

Prayer Focus – 09 – 15 October 2023 New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga and Samoa Territory

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Prayer requests:

We thank God

- For the 130 Children and Youth workers from around the Territory who met for the MORE Conference in July. We believe that this will have a great impact on our ministry to NextGen in the coming years.
- For our Praying Together initiative which has seen hundreds of people from all over the four nations join online for prayer.
- For the stories of lives transformed and people coming to faith in Christ Jesus that we hear about each week

We ask God

- To do more than we could ever dream or imagine as we partner with him in our three areas of focus:
 - Increasing our **Mission** impact
 - Being a great place for **People** to belong, work, worship and serve
 - Long-term **Sustainability**
- To take us deeper in our journey with him. For spiritual growth, deeper discipleship, people committing themselves to soldiership and officership.

New Zealand

Praise

- For the life-giving and life-changing events held in New Zealand over the last few months. This has included Delve – a weekend for soldiers to explore their calling into leadership and officership, Brengle Holiness Institute and a combined Officer's Fellowship for New Zealand Officers.

Prayer

- That as we step into a season of structural and process changes that there will be an increased focus and effectiveness in our Mission.
- For our people as we journey through change together, including officers under appointment changes.

Fiji

Praise

- For the amazing initiative of the 50th Anniversary Flag Tour and the Community Projects that are happening. Just like the lead up to the Olympic Games there is a torch that is passed around the country, Fiji are taking the Army flag from corps to corps leading up to their 50th Anniversary Celebrations. As part of this each corps has worked on a project to benefit their community (See Facebook – Salvation Army Fiji 50th Anniversary for pictures and information)
- Recently close to 750 children met across Fiji to learn about God through Camp in a Box. Children joined together at their local corps and participated in games and teaching provided by the Divisional Children's team.

Prayer

- Plans and preparation for the General's visit in December to celebrate 50 years of The Salvation Army in Fiji. This will be attended by officers and some soldiers from Tonga and Samoa also.
- That the focus provided by the 50th Celebrations will bring a fervour and excitement for reimagined mission in Fiji that will see more people come to Christ.

Tonga

Praise

- For lives changed from the 10 day "Man Up" Camp being held in Vava'u in August. The men had to travel 24 hours by boat to get to Vava'u and 24 hours back again but were still able to enjoy rich fellowship and deep spiritual teaching about what it means to be a godly man of faith in today's world.

Prayer

- That the regional theme of "Reset", and the Corps Action Plans will see greater mission impact throughout Tonga.
- For ongoing funding for the Alcohol and Drug Services which is so vital to the Region

Samoa

Praise

- For the opening of the new facilities in Apia and the positive impact that has had on the congregation and the local community.
- For the group of up to 40 children and adults who meet weekly to faithfully pray for their corps and their nation.

Prayer

- For wisdom in developing the new land and facilities for greatest mission impact
- For ongoing funding for the Alcohol and Drug Services which is so vital to the Region