

# Together...

*Making a difference*



Giving  
Hope  
Today

Spring 2010

## Around the World & Here at Home

*The Salvation Army works tirelessly to serve individuals in need and offer hope in desperate circumstances. Your gracious gifts make this possible and we are so thankful for you. Together we can transform lives!*



*A young Haitian girl waits for treatment at a Salvation Army clinic.*

### ...In Haiti

The Salvation Army is no stranger in Haiti. They've had a presence there since 1950 operating schools, clinics, feeding programs, children's homes and church activities. Since the devastating earthquake of January 12/10.

The Salvation Army has provided in excess of 4,600,000 meals, nearly 2000, tents, 4700 hygiene kits and served nearly 26,000 people at a makeshift medical facility.

### ...At Home

Our Emergency Services Vehicle is on stand by 24/7 to respond to fires, floods, disaster scenes, emergencies and community events. In 2009 our volunteer team responded to 25 calls from Emergency Personnel. In the words of Fire Chief Don Beer, "The Salvation Army provides an invaluable service to this community. We as fire and rescue personnel have come to rely on the high standard of service they offer."



*Salvation Army volunteers served over 4500 cups of Hot Chocolate to spectators and participants during the Olympic Torch Run at Rotary Stadium*

**The Salvation Army Abbotsford & Mission ...a Centre of Hope!**

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In the Summer of 2008 we featured the stories of three men, all of whom had been touched in some way by the work of The Salvation Army in Abbotsford. One of those men was Warren. At the time Warren was battle weary from waging war on his addiction yet determined to win the fight.

Today, Warren is celebrating! Not only is he now happy and 5 years

sober, he has completed a 3 and a half year 'labour of love' as he calls it, to create a "to-scale" model of The Centre of Hope. The smile on his face, the position of his proud stance paint a very different portrait as he carefully unveils each of the 4 floors of The Centre model (down to the finest details of desks, tables, chairs) to friends at The Salvation Army Cascade Church.



# Summer's Coming and a Ferry Ride is waiting!

Did you know that when school lets out this summer, more than 900,000 Canadian children living below the poverty line will have nothing much to look forward to? Together we can change that for 100's of kids who would otherwise go without. The Salvation Army's

Camp Sunrise on the Sunshine Coast is a wonderful place for kids to escape from the difficulties and stresses of their everyday lives and enjoy a week of fun-filled activities, great food and a caring, encouraging staff. Your gift of \$49.00 adopts a camper for a day, \$299.00 adopts a camper for a week

and with a gift of \$2,999 you can send an entire cabin to camp. Would you partner with us and make this a life-changing summer for a child in our community?

For more information please call us at The Centre of Hope at 604 852 9305.