

. THE SALVATION ARMY IS A CHRISTIAN PROTESTANT CHURCH AND INTERNATIONAL CHARITABLE ORGANISATION. THE ORGANISATION REPORTS A WORLDWIDE MEMBERSHIP OF OVER 1.5 MILLION, CONSISTING OF SOLDIERS, OFFICERS AND ADHERENTS KNOWN AS SALVATIONISTS.

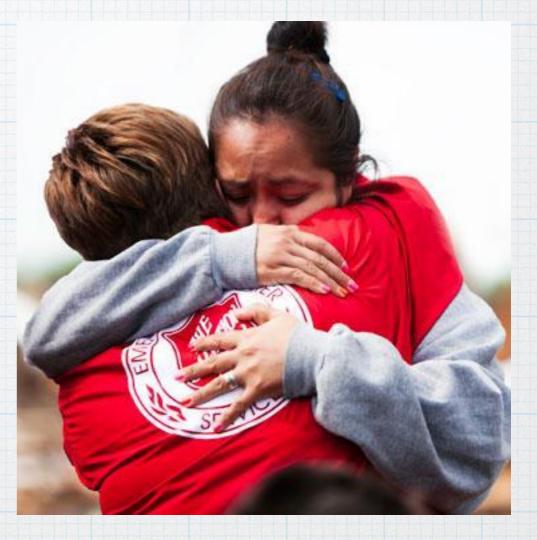


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## ITS FOUNDERS CATHERINE AND WILLIAM BOOTH SOUGHT TO BRING SALVATION TO THE POOR, DESTITUTE AND HUNGRY BY MEETING BOTH THEIR "PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS".



IT IS PRESENT IN IZT COUNTRIES, RUNNING CHARITY SHOPS, OPERATING SHELTERS FOR THE HOMELESS AND DISASTER RELIEF AND HUMANITARIAN AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE THEOLOGY OF THE SALVATION ARMY. THE ARMY'S PURPOSES ARE "THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, AND OTHER CHARITABLE OBJECTS BENEFICIAL TO SOCIETY OR THE COMMUNITY OF MANKIND AS A WHAI F"

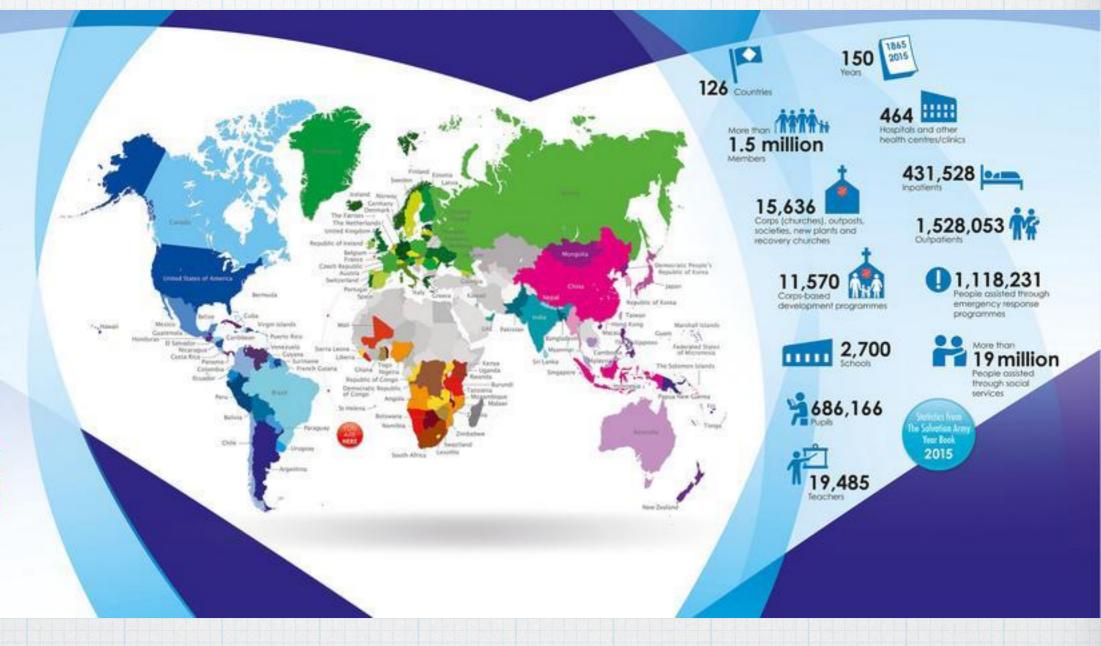




In 1865, on the rough, povertyridden streets of east London. William Booth started a ministry that became The Salvation Army,

Today, the church and charity he founded has more than 1.5 million members serving God and humankind in 126 countries.

This year The Salvation Army celebrates its 150th year.



. THE ARMY WAS FOUNDED IN 1865 IN LONDON BY ONE-TIME METHODIST CIRCUIT-PREACHER WILLIAM BOOTH AS THE EAST LONDON CHRISTIAN MISSION, IN 1878 BOOTH REORGANISED THE MISSION, BECOMING ITS FIRST GENERAL AND INTRODUCING THE MILITARY STRUCTURE WHICH HAS BEEN RETAINED TO THE PRESENT DAY.

