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**Note on cover artwork:** the cadets are represented through their sessional logo (a 'C' and 'M' forming a crown of champions), which absorbs the bright, pure light of God from the right and disperses it into the world through each individual to the left. The diverse colours represent how each officer does this in different ways, using their God-given talents and unique paths to 'preach the gospel to all creation'.

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# **Message from the International Leaders**

'He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation"' (Mark 16:15 NIV).

Dear Cadets,

What a joy and privilege it is for Commissioner Bronwyn and I to greet you on this day of your ordination and commissioning as Salvation Army officers.

Today is a day of both congratulations and anticipation. You are to be commended for completing your training - well done! The time of preparation has come to an end - now you step out into officership equipped for the mission and ready to act.



Your mission, as declared in your Officer's Covenant, is clear: 'Called by God, to proclaim the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ as an officer of The Salvation Army.' The mission of the Army is God's mission - to 'go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation' (Mark 16:15 NIV). This is your mission as well. This is your calling. You go out into a world that needs champions. It needs supporters, encouragers and advocates. It needs you, the servants of God, to be champions of his mission - to seek the lost, feed the hungry and meet human need in his name without discrimination.

Our prayer for you is Paul's word to the Church in Colossae: 'So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness' (Colossians 2:6-7). Here is the heart of mission, the strength for ministry: living our lives in God and for God. May you continue to live in and for the Lord as you champion his mission in the years ahead.

May God bless you richly in your service for him.

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General Lyndon Buckingham

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Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham World President of Women's Ministries

# **Message from the Territorial Leaders**

Dear Champions of the Mission,

As we gather to celebrate your commissioning and ordination, we are reminded of the remarkable journey that began 160 years ago with the founding of The Salvation Army by Catherine and William Booth. Their vision and dedication have inspired generations of Salvationists to serve with unwavering commitment and compassion.

Today you join this noble legacy as you step into your roles as officers of The Salvation Army. Your training at William Booth College has equipped you with the knowledge, skills and spiritual foundation to lead with integrity and purpose. You are now called to champion the mission, bringing hope, healing and transformation to communities and individuals in need of Jesus.

As you embark on this new chapter, may you be guided by the same spirit of innovation and courage that characterised the Booths' ministry. Remember that you are part of a global Movement, united by a common mission to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in his name without discrimination.

The Salvation Army remains committed to the mission God has entrusted to our Christian Movement and, as officers, you will play a crucial role in shaping this future. Your leadership, creativity and dedication will be instrumental in driving forward our mission and ensuring that The Salvation Army continues to be a beacon of hope and transformation for generations to come.

We commend you for your dedication and for your commitment to God's mission. Serve and lead with faith and determination, empowered by the Holy Spirit to fulfil your calling with passion and grace.

Congratulations, Champions of the Mission! May your ministry be blessed, and may you continue to inspire others with your service and love. 'Give it everything you have, heart and soul' (Joshua 1:7 *The Message*).

With heartfelt blessings.

Yours in Christ,

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Commissioners Jenine and Paul Main Territorial leaders, United Kingdom and Ireland Territory



# **Message from the Principal**

#### Dear Friends,

#### **Commissioning Day!**

So, this is it. Your Commissioning Day has arrived, and it is a deep joy for the William Booth College family to celebrate this occasion with you.

You arrived at WBC in September 2023, when under the leadership of Lieut-Colonel Judith Payne the foundation for your



lifetime of ministry was set. Your response to her wise nurturing and that of the wider College team was exemplary. We could not have asked more from you in those early months.

Our journey together through your second year of training has been one of discernment, discovery and development. We are so pleased you came to William Booth College, but we are now glad you are going! Not for any other reason than it is time for you to move into your first season of ministry as an officer.

You have our confidence. Leaders are learners, and we have been encouraged by your determination to make the most of every classroom and placement opportunity. Thank you.

