



LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

NEOSA DIVISION GATHERS AT CAMP NEOSA FOR FULLNESS: PRAYER AND FASTING RETREAT *by Captain Robyn Bridgeo*

You know when I think of fullness, I usually think about the way I feel after an all-you-can-eat buffet. So, the fact that the theme of a prayer and fasting weekend was called "Fullness," really had me curious. I've never been a fan of fasting, skipping a meal or even being late for a meal. In fact, I have been told, from some pretty reliable sources, that I can be quite a bear when I am hungry.

Major Janet Munn, the Territorial Ambassador of Prayer, was our teacher for the weekend, so I knew that we were in for a blessing. I mean this woman gets paid to pray ... How cool is that? And what a great job-title! But when you get to be under the ministry of Janet, you see she is one of us. She didn't just tell us to fast, she fasted right along with us. Her gentle and humble spirit immediately demolished any invisible walls of superiority that such a title might imply. We learned that there are many ways to fast and many reasons to fast. This spiritual discipline is not a mere act of suffering to get God's attention, but so much more. It's not just practicing the absence of food, but practicing the Presence of the Holy Spirit. It's dethroning our appetites to feed our flesh and crowning Jesus as King once again. It's "tasting and seeing that the Lord is good" and developing an appetite for the Presence of the Lord. It's a restructuring of the priorities in our lives and putting the Lord first.

For many of us it was the first time fasting, personally or corporately. In fact, many reported that it was not nearly as difficult as they had imagined. When it comes to moving in faith, lots of things work that way. It seems too difficult, so we never try, but in reality, it only seems that way. During the weekend we had several times of solitude, in order to be still and *know* that He is God. For me, this was a difficult experience. I would be quiet, then nothing. I would remain still, and still nothing. This was driving me nuts. What was I doing wrong, why can't I hear anything?

Then came the revelation that, I had very little to do with it. I could stand on my head and starve myself for weeks and it wouldn't make God love me one bit more than He already does. The fact is, I needed to take inventory of what God has already given me. Since His word says, "I will never



Captain Gillian Harvey, Captain Robyn Bridgeo and Chris Hinzman are seen "filling-up."

leave you, nor forsake you," then we need to *agree* with His word. Whether we feel Him or not, does not change the fact that God keeps His Word. So, instead of confessing that "I can't hear Him," our confession must come into agreement with the Word. After my confession changed, my circumstances changed.

Sometimes praying isn't about hearing something new, but remembering what has already been spoken. The Bible says, "out of the overflow of the heart, the mouth speaks." By practicing solitude and listening to what flows out of our mouths, we can discover what is in our heart. Then we can sift through our thoughts and sort out what is God and what is not. When we recognize what is not God, we rebuke it with our confession and replace it with His word. You see, confession means to agree with, so this process of solitude helps us sift until all that remains is the voice of God.

So out of this weekend the greatest lesson I learned from solitude was to "Be still, until, I KNOW He is God." And it is only when we grasp that, that we can truly begin to understand what fullness really means.

another voice

Never before have I been so deeply moved and influenced by God. This is often the case for me when people who call on God come together for a weekend like the Prayer and Fasting Retreat. Personally, it was quite the experience sacrificing food for a day while being engulfed in Jesus' fullness. I had never fasted before.

One thing I spent time thinking about was the following quote from an unknown author: "the greatest regret Christians will have when they get to Heaven will be when they realize how powerful prayer really is and how lightly they regarded it while here on earth. They will realize how much more of a difference they could have made, but it will be too late." This applies to fasting as well. Never hesitate to talk to Jesus and do not hesitate to fast! Learn about prayer and fasting. Become intimate with Christ.

Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings. (Isaiah 58:12)

Chris Hinzman
Painesville

the **TRAINING** wheels come off

NEOSA HOLDS SUCCESSFUL 2-DAY EDS TRAINING CONFERENCE

by Major Larry Shade



Doing his best professor impression, Major Larry Shade conducts a workshop on the SATERN Radio Network.

Forty delegates from across Northeast Ohio met at Camp NEOSA on a glorious autumn weekend, September 28-29, 2007, for a two-day Emergency Disaster Training Conference. Some were attending this specialized training for the first time, and were provided an introduction to disaster services, while others took more advanced training in areas such as Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), Incident Command System (ICS), First Aid, CPR and SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network).

