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The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God.

Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

What do we do?



23 MILLION

MILLION



We meet human needs without discrimination.

We assist approximately 23 million Americans annually

We have over 1.8 million members consisting of officers, soldiers, and adherents

We serve in 134 countries around the globe

THE HISTORY OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Soon after beginning his ministerial career in England in 1852, William Booth abandoned the concept of the traditional church pulpit in favor of taking the gospel of Jesus Christ directly to the people. Walking the streets of London, he preached to the poor, the homeless, the hungry, and the destitute.

When fellow clergymen disagreed with Booth's unconventional approach, he and his wife Catherine withdrew from the church to train evangelists throughout England. The couple returned to the East End of London in 1865, where many followers joined their fight for the souls of lost men and women. Within 10 years, their organization, operating under the name The Christian Mission, had over 1,000 volunteers and evangelists.

converts to Christianity. And soon, those converts were also preaching and singing in the streets as living testimonies to the power of God.

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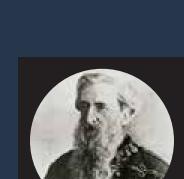
report, he noticed the statement, "The Christian Mission is a volunteer army." Crossing out the words "volunteer army," he penned in "Salvation Army." From those words came the basis of the foundation deed of The Salvation Army.

When Booth read a printer's proof of the 1878 Christian Mission annual

From that point onward, converts became soldiers of Christ and were known then, as now, as Salvationists. They launched an offensive throughout the British Isles that, in spite of violence and persecution, converted 250,000 Christians between 1881 and 1885. Their message spread rapidly, gaining a foothold in America and soon after Canada, Australia, France, Switzerland, India, South Africa, Iceland, and Germany.

Today, The Salvation Army is active in virtually every corner of the world and serves in 134 countries, offering the message of God's healing and hope to all those in need.

OUR FOUNDERS



William Booth

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William Booth began The Salvation Army in 1865 as a means to help the

suffering souls throughout London who were not willing to attend – or even welcomed into – a traditional church. Thieves, prostitutes, gamblers, and drunkards were among his first converts

to Christianity, and as his ministry grew, the gospel of Jesus Christ was spread far and wide to the poor, the vulnerable, and the destitute. Though General Booth died in 1912, he laid a firm foundation for the lifesaving

work that The Salvation Army continues to perform today in over 100

Catherine Booth



countries.

Evangeline Booth

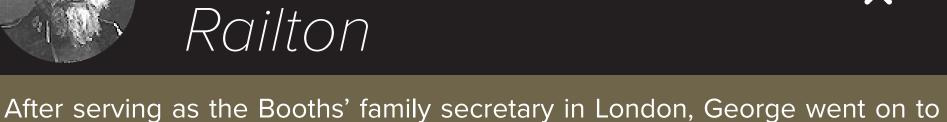


Joseph Garabed, aka Joe the Turk

Eliza Shirley



George Scott



establish The Salvation Army's presence in New York. His talent for languages and love of travel also helped him pave the way for

Salvationist work in France, Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, China, and Japan.

In addition to creating Army song books in Zulu and Dutch and beginning the

Army and Navy League for Salvationist servicemen away from home, Railton



Samuel Logan Brengle

founded the Prison Gate work for recently released prisoners.



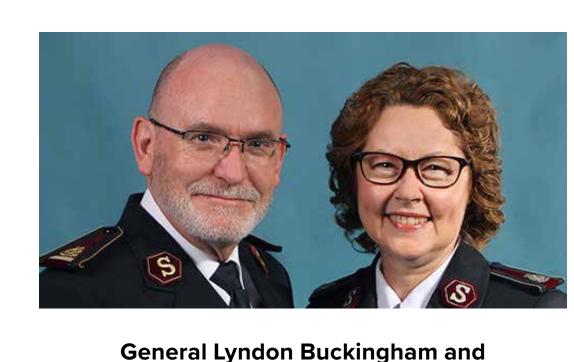
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About the Red Kettle Sharing is Caring is a long-standing motto that succinctly describes the

partnership between The Salvation Army and the community.myriad of other services all year long.

Learn More about the Red Kettle



Commissioner Bronwyn Buckingham The General and Commissioner Buckingham for The Salvation Army International Headquarters.

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National Commander and National Secretary for Program for The Salvation Army in the U.S.

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trained, commissioned officers. They proclaim the gospel

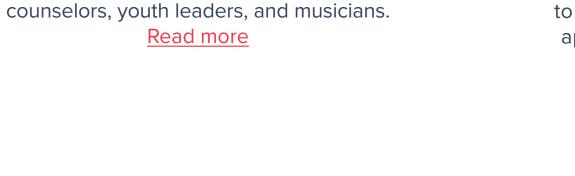
and serve as administrators, teachers, social workers,

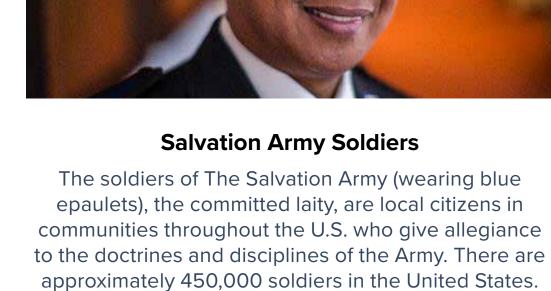


National Advisory Board Distinguished members of The Salvation Army's National

Advisory Board are notable community leaders who

Volunteers





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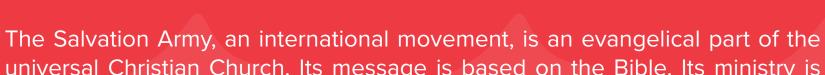


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From its inception, The Salvation Army has relied heavily on volunteers who support its programs. Often referred to as "the army behind The Army," volunteers play a crucial role The Salvation Army's ability to provide quality social services for the entire community.

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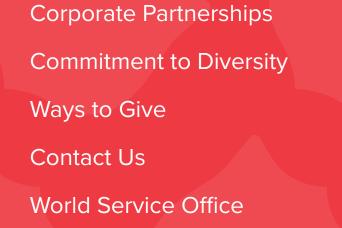












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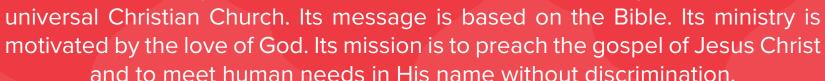
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