As Champions, your part in the mission of God through The Salvation Army has been identified. Your people are awaiting your vision, your energy and pastoral care. The communities that will become your home desperately need your witness and presence. Always be a Champion of the Mission through the decisions you make and the lives you live.

We pray God's blessing upon you and send you on your way. As your sessional song states, 'Filled with God's pow'r, at his command, we'll be a witness in every land.'

There will always be a welcome for you at William Booth College. We look forward to hearing the stories of changed lives and people of all ages responding to the call of Jesus.

'He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation"' (Mark 16:15).

Every blessing.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut-Colonel Mark Herbert Principal, William Booth College

# **Champions of the Mission**

Please pray for the Champions of the Mission as they are commissioned and ordained as Salvation Army officers and sent out into new communities and appointments. Here they share what being a Champion of the Mission means to them.

#### Amy Bayliss-Fox Cannock to Abergavenny

Being a champion of God's mission means being an example of his transformational love and living a life as a partner in the Holy Spirit who's already at work in the lives of people. It means living and loving in the truth that he called, equips and empowers me to do his work.

### Cat Brown

Worthing via Deal to Brechin with Forfar Employment Plus

I become excited and passionate when I hear the word 'mission' because I believe that it represents a unique opportunity to join in with God's plans and purposes alongside others. To be a champion of God's mission means actively participating in, witnessing to and contributing to his work in the world.

#### **Johnathan Brown**

Worthing via Deal to Brechin with Forfar Employment Plus

Being a champion of God's mission means knowing who I am in Christ, living as a disciple, role model and difference-maker as I live my best life through God's lens. It means loving well, connecting deeply, and showing God's purpose, inviting people to journey side by side as a community is built.

#### Hannah Carr Norwich Citadel 10 Longton

As a champion of God's mission, I am called to participate in the work God has set before me. For me, this means loving Jesus with all that I am, loving people just as they are, and encouraging everyone to embrace life in all its fullness with Jesus.

#### Imrich Čarný Armáda Spásy Margate 🗠 Southwark

In the Czech Republic I believed in Jesus, and God told me in Mark's Gospel to leave everything and come to England, to the town of Margate. Then he called me to William Booth College in London to become an officer of The Salvation Army. God's mission for me is invite others too.



#### Terezie Čarná Armáda Spásy Margate ½ Southwark

Fourteen years ago, God told us in the Czech Republic to sell everything and 'come, follow me'. I had to wait a few years, but God is faithful. I am now waiting for my ordination as a Champion of the Mission, and I join in what he is doing already.



#### Oliver Dobson UAE, Middle East Region to Welwyn Garden City

The Bible teaches us to honour God with our hearts and to serve others with excellence by being a steward of his time and his truth. It's about standing for justice, showing compassion, and helping others encounter the life-changing hope of Jesus Christ, seeing lives being transformed by his power.

#### Emma Scott Forest of Dean to Margate

Being a champion of God's mission means discerning his voice, responding to need and guiding people with love, partnering with others to build inclusive spaces where everyone is welcome. This will require me to listen attentively to God, and to act with purpose, compassion and unity in building his Kingdom.





# Adam Silcock

Being a champion of God's mission is to be someone who is serving God in all I do, someone who serves God by serving others. By helping those in need, this being done whilst sharing the good news of who God is and what he truly means to me. He said to them, GO into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation'.

Mark 16:15

# Making Sense of What's Happening Today

You may hear a few terms that are unfamiliar to you during today's commissioning meeting which have an important meaning in The Salvation Army. Here is a short explanation of some of these to help you understand what is happening.



## **Officer** Training

Following an application process which includes development plans and assessments, formal training for officership consists of either residential learning at William Booth College or Distance Learning. Training involves practical and academic studies both on campus and on placement at different Salvation Army settings.

Following commissioning, training continues with five years of the Into Officership programme and, of course, is followed by a lifetime of learning and development.



