

PARRAMATTERS

Parramatta Salvation Army

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2020

IN PREPARATION for this weeks' bible message take a moment to read through Matthew 18 and let God speak to you through his word. Consider the themes and how they shape you as a disciple of Jesus.



CORPSNEWS

RETIREMENT!

Next week Margaret Poore will be retiring! For over 27 years Marg has been the Extended Ministry Coordinator at the Parramatta Corps. A ministry that she has grown and invested in and nurtured. In that time there has been connections with hundreds of families across Western Sydney. There are not enough words to thank Margaret for the wonderful way she has ministered in this role. We wish her a blessed retirement and look forward to seeing what God has in store for her next.



LAST WEEK: RED SHIELD APPEAL

One of the really helpful decisions our Army leaders made was that if a corps could demonstrate significant service in the community the corps would be eligible for up to 80% of The Red Shield Door knock money they raised. This meant that last year we received \$24,000 to put towards our community services. This year we also received approval for us to put RSA funds towards, not only service delivery but also, the community services portion of our building at 426 Church St. This means that by giving to the Red Shield Appeal, you can make a tax deductible donation that directly contributes to our new building. Please consider making a tax deductible donation to our Red Shield Appeal (via our page) before June 30.



FURNITURE FOR SALE

There are still some office chairs, desk drawers and meeting room tables available. If anyone would like to purchase any of these items please contact Karen.

PRAYERPOINTS

As we continue praying through the Corps Directory this week we will be praying for: Danny & Stephanie Danusa, Anthony & Ramatu, Abraham Dennis, Jeanette Donovan, David & Annette Duncan, and Ross Duncan .



Our prayers are with Patricia Yeboah Oppong on the news of her uncle, living in Ghana, who passed away from the coronavirus. We continue to pray for the nations around the world affected.

We pray for our own nation as the Coronavirus restrictions continue to lift.

We pray for wisdom, that the right amount of caution be applied.



We praise God for the money raised for the Red Shield Appeal. For the people from the corps and community who have Fundraised on our behalf.



We pray for the next stage of the property project as it nears completion. For the Connect Site and corps office as it operates out of shop 2



If there is someone or something you would like us to pray for please contact the office for it to be included in the newsletter.

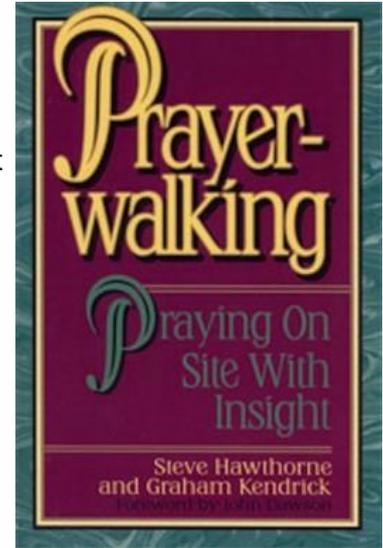
REFLECT & SHINE

IN PREPARATION for moving into our new premises on 426 Church Street, I would invite you to join in praying for this next era of our church history. You can do this in a number of ways but one way that am going to be using is Prayer Walking. Every Wednesday in the next few months I am going to be 'prayer walking' around the neighbourhoods that the corps ministers in, with a special focus on North Parramatta.

As the name suggests, Prayer Walking is praying on the move! The idea is that as we walk along the streets in our neighbourhood we pray for the people who live in the houses we walk past. We look outward, beyond the church, to those who need to know the love of Christ in their lives. We learn to pray beyond our own concerns and watch and listen for the things that God places on our heart about where we live.

Prayer walking does not have to be a hike or hard work. You can simply walk your own street. You can walk around a place where people congregate for sport or leisure. You can walk around a shopping precinct! Take with you some scripture to recite and apply to what you see. Invite someone to walk with you and together listen to God's prompting as you pray for where you walk. Bring with you something that will help you keep focussed.

Our desire is that corps will continue to minister to the people in Western Sydney with the love of Christ. That this will be seen and felt in every service we offer to every person who comes. Let us seek to be faithful in this goal by committing ourselves to prayer. Try prayer walking! *Sharon*



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If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please send your details to parramatta2.corps@salvationarmy.org

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