

Elsewhere in the world

SCOTLAND—The Salvation Army in Glasgow is gearing up to host the 2014 Commonwealth Games (multisport). The sports ministry strategy is complete with a sports ministry coordinator, who will help church leaders throughout Scotland connect and build relationships.

The Army in Glasgow is also creating a sports ministry hub at its Laurieston Centre to create a base for sharing best practices and resources. Notable athletes will visit the center, providing incentive for the next generation of sporting talent.

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TASMANIA—Salvos Stores in Tasmania choose one day at the end of the year to raise funds for the needs of someone within their “family” of employees. In 2012, the goal was to raise \$2,000 to purchase a bodysuit for one manager’s 11-year-old granddaughter who has muscular degeneration.

The planning committee created a ‘70s night with games, speeches, recognitions, photo shoots, best-dressed prizes and a DJ.

The event raised \$2,090.

From onFire

BERMUDA—The Bermuda Division of The Salvation Army recently received a \$10,000 donation from HSBC Bermuda’s directors, management and staff. Bank officials presented the check to Divisional Commander Major Shawn Critch.

“The Salvation Army touches the lives of so many people in Bermuda,” said Richard Moseley, chief executive officer, HSBC Bermuda. “We hope this check brings some relief to the Army’s...fundraising appeal.”

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CANADA—Volunteers from the Penticton, British Columbia, Salvation Army began a prayer shawl ministry. The group meets weekly to knit and crochet shawls to give to people to help them feel “warm and loved.” Each shawl comes with a number of prayers for the recipient to read and reflect on while wearing the shawl.

“The shawls are made in prayer for prayer,” Corps Officer Major Jo Sobool said. “We hope everyone who receives one will feel the love, concern and prayer support of those who have taken the time to make them.”

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PHILIPPINES—The Salvation Army immediately responded to Typhoon Bopha, a category five “super typhoon” in December 2012 with winds up to 160 miles an hour. Funds from International Emergency Services provided food to almost 500 families. After registering 1,820 families who remained vulnerable, The Salvation Army World Services Organisation (SAWSO) supplied food staples, sleeping mats, blankets, buckets and water dippers.

The need continues and the Army’s aid will be ongoing. Donations can be made via salvationarmy.org.

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