### Salute

The Salvation Army salute, which is the raising of the right hand with the index finger pointing upwards, symbolically recognises that everything we do is because of who God is and what God has done for us.



## **Declaration of Faith**

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The Declaration of Faith is the recital of the eleven Doctrines - key beliefs and teachings - of The Salvation Army.

The Doctrines explore and define (as best we can) our understanding of God, humanity and Christian life. They are unique to The Salvation Army, but they share a common emphasis with other Christian traditions. They are the foundation of faith, providing a benchmark which helps Salvationists to live out their faith.



### The Covenant

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One definition of a covenant is a solemn and sacred agreement or mutual promise between two or more parties.

A few days prior to the ordination and commissioning, in a very special service at William Booth College, each cadet signs a covenant - a promise to love and serve God, and to faithfully fulfil the duties and responsibilities of an officer in The Salvation Army.



### **Ordination and Commissioning**

Each cadet will affirm their faith and declare their intention to be loyal to the truths of Scripture as they are ordained as ministers and commissioned to serve as Salvation Army officers.



### Appointing

Newly commissioned officers are appointed as spiritual leaders in various communities and contexts around the country. Each of them commits to serving everyone in the name of Christ.

# **Commissioning Meeting**

## **Symbols**



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Louder Time of prayer



reading

Video item



Song

## **Pre-meeting Music**

The International Staff Band and Songsters

## Welcome

Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Herbert, Principal, William Booth College

## Entry of the Cadets of the **Champions of the Mission Session**

## **Congregational Song**

All My Days (Beautiful Saviour)'

All my days I will sing this song of gladness, Give my praise to the Fountain of delights; For in my helplessness you heard my cry, And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer, I will sing of the blood that never fails; Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, Of death defeated and life without end.

Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor, Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness, You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion And you reign, you reign over all.

I long to be where the praise is never-ending, Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades; Where countless worshippers will share one song, And cries of 'Worthy' will honour the Lamb!

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### Music from the International Staff Songsters

'The Hand of our God'

Take a look around, See what God has done; So many lives have changed, So many lost have come. We have seen his Spirit move, We have seen what love can do!

The hand of our God is on this place. He has shown us his favour, His goodness, and grace. Year after year, day after day, He has been faithful in every way. The hand of our God is on this place.

Broken hearts renewed, Fragile faith restored, Shattered lives made new By the power of the Lord. We have seen his Spirit move, We have seen what love can do!

(Bridge) From generation to generation He has been our strength. From everlasting to everlasting He will reign, he will reign!

The hand of our God is on this place. He has shown us his favour, His goodness, and grace. Year after year, day after day, He has been faithful in every way. The hand of our God is on this place.

Words and music by Jeremy Johnson and Paul Marino, arranged by Lari Goss. Published by Discover Worship



## Acknowledgement of the Cadets and Opening Prayer

Colonel Peter Forrest, Chief Secretary



### **Congregational Songs**

'O God of Burning, Cleansing Flame (Send the Fire)'

 O God of burning cleansing flame,
 Send the fire!
 Your blood-bought gift today we claim,
 Send the fire today!
 Look down and see this waiting host,
 And send the promised Holy Ghost;
 We need another Pentecost!
 Send the fire today!

2. God of Elijah, hear our cry: Send the fire!And make us fit to live or die, Send the fire today!To burn up every trace of sin, To bring the light and glory in, The revolution now begin!Send the fire today! 3. It's fire we want, for fire we plead:
Send the fire!
The fire will meet our every need,
Send the fire today!
For strength to always do
what's right,
For grace to conquer in the fight,
For power to walk the world
in white,
Send the fire today!

4. To make our weak hearts strong and brave,
Send the fire!
To live a dying world to save,
Send the fire today!
Oh see us on your altar lay,
We give our lives to you today,
So crown the offering now we pray!
Send the fire today!

