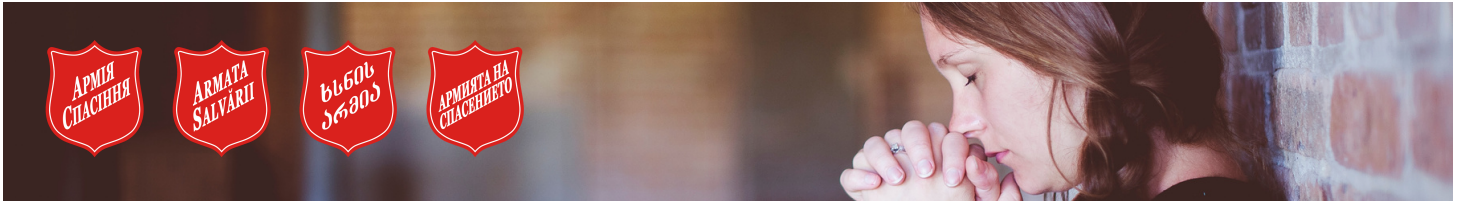


40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Eastern Europe Territory | 11 April - 23 May



Day 33 | May 15 | Ukraine Divisional Leaders

"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing". 1 Peter 3:8-9

These words are addressed to us today. They provide us with practical advice and emphasize on how we can live peacefully in the environment in which we find ourselves. The Apostle lists those traits of Christian character that help us to live in the modern world. Peter also tells us how to start a Christian society. The character traits that Peter lists emphasize the need for believers to possess all these qualities. We can be of one mind, we can be compassionate, brotherly, merciful. You and I are called to leave a mark on the world around us. How can we do this? We are called to bless. Through the blessings of others, we become recognizable and memorable. Every member of the Christian community should strive to have enough faith to bless friends and enemies. We have a calling from God and we constantly receive blessings from God. A blessing that we can share, a blessing we can distribute to the others. These words are addressed to each of us. Take seriously the commission God has given us ... Be blessed in the community and in the family.

These are wonderful words that should inspire and encourage everyone. These are wonderful traits that we must carry because we want to be like Christ. Because He is an example in our life of how to be a true Christian, how to be a true believer: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35.

If there is love between you, not anger in churches, but love, not a desire to deliver harm someone, not a desire to do something bad, but on the contrary, the Lord teaches us not to repay evil for evil, but, on the contrary, to repay good and kind deeds. I really like this expression - "You are called to this in order to inherit the blessing."

I would like to say that by blessing others, we have the opportunity to receive blessing for ourselves. Be blessed friends. Be blessed. Amen.

Dear brothers and sisters, I urge you now to bow your heads in Prayer, so that this 40-day Prayer Call may sound in every heart. Let this Prayer cover the whole world, cover the whole Territory. We can pray for everyone we know, with whom we are friends, whom we love. Let's pray: "Lord, Glory to You, Honor and Praise! The only Lord to whom we bow down. We bow before His majesty, before love, before mercy to us, we bow, Lord, before Your blessings. We ask You to give us the strength to feel and hear every Word You said. Give us strength, wisdom and desire to carry Your Word to those people who are now outside of Your blessings. Give us the strength to bless these people. By blessing us, Lord, we can receive and spread Your blessing throughout the world. Trusting in You, we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.