

Prayer Focus – 02- 08 October 2023 India South Western Territory

Territorial Leaders: Colonels John William and Ratna Sundari Polimetla

Prayer requests:

Points to praise God

- The Territory has new leadership since May 2023 – Colonel John William and Colonel Ratna Sundari Polimetla
- IFAS training in different levels, conducted by IHQ and implemented in the Territory.
- Conference of Senior Leaders held 04 & 05 July 2023, enabled new leadership to understand better of the territory.
- Territorial Leaders undertook forty days of journey, visiting officers, soldiers and people in 310 corps, planting coconut saplings, wherever possible.

Territorial concerns for prayer

- Movement of Officers, including Section Heads and senior leaders, to settle down to focus on goals and objectives already in place.
- Self-Denial efforts have begun that funds would come as prayed and planned throughout the territory.
- Better functioning of Governance system, by adhering to the regulations of committees and Councils, approved by THQ.
- The training session for “Defenders of Justice” is progressing now on online mode and second year cadets visit college only for a week for special classes and examinations.
- There will be no training session next year, due to no candidates prepared for training and territory tries hard to have candidates for 2025 session.
- The health issues of both active and retired officers, that they continue to live healthy and serve as much as they can.
- Caste system is alive still, though we try various ways to mitigate and eliminate. This brings a huge negative impact for administration in all levels of our ministry.

- Projects have not been completed, due to issues related to obtaining Government permission for constructions.
- Training for Corps Helpers who need Salvation Army discipline in worship, uniform wearing, sacramental teaching, orders and regulations.
- To utilize the assets of the Army and to reduce risks that we maintain the reputation of the Army.
- More evangelical campaigns to strengthen the corps and to plant more Corps for which Evangelist and Corps Growth officer is appointed.
- Financial Training to happen shortly to teach corps officers and institutional officer how to handle cash books and adhere to Government compliances with FCRA regulation.