

## TSMP Consultation Feedback - Social Services

In 2006, The Salvation Army launched the Territorial Strategic Mission Plan (TSMP) containing four goals for The Salvation Army in New Zealand, Fiji and Tonga to 2010. We are now working towards the “next chapter” - an extension of this plan to 2013.

Salvationists and staff were asked to respond to a survey in October 2009. These responses have been discussed with a working group and territorial leadership and a new plan drafted. Senior leadership is asking for your feedback on the proposed direction of this new plan, through the questions below. This information will be used to finalise the plan ready for launch at Congress in October.

Please hand in your completed form to the person leading your consultation meeting, or send the survey to:

**TSMP Consultation, The Salvation Army, P O Box 6015, Marion Square, Wellington 6141.**

**All responses must be received no later than 30 April 2010.**

<b>To help with our analysis, please tell us ...</b>						
a. Which consultation event have you attended (centre/department)?						
b. Your gender	Male	Female				
c. Your age	Under 25	25-39	40-49	50-64	65-79	Over 80
d. Your affiliation (first that applies)	Officer	Soldier	Attend Corps	Staff	Volunteer	Other

### GOALS

<b>What do you think of the proposed wording changes to the goals ... (please tick one only)</b>	
1. Goal #1 - Make dynamic disciples of Jesus: <input type="checkbox"/> I like it <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer the original <input type="checkbox"/> Remove the goal <input type="checkbox"/> Still needs further change	2. Goal #2 - Increase the number of soldiers: <input type="checkbox"/> I like it <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer the original <input type="checkbox"/> Remove the goal <input type="checkbox"/> Still needs further change
3. Goal #3 - Take significant steps to eradicate poverty: <input type="checkbox"/> I like it <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer the original <input type="checkbox"/> Remove the goal <input type="checkbox"/> Still needs further change	4. Goal #4 - Be a connected, streamlined mission-focused Army (not changed): <input type="checkbox"/> Makes sense to leave it <input type="checkbox"/> Remove the goal <input type="checkbox"/> Needs change

<b>Other possible goal changes ...</b>	
5. Evangelism (tick one only): <input type="checkbox"/> It's covered by the new goal #1 <input type="checkbox"/> It should be its own separate goal <input type="checkbox"/> No focus is needed	6. Christians in community (tick one only): <input type="checkbox"/> Re-word goal #1 to make it explicit <input type="checkbox"/> It's just something we do within goal #1 <input type="checkbox"/> It's part of goal #4 - being connected <input type="checkbox"/> It should be its own separate goal <input type="checkbox"/> No focus is needed
7. Leadership development (tick one only): <input type="checkbox"/> It's part of goal #1 <input type="checkbox"/> It's part of goal #2 <input type="checkbox"/> It's part of goal #4 <input type="checkbox"/> It should be its own separate goal <input type="checkbox"/> It underpins all four goals <input type="checkbox"/> No focus is needed	8. Goal #3: Is it clear that this goal is about all forms of “poverty”, not just material poverty. Which of the following do you prefer (tick one only): <input type="checkbox"/> “... to eradicate poverty” <input type="checkbox"/> “... to eradicate poverty and injustice” <input type="checkbox"/> “... to eradicate poverty in all its forms” <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above
9. Goal #3: Removing “... in New Zealand, Fiji and Tonga” (tick one only): <input type="checkbox"/> I agree - it encourages any justice action <input type="checkbox"/> Put it back - focus on local needs first <input type="checkbox"/> I don't mind	10. Goal #3: Which do you prefer (tick one only): <input type="checkbox"/> “... steps to eradicate poverty” <input type="checkbox"/> “... steps towards eradicating poverty” <input type="checkbox"/> I don't mind

**Strategies: Goal #1 - Make dynamic disciples of Jesus:**

<b>11. What training / resources would you find useful?</b>	<b>Not Useful</b>				<b>Very Useful</b>	
a. How to talk to others about God	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. Answers to common objections about Christianity (apologetics)	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. The need to live counter-culturally and practical steps to do so	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. An overview of the wider Salvation Army	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. A better understanding of the Bible and how to read it	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. Help to clarify how your centre moves people towards faith in Jesus	1	2	3	4	5	6

<b>12. What format of training would you participate in?</b>				
a. Formal course at our Centre for Leadership Development	Definitely not	Unlikely	Possibly	Definitely
b. Saturday seminar	Definitely not	Unlikely	Possibly	Definitely
c. Sunday afternoon or evening course	Definitely not	Unlikely	Possibly	Definitely
d. Mid-week evening course	Definitely not	Unlikely	Possibly	Definitely
e. Self-learning on-line (webcast, podcast)	Definitely not	Unlikely	Possibly	Definitely
f. Self-learning by post	Definitely not	Unlikely	Possibly	Definitely
g. During work hours	Definitely not	Unlikely	Possibly	Definitely

**Strategies: Goal #2 - Increase the number of soldiers:**

<b>13. How useful are the main strategies for increasing the number of soldiers?</b>	<b>Not Useful</b>				<b>Very Useful</b>	
c. An updated course on what it means to be a soldier (soldiership preparation)	1	2	3	4	5	6

**Strategies: Goal #3 - Take significant steps to eradicate poverty:**

<b>14. How useful are the main strategies for taking significant steps to eradicate poverty?</b>	<b>Not Useful</b>				<b>Very Useful</b>	
a. A website that provides easy access to information about potential justice projects	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. Information to help you understand local issues and practical steps you can take to help	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. Asking every corps and centre to complete one new justice project each year	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Adopting a territory-wide issue that we attempt to impact significantly	1	2	3	4	5	6

**Strategies: Goal #4 - Be a connected, streamlined mission-focussed Army:**

<b>15. How useful are the main strategies for being a connected, streamlined mission-focused Army?</b>	<b>Not Useful</b>				<b>Very Useful</b>	
a. A focus on mentoring / coaching leaders	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. Leadership training for local leaders	1	2	3	4	5	6
c. Using new technologies to improve communication (e.g. webcasts, DVDs, Facebook, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Attempting to improve the key decision making processes between centres, DHQ & THQ	1	2	3	4	5	6