and financial point of view.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the mission. You will never know what it meant to the farmers and local business people we helped.

Warren & Vick Holland

APPOINTMENT INFO

This week The Salvation Army released the list of changes of appointments for Officers. Our Officers, Scott & Sharon, will be remaining here at BCT. The QLD Divisional Leadership received the following changes:

- Lt.-Col Sandra Godkin—Head of Officer Personnel, THQ
- Lt.-Col David Godkin—Divisional Commander , Victoria Division
- Major Gavin Watts—Divisional Commander , QLD
- Major Wendy Watts—Officer Personnel Secretary – Team Leader , QLD

A full list of the appointment changes can be found [here](#)

Sunday Meetings

A reminder of the changes that are in place and we all need adhere to, so that we are compliant with both Queensland Health and The Salvation Army regulations:

- Physical distancing – staying 1.5m apart from people who are not a part of your immediate family
- We are able to sing
- No handshaking or hugging
- Hand sanitizer to be used on entry
- In order to maintain the 4 square metre rule people will be seated in both the downstairs and gallery of our hall allowing a capacity of 85 people
- It is necessary for you to provide contact details upon entering the building, there is QR codes located around the entrance which link you a website to enter details.
- There will be a limited number of musicians participating on the platform at any one time in order to maintain the 4 square metre rule
- You will need to exit the hall once the meeting is finished and not mingle in the foyer or on the stairs
- At this stage coffee and chat will not be recommencing
- Bring your own bible as there are not to be communal books available
- We will continue online meetings as well as in person at BCT

Due to our COVID restricted seating capacity it is important that you pre-register your attendance each week. This can be done simply by going to the homepage of our website <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/brisbanecity/> & follow the registration instructions. Unfortunately once we have reached our capacity, we won't be able to have anymore registrations.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Matthew 28:19-20

As You Go...

Parking stations

WICKHAM TERRACE CAR PARK

Located between Wickham Terrace and Turbot Street, Spring Hill

Cost \$5 for four hours on Sunday

POST OFFICE SQUARE CAR PARK

223-235 Adelaide Street, Brisbane

Discounted rate \$6 with ticket validation in our foyer

KING GEORGE SQUARE CAR PARK

Vehicle entry is via Roma or Adelaide Streets and exit is via Roma Street.

Cost \$5 for four hours on Sunday

If you are more mobile would you consider parking offsite so that spaces can be made available downstairs for the less mobile so that they can avoid walking up the hill.