Guest instructors included the Eastern Territory's Disaster Services Coordinator, Mike Orfitelli, and Major Barbara Kelly, a territorial trainer for CISM. Divisional Disaster-Committee members provided their services as well, as Mike Mosser (Dover) arranged for the certified teacher in first aid and CPR, while Major Larry Shade (Ashland) and Jean Malandro (Mahoning County) taught sessions for the delegates. Camp NEOSA's Robert Bird helped provide a relaxing setting for the training, as well as delicious meals.

Future EDS training will be scheduled on an on-going basis, so if you missed this session, stay tuned, there's more to come.

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by Captain Jody Kramer

On a fairly cold night, in the middle of January, the Warren Corps held a Winter Games Family Night and covered dish dinner. And let me tell you, it was definitely a wonderful time of food, fun, laughter and fellowship!

We planned a snow ball fight, a snow-shoveling relay and team snowman-building competition. But since there was no snow on the ground outside, we improvised and had all of these games indoors. Our snow balls were made of Styrofoam, but they sure did the trick. The snow we shoveled was actually wrapped rolls of toilet paper, but, hey, we had fun! Our snowmen were built from marshmallows, thin pretzel sticks, M&M's, Hershey kisses and a red cinnamon dot. They sure were yummy to look at!

If you can't tell already, we here in Warren sure do like to have a good time. Who knew such simple things could combine to bring about so much fun? If nothing else, the endorphins released through our laughter should fight off any flu bugs that want to try and bring us down!



The children said he could laugh and play ...



FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW

YOUNGSTOWN TEMPLE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

By Captain Elias Goiz

Thanksgiving is a time of reflection and gratitude, and the Templo de Youngstown certainly has many things to be grateful for. Under the 2007 theme "God Fulfills His Promises," the Templo de Youngstown celebrated its 8th year of operation last November. Located on the Eastside of Youngstown, the Templo has brought hope since it first opened in 1999.

The Corps hosted a beautiful celebration dinner on Sunday, November 25. Special guests invited included Majors James and Sue Foley and the music group **Fe, Esperanza y Amor**. Major James Foley was invited to enroll five new junior soldiers: Yeliza Martinez, Sharon Goiz, Jonathan Goiz, Kalil Garcia and Dominic Martinez. Also, the sacred dance team performed two very upbeat songs that truly blessed the congregation.

The special treat of the evening was the performance by Fe, Esperanza y Amor, who invited everybody to stand on their feet and sing praises to the Lord.

What a blessing it is to know that our Lord fulfills his promises and that the Templo will continue to be a beam of hope for many years to come.

Happy Anniversary Templo de Youngstown!

SHAVED BY THE BELL 3

by Bernie Walsh



The Stand Down for the Veterans Who are Homeless was an inspiring event. At the end of the day, 492 veterans were served, not only lunch and a take home bag, but blankets, coats, haircuts and, if they wanted, they had the chance to shower.

The haircuts proved a popular event with transformations that would rival any TV show that features makeovers. One man had long, greying hair and a full beard and mustache. We all laughed after the transformation, as he looked just like Santa. This brought a smile to his face.

Many veterans were behind the scenes being the servers and distributors of goods. After one veteran, approximately 70-years old, was given his take home food, the server said thank you for serving. The gentleman looked at him and said in the 50 years since he served no one had ever thanked him. A truly memorable comment for a truly memorable day.

The Salvation Army, along with eleven other groups, still serving those who served.



please, BEAR with us

by Bernie Walsh

Marking the beginning of the Christmas season in Greater Cleveland, the Annual Teddy Bear Tea was hosted on November 14, 2007 at The East Park CARE Facility, in Brookpark, Ohio. The Middleburg Heights High School Choral Group provided entertainment and got everybody in the Christmas Spirit. Toes were tapping as various Christmas favorites were beautifully sung. Stefani Schaefer, from Fox 8, was the mistress of ceremonies.

The Teddy Bear Tea is held to celebrate the love and caring that goes into dressing each and every bear, as well as to thank those who clothed the teddy bears. The volunteers who dress the dolls are as diverse and unique as the bears they dress. Some are teenagers in High School activity clubs, many are corporate employees, while

others are seniors in church groups or senior centers. 4,000 bears were dressed and distributed throughout Greater Cleveland. Bernadette Walsh, Director of the Volunteer Bureau, estimates that the average dresser devotes about 4 hours in creating their bear. "At that rate, a total of 16,000 hours were spent in creating these cuddly creatures. That's a lot of love!"