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'Hear the Call of the Kingdom'

Hear the call of the Kingdom, lift your eyes to the King. Let his song rise within you as a fragrant offering, Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem All who trust in his unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light, With the mercy of Heaven, the humility of Christ. Walking justly before him, loving all that is right, That the life of Christ may shine through him.

King of Heaven, we will answer the call; We will follow, bringing hope to the world, Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim Salvation in Jesus' name.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost, With the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross, Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come; Let the nations put their trust in him.

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### Video

'What It Means to Me to Be a Champion of the Mission of God'

## **Dedication Song**

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Sung by the Champions of the Mission, supported by the Keepers of the Covenant and the International Staff Songsters

Your Mission' (words/music by Anais Spencer and Khaim Spencer)

## **Declaration of Faith**

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Led by Major Stephen Oliver

## **Charge and Response**

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Colonel Julie Forrest, Territorial Secretary for Leader Development

## Ordination and Commissioning see page 24

Commissioner Paul Main, Territorial Leader



#### Prayers

Lieutenant-Colonel Judith Payne, former Principal, William Booth College (who began the journey with the session)

Elliott Chappell, William Booth College and the International Staff Songsters



## Music from the International Staff Band

 'The Goodness of God' (by Ed Cash, Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson, Jason Ingram, arranged by Paul Sharman)

### **Congregational Song**

Introduced by Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham, World President of Women's Ministries

'Holy Forever'

 A thousand generations falling down in worship
 To sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
 And all who've gone before us,
 And all who will believe,
 Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest, Your name stands above them all! All thrones and dominions, All powers and positions, Your name stands above them all!

And the angels cry: 'Holy!' All creation cries: 'Holy!' You are lifted high! Holy! Holy forever!  If you've been forgiven, and if you've been redeemed,
 Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
 If you walk in freedom, and if you bear his name,
 Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
 We'll sing the song forever and amen!

And the angels cry; 'Holy!' All creation cries; 'Holy!' You are lifted high! Holy! Holy forever! Hear your people sing: 'Holy!' To the King of kings: 'Holy!' You will always be Holy! Holy forever!

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### **Bible Reading**

Matthew 9:35-38 (NIV)

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

### Message from the Word

General Lyndon Buckingham, international leader of The Salvation Army



### **Time of Prayer and Response**

'King of kings'

 In the darkness we were waiting, Without hope, without light, Till from Heaven you came running, There was mercy in your eyes.
 To fulfil the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word, From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one. God of glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of kings!

 To reveal the Kingdom coming, And to reconcile the lost, To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.
 For even in your suffering You saw to the other side, Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake you died. 3. And the morning that you rose
All of Heaven held its breath,
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death!
And the dead rose from their tombs,
And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored!

4. And the Church of Christ was born!
Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint!
By his blood and in his name,
In his freedom I am free!
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me!

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#### 'Lord, if your presence'

 Lord, if your presence does not go with us,
 Please do not send us up from here.
 How will anyone know we are your people
 Unless you go before us?
 Lord, if your favour does not rest on us
 We dare not move beyond this place,
 How will anyone know we go in your name
 Unless your blessing is over us?

So we stand within your presence, And humbly seek your grace; Father Almighty, Jehovah, Saviour, We long to meet you face to face. Let your glory fall upon us, Convict, inspire, provide; Father Almighty, Jehovah, Saviour, Your holy presence is our guide. Yvonne Field © The General of The Salvation Army  Lord if your presence does not stay with us,
 Please do not send us up from here.
 How will anyone hear of truth and goodness
 Unless your word speaks through us?
 Lord, if your presence is not love in us
 How can we minister your grace?
 How will anyone feel your tender mercy
 Unless your heart is in us?



### **Congregational Song**

'Thine is the Kingdom, Lord'

 Thine is the Kingdom, Lord, Thou art the King of kings; Thy realm enfolds the universe And Heaven its tribute brings; Though evil forces seem On earth to hold the sway, Thy loyal peoples wait in faith To hail thy crowning day.

