

## Prayer Focus 20 – 26 March 2023

### Zimbabwe and Botswana Territory

**Territorial Leaders:** Commissioners Wayne and Deborah Bungay

#### Prayer requests:

- **Pray for all Programmes on the 2023 Territorial Calendar**

Pray for:

- Smooth running of all programmes listed on the Territorial Calendar to be done in Corps and Divisions around the Territory.

- **Presidential Elections in Zimbabwe-2023**

Pray For:

- Peace during and after elections.

- **The General's visit**

We are expecting the General to visit Zimbabwe Territory in July.

Pray For:

- Smooth preparations
- The visit not to be disturbed by elections.
- Journey mercies to all who will travel for the programmes during the General's visit.

- **Botswana District**

We thank God for the New District Leaders although getting residents and work permits for Officers and Soldiers working in Botswana has been a challenge for long.

Pray for:

- Work permits for Officers and soldiers in Botswana
- Collaboration of the Church and the Botswana Government
- Soul winning and unit amongst soldiers

- **Mission in Madagascar**

Madagascar is always affected by Landslides and Cyclones

Pray For:

- Provisions and protection of the people in Madagascar
- Planting of new centres
- The Officer couple and the soldiers to continue being strengthened in Faith.

# 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.

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## WEEK 7 - A Prayer for **Hope**

God of hope,

We praise you because we are an Easter people. We stand on resurrection ground.

This message, the message of the gospel, gives us endless hope.

We pray for our leaders, that they will lead with confidence in this truth and hold on to the hope that can only be found in you.

Hope that cultivates courage and inspires boldness.

Hope that fuels persistence to find solutions to the most difficult problems.

Hope that looks expectantly to see what you will do next.

Hope that holds all things in perspective.

Lord, help us all to fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary but what is unseen is eternal.

Thank you for the freedom that is ours because of Jesus, our Living Hope.

AMEN

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