The day after the event, a phone call was received from a lady who saw the Teddy Bear Coverage on the news. She had been looking for the person who was in charge of the teddy bears at The Salvation Army. Teddy bears had been given out at a nursing home two Christmases ago. Her mom, then 94, was failing. One of the bears became her friend. Apparently, when she was a child her mother tossed her bear in the fire saying she was

too old for it. She had a trip to the hospital and the bear went with her. Finally, she went to meet the Lord and they buried the bear with her. Tearfully, the woman expressed her thanks and appreciation to The Salvation Army for the bear and the joy it gave her mother in her final days.



SUNDAY SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

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by Captain Chip Johnson



A big thank you to all who participated in the last year's Team Victory Campaign. I am still confident that this investment into your Sunday'sCool program will reap long-lasting results in people coming to know Christ in the future.

Here are the results:

1st Place - Toledo New Hope Corps

Captain Cynthia Foster

2nd Place - Cleveland Temple Corps

Captains Doug and Stella McGuire

3rd Place - Coshocton Corps

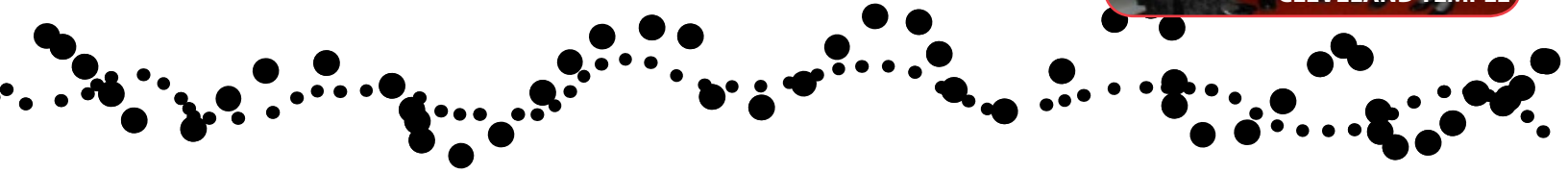
Captains John and Tricia Cornelius



Honorable mention goes to two corps who also had phenomenal campaigns:

Massillon Corps - Captains Kevin Zanders and Tawny Cowen-Zanders

Alliance Corps - Captains David and Jessica Irwin



awards

corps cadets

We would like to recognize the outstanding work that our Corps Cadets have put in. Our last finished course (F) awarded the following:

- 39 Gold Certificates
- 10 Silver Certificates
- 8 Bronze Certificates

CONGRATULATIONS go to the following for earning their 3-year certificates:

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| Jamey Barnes | Mt. Vernon |
| Marsha Hughes | Newark |
| Jennifer Coppes | North Baltimore |
| Jessica Coppes | North Baltimore |
| Ashley Howard | North Baltimore |
| Yakira Stein | North Baltimore |
| Brianna Courtney | Salem |
| Beverly Bryant | Youngstown Citadel |
| Joe Myers | Youngstown Citadel |

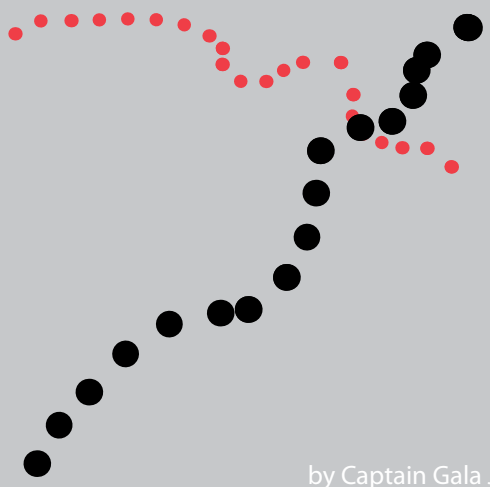
And a **SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS** to our newest Graduate Corps Cadets:

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| Ashley Whitman | Salem |
| Patrick DeMichael | Newark |
| Jordan Stein | North Baltimore |

They have worked very hard and should be commended.

by Captain Gala Johnson

Be on the lookout for info about our next Corps Cadet Dinner at Youth Councils.



WORLD youth CONVENTION

Dear Comrades,

This will advise that the General is pleased to announce his decision that a World Youth Convention will be held in Sweden during 2010. The date, location and other details will be announced in due course.

In connection with this youth-focused global event, the General has appointed Colonel Birgitte Brekke as World Youth Convention Organizer, effective January 14, 2008. The World Youth Convention office will be attached to the office of the General, but for all administrative purposes will function through the office of the International Secretary to the Chief of the Staff.

