

Prayer Focus – 13 – 19 March 2023
Switzerland, Austria and Hungary Territory

Territorial Leaders: Commissioners Henrik and Lisbeth Andersen

Prayer requests:

- During 2023, the new vision and mission of the Territory for the coming years will be sought.
- We pray that the right priorities can be identified and implemented.
- We pray for The Salvation Army in Austria that they can successfully implement their strategy "Beyond Vienna".
- We pray for The Salvation Army in Hungary that they will plan and implement their aid in Ukraine with wisdom and care.
- We pray that the Spiritual Life Commission will be able to plan and implement the next fruitful steps.
- There is a vacancy for the Head of Business Administration and Finance (CFO). We pray that the right person can be recruited.
- We pray that the development of the corps will be promoted in the Church Work, that people will be reached with the Gospel and that new leaders will be recruited.
- We give thanks for all financial resources and pray that they will be used responsibly and serve to build God's kingdom.
- We give thanks for the wide public acceptance of The Salvation Army in Switzerland

PRAYING FOR LEADERS

FOCUSED PRAYER FOR THOSE LEADING OUR MOVEMENT

FEBRUARY - MAY 2023

From February – May 2023, Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham, World Secretary for Spiritual Life Development, invites the international Salvation Army to unite in praying together for our leaders, each week focusing on a different aspect of leadership.

WEEK 6 - A Prayer for **Strength and Perseverance**

Loving Father

We thank you that all we need in this life is found in your infinite capacity to give ‘immeasurably more’ to your children.

Because we believe this truth, we confidently come before you on behalf of our leaders to pray for strength and perseverance.

The mantle of leadership can sometimes feel heavy to carry, often requiring decisions to be made that will never please all the people at the same time – it can be a lonely and tiring space to reside.

Grant our leaders, your children, humility and wisdom to know when they are weary and in need of rest, and may your Holy Spirit remind them that they can lean into you always for all things.

In your presence, may they receive your forgiving grace for anything that is entangling or hindering them, lifting their eyes again to Jesus who offers life in abundant fullness.

Replace discouragement with joy, weariness with fresh energy, weakness with renewed strength, and may your gift of patient endurance be poured out upon our leaders in ever increasing measure.

AMEN

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