



# AUSTRALIA *one*



## THE SALVATION ARMY AUSTRALIA ONE PROJECT

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**INCREASED INNOVATION • STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS**  
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## INTRODUCTION

Friends and colleagues,

At the announcement of the Australia One Project, we gave our commitment that we would listen intently – to God and to you – as we navigate this journey.

We want to express our sincere gratitude to all those who have written to us throughout the 100 Days of Ceaseless Prayer campaign.

We have carefully and prayerfully reflected on each message we have received. Here are some themes and examples of what people have been sharing:

- Kingdom of God – *"Find out where God is working and go work with Him."*
- Unity – *"The need for the many valuable expressions of the Army to work together to have the greatest impact."*
- Ongoing prayer – *"Seek God first and pray, pray, pray."*
- Inclusive community – *"We must show grace, love and acceptance of all people."*

We are expecting God to speak to us through you, so please don't be shy about sharing with us what God is putting on your heart!



*General André Cox and Commissioner Silvia Cox installing Commissioners Floyd and Tracey Tidd as national leaders during the Australia One Celebration Launch.*

Many other significant and exciting things have taken place in September for the Australia One Project.

We were privileged to spend just over a week in Adelaide, where we shared in the National Prayer Summit, the National Leaders Conference, the Emerging Leaders Workshops and the official Australia One launch led by General André Cox and Commissioner Silvia Cox.

For many people, it was their first taste of joining together on a national scale to advance our mission. The energy throughout the week was fantastic! We have so much to gain from working together.

The best is yet to come!

Commissioners Floyd & Tracey Tidd

## CELEBRATION LAUNCH HIGHLIGHTS



The Australia One Celebration Launch was an inspiring and exciting weekend, not only for those present in Adelaide but also for those who joined via live stream on Saturday afternoon.

We were grateful to the many civic and community leaders accepted invitations to join with us on this significant day in the Army's history in Australia. It's exciting to see collaboration and partnership with the Australian community on display.

And we'd like to say a big thanks to the countless people who volunteered their time to make the weekend a tremendous success – you have all played a part in making history and shaping the journey to come!

You can watch (or re-watch) a highlights package as well as messages from General André Cox, Commissioner Silvia Cox, and Commissioners Floyd and Tracey Tidd online at <http://resources.australiaone.info/videos/>

## 100 DAYS



The National Prayer Summit in Adelaide marked the conclusion of the 100 Days of Ceaseless Prayer campaign. You can watch a highlights video of the prayer summit online at <http://resources.australiaone.info/videos/>

[australiaone.info/2016/10/07/thoughts-from-the-national-prayer-summit/](http://australiaone.info/2016/10/07/thoughts-from-the-national-prayer-summit/)

On September 23 we launched a new follow-up campaign, 100 Days of Shared Scripture.

Find out more about 100 Days of Shared Scripture, and sign up to receive daily devotions and scripture readings via email at <http://100days.australiaone.info/>

## INTRODUCING OUR CONSULTANCY TEAM



We enjoyed having new Australia One Program Director Geoff Rickard and some of the key people from our consultancy team in Adelaide to begin working with the leadership teams of both territories.

We're incredibly fortunate to have access to such talented people who have such a passion for our mission.

We created a short video to introduce the team members as capture why they're passionate about working with The Salvation Army. You can watch the video at <http://resources.australiaone.info/2016/10/07/introducing-our-consultancy-team/>

The consultancy team will begin by engaging with leadership and the wider organisation to craft a vision of where we are going, as well as undertaking a detailed analysis of data from both territories to create an accurate picture of our current national state.

## EMERGING LEADERS WORKSHOP

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During our time in Adelaide we gathered with a group of emerging leaders from around the country.

We have great emerging leaders around the country who have a vital role to play in leading the Army now and into the future. Our only disappointment is that we weren't able to invite everyone!

You can hear from some of the emerging leaders at the video available at <http://resources.australiaone.info/2016/10/07/emerging-leaders-vox-pops/>

## GET IN TOUCH

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News, documents and videos are available online at the following web site:

[www.australiaone.info](http://www.australiaone.info)

Please send your questions, suggestions and ideas to:

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Please note that all messages to these addresses will be collected centrally and the contents made available to both territories as appropriate.

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