

## Prayer Focus 27 January – 02 February

### USA Central Territory

#### Territorial Leaders:

Commissioner Evie Diaz – Territorial Commander

Colonel Thomas Loudon – Territorial Chief Secretary

Colonel Julie Anne Loudon – Territorial Leader for Leader Development

#### Thanksgiving and Praises:

- We are grateful to God for another Christmas fundraising campaign to sustain our ministries and programming into this new year.
- Praising God for the inaugural *Ignite the Spirit of Leadership Weekend* last fall which included training for prospective officer and local leaders. Many attendees were challenged to consider officership or step into local leadership roles.
- Thanking the Lord for an impactful Territorial Women's Conference—*Abide*—with over 700 in attendance and many on a waiting list. God was very present, and the Holy Spirit did His work!
- We thank God for the hope we can express and offer through our Adult Rehabilitation Centers, Pathway of Hope Programs and our youth character-building programs and activities.
- We are grateful for our territorial Motorcycle Ministries Team which had the opportunity to pray for hundreds at the annual Sturgis Rally.
- We are excited about a new avenue of ministry in SA Gaming. This video gaming ministry gives many a sense of belonging to a hard-to-reach population of young adults and teens. We are seeing new connections to the Army and the Lord.

#### Prayer Requests:

- Pray for our Territory's new Priorities for the USA Central Territory. There will be an intentional focus on: Spiritual Life, Youth and Leadership Development.
- Pray for the planning and commencement of *Belonging 2025* which will be held June 3-8, 2025. Along with the commissioning of the Champions of the Mission session, there will be over 100 workshops, guest speakers and American debut of the musical, *Belongings*. The General and Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham will join us for a busy congress weekend. A territory-wide initiative launched in January to unite in prayer for this event.
- Pray for new and creative avenues of ministry.
- Pray for continued integration of immigrants into our corps and opportunities to express the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the Lord to continue to call His followers to officership.