2. Thine is the power, O Lord, Nor Heaven nor earth can break; The oceans move at thy command, The stars their courses make. Thou canst the breath of man Bestow or canst withhold; Of all the wonders of thy power No tongue has ever told.  Thine is the glory, Lord, The greatness and the praise, The final victory over death, The end of mortal days.
 All majesty is thine, Beyond the poet's pen, For thou art life, and light and love:
 Amen, amen, amen!

Arch R Wiggins (1893-1976) © The General of The Salvation Army



#### **Benediction**

Commissioner Jenine Main, Territorial Leader

# **Sessional Song**

### **Telling Your Story**

Simon Clampton and Alan Williams

You call us, Lord, to global mission, And Spirit-filled we'll share your vision Our minds enthused and our hearts aflame, To be your champions is our holy aim.

In the name of the Father, and the Son, And Holy Spirit, three in one, Filled with your pow'r, at your command We'll be a witness in every land. In the name of the Father, and the Son, And Holy Spirit, three in one, From mountains high and valleys low, Telling your story wherever we go.

Embolden us as you send us out; Give faith to withstand challenge and doubt. We'll take your gospel, good news proclaim, And make new disciples in your name.

We follow Jesus; by his command With his authority we shall stand, In all we do and in all we say Commissioned to witness ev'ry day.

# **Dedication Song**

### **Your Mission**

Anais Spencer and Khaim Spencer

This is my mission, I choose to serve. Live out your vision; This is your mission. (Go with grace.) This is our mission, (Walking out.) We choose to serve, (Stepping out in faith), Live out your vision; (Reaching out.) This is your mission. Go with grace.

May we be a witness, Living out your truth. Love without agenda; It's all for you. May we be a witness In all we do. This is your mission.

Live truth and justice, (Walking out.) Show forth your kindness, (Stepping out in faith.) Hope to the hopeless; (Reaching out.) This is your mission. Go with grace.

May we be a witness, Living out your truth. Love without agenda; It's all for you. May we be a witness In all we do. And here we give our offering to you -This is your mission.

# **Declaration of Faith**

In the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, and in the presence of the officers, soldiers, adherents and friends of The Salvation Army here assembled, we declare that:

We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and that they only constitute the Divine rule of Christian faith and practice.

We believe that there is only one God, who is infinitely perfect, the Creator, Preserver, and Governor of all things, and who is the only proper object of religious worship.

We believe that there are three persons in the Godhead - the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, undivided in essence and co-equal in power and glory.

We believe that in the person of Jesus Christ the Divine and human natures are united, so that he is truly and properly God and truly and properly man.

We believe that our first parents were created in a state of innocency, but by their disobedience they lost their purity and happiness, and that in consequence of their fall all men have become sinners, totally depraved, and as such are justly exposed to the wrath of God.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has by his suffering and death made an atonement for the whole world so that whosoever will may be saved.

We believe that repentance towards God, faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit, are necessary to salvation.

We believe that we are justified by grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and that he that believeth hath the witness in himself.

We believe that continuance in a state of salvation depends upon continued obedient faith in Christ.

We believe that it is the privilege of all believers to be wholly sanctified, and that their whole spirit and soul and body may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in the immortality of the soul; in the resurrection of the body; in the general judgement at the end of the world; in the eternal happiness of the righteous; and in the endless punishment of the wicked.

## Salvation Army Officer's Covenant

Called by God to proclaim the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ as an officer of The Salvation Army, I bind myself to him in this solemn covenant:

- To love and serve him supremely all my days
- To care for the poor, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, love the unloved, and befriend those who have no friends
- To live to win souls and make their salvation the first purpose of my life
- To maintain the doctrines and principles of The Salvation Army, and, by God's grace, to prove myself a worthy officer

# **Charge and Response**

#### Territorial Secretary for Leader Development

Do you promise to maintain and proclaim these truths?

#### Cadets

We do!