Colonel Brekke's rich international Salvation Army service renders her eminently suited to the planning and preparation for this significant event, and I know you will join me in praying God's rich blessing upon her as she addresses the opportunities and challenges that such an event presents.

Blessings!

Yours in service, Robin Dunster, CHIEF OF THE STAFF

THE GENERAL'S INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

It has been announced at International Headquarters that General Shaw Clifton and Commissioner Helen Clifton will not be undertaking international travel for the next few months on the advice of the General's doctors. This will enable the General to be available in London, England, for tests and treatment in connection with a recently diagnosed condition. Salvationists have been asked by the Chief of the Staff, Commissioner Robin Dunster, to uphold the General and the Commissioner in their daily prayers.

pastoral letters

General Shaw Clifton is writing pastoral letters, which you can sign-up to receive via email by visiting the following site:

www.salvationarmy.org/thegeneral

Archived letters are also available

JOINING THE RANKS

BE SURE TO SEND US YOUR ENROLLMENT NAMES AND PHOTOS

JUNIOR SOLDIERS

- AUSTINTOWN - Starsha Howell, Emily Hruska, Jimmy Hruska, Katie Hruska, Destiny Still, Alyssa Still, Cheyenne Wagner
- BARBERTON - Logan Stack, Brandon Watts, Zachary Watt
- CLEVELAND TEMPLE - Isaiah Adamson, Petrique Campbell, Tyche Campbell, Andrea Hampton, Carlissa Kidd, Brandy Jones, Giana Martin, Promize Mason, Prechus Mason, Joshua Redic, Amenah Richardson, Darion Valerio, Rashawn Wallace, Santa Wallace, Jabez Watkins
- MASSILLON - Sierra Collier, Kirsten Totten, Gabby Miller
- PAINESVILLE - Bridget Caruso, Chad Caruso, Tiffany Curtis, Lauren McMonagle, John McMonagle, Ginnifer Snyder
- TOLEDO CITADEL - Christopher Callahan, Cory Mercer, Marissa Ovalle
- YOUNGSTOWN TEMPLE - Kalil Garcia, Jonathan Goiz, Sharon Goiz, Dominic Martinez, Yeliza Martinez

SENIOR SOLDIERS

- AUSTINTOWN - Madison Jones, Ronald Jones
- BARBERTON - Sarah Biagetti, Marlene Brown, Robert Laughlin, Bethany Pritchard, Kayla Stack
- CLEVELAND TEMPLE - Jerry Greenaway, Shirley Greenaway, Agnes Walker, Delores Watkins
- CLEVELAND WEST PARK - Jacqueline Bond, Emilee Orr, Crystal Vest, Christopher Wiecek, Eric Wiecek, Nancy White
- DOVER - Ruth Coventry, Katie Gartner, Betty Potts

ADHERENTS

- BARBERTON - Kathy Pritchard
- CLEVELAND TEMPLE - Cheryl Thompson, Nicauya Ware





Lt. Colonel Judy LaMarr and Jennifer Jackson share fashion tips. NOTE: Microphones are this season's must-have accessory.

just what are you WEARING?

WOMEN GATHER FOR YEARLY RETREAT, RAISE \$5,000

by Captain Jessica Irwin

On Friday, October 12, 2007, over 290 women from Northeast Ohio were drawn together for the purpose of worship, service, education and fellowship at The Salvation Army Women's Camp and Bible Retreat. The 3-day weekend was fashioned around the four-fold thrust of Home League: worship, service, fellowship and education in honor of the 100th Birthday of the Home League.

The theme for the weekend was "Designer Garments for the Heart." Special-guest Sylvia Harney highlighted that it is crucial in our lives to learn to dress our hearts in the wardrobe God provides us through faith in Christ. Through side-splitting laughter and emotional tears, Sylvia shone a beautiful light within the wardrobe room of the heart of a believer. She caught visual images of the peace which resides within the closet of our Heavenly Father, a closet which contains tailor-made clothes for a believer's heart to wear. She asked, very poignantly, "What are you wearing? Are you wearing the

Christ-tailored clothing that God set aside just for you? If God has patience for you to wear today, it may be because someone will need it. If God has gentleness for you to wear today, there may be someone who needs it." We are clothed, head-to-toe, by God's amazing grace.

To educate the women in attendance about the Regional Team in Africa, the focus of this year's Extra Mile project, Captain Sherry Pelletier spoke about her personal experiences serving as an officer in Africa. Her slide show, candid discussion about the AIDS epidemic and concern for the vast number of orphans being raised by communities was moving and motivating. What an amazing blessing it is to have Captain Sherry Pelletier with us now in our own division!

A big thanks to everyone who participated in the Purse Auctions, especially to the Wooster Corps who made a generous donation of \$500. The grand total raised for

the Extra Mile Project was \$5,000! All monies raised go towards the purchase of digital cameras, laptop computers and cell phones.

As the weekend progressed, Sylvia Harney spoke on the spiritual aspects of a woman's heart, while Robin Rowell, Vice President of University Hospitals Heart and Vascular Institute spoke about the physical care of a woman's heart. God made the heart of a woman tender and strong, and it needs particular care. And playing on the weekend's theme, Lt. Colonel Judy LaMarr preached on "The Designer's Garment for the Heart."

On Saturday evening, a birthday party was held to honor Home League's 100th Anniversary. Honorama awards were handed out, while Eileen Fox, from Wooster, received the Woman of the Year award. And it was here that several people were asked, in more ways than one, just what are you wearing?

Commissioner Helen Clifton introduces the Women's Ministries theme for 2008:

GENERATION NEXT

'One generation commends your works to another'
Psalm 145:4

THE SALVATION ARMY NIGHT WITH THE TRIBE



clevelandindians vs. torontoblue jays
progressivefield
friday, may 9, 2008

early bird price	regular price
\$22	\$27
ends march 28	ends april 25

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ONE (1) RIGHT FIELD, LOWER RESERVE TICKET (\$24 value)
- ONE (1) T-SHIRT (youth: M, adult: S-3X)
- \$15 IN FUN MONEY, GOOD FOR:
 - food/non-alcoholic beverages at any concession stand
 - OR
 - indians apparel/souvenirs at the team shop
- PRE-GAME PARADE AROUND THE FIELD
- POST-GAME FIREWORKS SHOW

HELP KICK-OFF NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY WEEK IN STYLE

contact your corps officer to register for this great event

Call for Contributions

THE ART OF RESISTANCE

Creative Writings on Prostitution

Deadline: September 15, 2008

Prostitution is an issue that impacts everyone in that its harm remains invisible due to systemic racism, classism, sexism and histories of colonialism. As we make our way into the 21st century the creative writing will be important for defining the movement against prostitution as well as functioning as a means for survivors to educate others about their experiences of violence.

We are looking for creative writing (prose, prose poems, poetry, creative non-fiction, short stories, micro-fiction, memoir, diary, multi-genre) and art works for a groundbreaking anthology that addresses the harm resulting from prostitution.**

We invite submissions from survivors, family and friends of survivors, advocates, and all others who have experienced or observed the impact of prostitution on individuals, communities and societies. Works that discuss race, class, sexuality, disability, nationality, colonization, globalization and ethnicity and their relationships to systems of prostitution are also encouraged.

Because this is a supportive place for people in prostitution, the requirement for submissions is that they engage with prostitution in critical ways that do not blame or reinforce stereotypes of prostituted people.

Guidelines for Submission of Creative Writing:

- Poetry: Up to five submissions per person (not all works will be accepted)
- Prose (creative non-fiction, short stories, micro-fiction, memoir, diary): A suggested maximum of 5,500 words (we have some flexibility with the word count)
- Attach your submissions as word documents

Include the following in your submission:

- Bio: No longer than 5 sentences
- Full name, as you would like it to appear if your work is chosen for publication
- Contact information: mailing address, phone number and email

Send Submissions to:

editors.artofresistance@hotmail.com

The co-editors are Annie Fukushima and Christine Stark. Annie Fukushima is a doctoral student in Ethnicity and a Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender & Sexuality. She is also an activist that organizes with numerous organizations, and the founder of SAFEHS (Students & Artists Fighting to End Human Slavery). Christine Stark is an award-winning author and visual artist, speaker, and activist of Native American and European heritage. She is a co-editor of *Not for Sale: Feminists Resisting Prostitution and Pornography*.

**We define systems of prostitution to include street prostitution, stripping, bartering sex for food and shelter, adult and child pornography, escort and out-call prostitution, sex tourism, ritual abuse, massage parlors, saunas, phone sex, prostitution tourism, peep shows, mail order bride services, and international and domestic sex trafficking.

NEWS & notes

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Former WA President Carol Bigelow (center), with co-chairs of the event Matt Stinson and Catherine Powers.