#### **Territorial Secretary for Leader Development**

Do you regard it as your duty to bear this witness everywhere, to strive to lead all persons to their only Saviour, and for his sake to care for the poor, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, love the unloved and befriend those who have no friends?

#### Cadets

We do!

#### Territorial Secretary for Leader Development

Do you promise by holy living, boundless charity, and adherence to the principles and discipline of the Army to show yourselves at all times to be faithful officers of The Salvation Army?

#### Cadets

We do!

#### Territorial Secretary for Leader Development

In the name of God, I accept the declarations and promises you have made this day. We will now proceed with your ordination and commissioning.

# **Ordination and Commissioning**

#### Territorial Leader

We rejoice that God has called you, has equipped you and gifted you for sacred service, and therefore affirm that you are ordained as a minister of the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and I now commission you as an officer of The Salvation Army with the rank of lieutenant.



# Cadet life





As a session we would like to thank everyone who has been involved in our training.

- To the William Booth College officers and staff, attachment placements, preaching placements, mission placements, summer placements, Personal Initiative Projects.
- To the various corps we have both led worship at and also have worshipped alongside.
- To those who have prayed for us, the ones we are aware of and the ones we are not.
- To those who have donated to our fundraising efforts in preparation for college and have donated to the Candidates Unit and have supported in a variety of ways.
- To our families, our friends and those we have journeyed with along the way. To all those who have been involved in whatever way in our Covenant Day and Commissioning.

Words cannot express how grateful we are for your support, love and encouragement. Thank you!

Champions of the Mission, 2023-2025



William Booth College is a Christian learning community that exists to equip and resource people for the mission of God.

# Prayers from the Cadets' Children



#### Dear Lord Jesus,

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#### Drahý Pane Ježíši,

Thank you so much for this wonderful day and for all the blessings you bring into our lives! We are grateful that our parents have found you and can share the hope and truth of the gospel with others. Please help them keep shining your light in everything they do. Thank you for teaching us how to love God and each other and reminding us how deeply and unconditionally you love us.

We are so thankful for the opportunities you have given us to meet new friends, play football with the other cadets, and enjoy the play park near our homes. Thank you for all the laughter, fun, and the great friendships we have made.We have enjoyed the new adventures and experiences, the excitement of road trips to other corps, and the joy of being part of something bigger than ourselves.

Thank you that we feel safe, accepted and loved in our corps and the WBC community. We are thankful for the amazing people around us who show your love in action. Most of all, thank you for the love, happiness and sense of belonging we find through you and our Salvation Army family. Help us always to be grateful, serve others joyfully, and live each day for you. Moc Ti děkujeme za tento nádherný den a za všechna požehnání, která přinášíš do našich životů! Jsme vděční, že Tě naši rodiče našli a že se můžeme dělit o naději a pravdu evangelia s druhými. Prosím, pomoz jim dál zářit Tvým světlem ve všem, co dělají. Děkujeme Ti, že nás učíš milovat Boha, sebe navzájem a připomínáš nám jak hluboce a bezpodmínečně nás miluješ.

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Jsme velmi vděční za příležitosti, které jsi nám dal. Setkali jsme se s novými přáteli, hráli fotbal s kadety a užili si hřiště v parku poblíž našich domovů. Děkujeme Ti za smích, zábavu a skvělá přátelství, která jsme navázali. Užívali jsme si nová dobrodružství, zkušenosti, výlety, různe sbory a radost z toho, že jsme součástí něčeho většího než jsme my sami.

Děkujeme, že se v našem sboru a komunitě WBC cítíme v bezpečí, přijati a milováni. Jsme vděční za úžasné lidi kolem nás, kteří ukazují Tvou lásku v akci. Ze všeho nejvíce Ti děkujeme za naši rodinu z Armády spásy. Pomáhej nám být stále vděční, radostně sloužit druhým a žít každý den pro Tebe.

Milujeme Tě, Ježíši! Amen.

We love you, Jesus! Amen.