On November 13, the Women's Auxiliary of Mahoning County received the Outstanding Civic Organization Award from the Mahoning/Shenango Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. More than 30 people from the corps, including the Women's Auxiliary, Advisory Board, officers and staff, were present at the AFP chapter's National Philanthropy Day Luncheon. Carol Bigelow, former WA President, received the award on behalf of the auxiliary and gave an overview of all that the group has given in service to The Salvation Army of Mahoning County.



After nearly 10 minutes, they finally decided he would hold the award.

In recognition of all their hard work, the Youngstown Citadel Corps and Captains Lanchester received an award from the Mayor of Youngstown's Task Force on Crime and Violence Prevention. The award was handed out October 22, 2007 at the Eleventh Annual Peace Award Recognition Event. The Salvation Army was one of seven groups honored at the Award Dinner.

an anonymous christmas gift

We are all breathing a sigh of relief from the long hours and hard work of the Christmas kettle season. Raising the money that we know is needed and that is so depended upon can be an overwhelming burden, and one that we each feel so alone in carrying. Yet, God has placed us in a community and in His Body of Believers, and actually allows us the privilege of being the answer to another persons prayer.

In an act of generosity and being led by the Lord, NEOSA officers blessed a fellow officer on the last day of kettles with the proceeds of 9 of their 11 kettles. Totaling more than \$3,000, this open-handed Christmas gift lifted a burden, and brings new meaning to things such as brotherly love, sharing each others burdens and being a blessing to others. Blessings come from both giving and receiving.

markyourcalendars



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

MARCH 29 - REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 20
AMF RIVIERA LANES, FAIRLAWN, OH

OLDER ADULT RALLY

APRIL 3 - CANTON CORPS

LEADERSHIP COUNCILS

APRIL 7 - MANSFIELD CORPS

YOUTH COUNCILS, DANCING UPON INJUSTICE

APRIL 25-27 - WESTLAKE HOLIDAY INN

SALVATION ARMY NIGHT WITH THE TRIBE

MAY 9 - EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 28

WOMEN'S CAMP

JUNE 6-8 - CAMP NEOSA

MUSIC AND ARTS FINALE

JULY 7 - CAMP NEOSA

OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES CAMP

AUGUST 8-16 - CAMP NEOSA

FAMILY CAMP & CANDIDATES' FAREWELL

AUGUST 22 & 23 - CAMP NEOSA



an extra helping

This devotional seemed especially appropriate after our recent divisional Prayer and Fasting Retreat, FULLness, held at Camp NEOSA, January 4-5, 2008.

-Major Janet Ashcraft

My Dear Friend,

The year 2007, with its victories or severe challenges many of us faced, is ... over. It is now behind us. And 2008, with 365 days to the year, sits before us, waiting. Now, what will you do with it? The Lord spoke to His people thru His servant, Moses: **I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live** (Deuteronomy 30:19).

God's high desire for us in 2008 is that we choose life: His life, as given forth in His word, so that we and our children may be blessed. So it is in our hands, life & death

or blessing and cursing! All of our lives are governed by God's law of sowing & reaping as revealed in Genesis 8:22 and the choices we make.

One great choice to be made this year is our goal setting or our vision for our lives, our marriages, our businesses & ministries. Where there is no vision, the people perish. Believe me, God knows what He is talking about. Before He created this universe, this world and finally, mankind, God first dreamed it, planned it, then set into motion creating it, or accomplishing His goal. We must do the same thing for our own lives ... if, we ever want to get anywhere or change anything or go higher than where we presently are. If you want change ... then get ready to do things differently than you have been.

Before giving you simple goal setting steps for 2008, I want to bring this next

truth to your remembrance: **With God all things are possible** and, if you can believe **all things are possible to him that believes** remember that **if God be for you, who can be against you?** (Mark 10:27, Mark 9:23, Romans 8:31)

GOAL SETTING STEPS

- 1) Write Your Vision
- 2) Involve God
- 3) Speak Your Vision
- 4) Vision Action Steps
- 5) Don't Give Up! Be Patient & Persistent!

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prayer requests

This year at YOUTH COUNCILS, a special missionary offering will be taken up for India. While there are areas where Christianity is accepted, there are still many states where Christianity is not tolerated. **Please pray for those who are serving God in the midst of persecution.**

Pray for the finances of our corps and our division. Claim the promises of His provision.

Finally, **please pray for our leaders:**

- Lt. Colonels Bill & Judy LaMarr
- Commissioners Larry & Nancy Moretz
- General Shaw & Commissioner Helen Clifton

