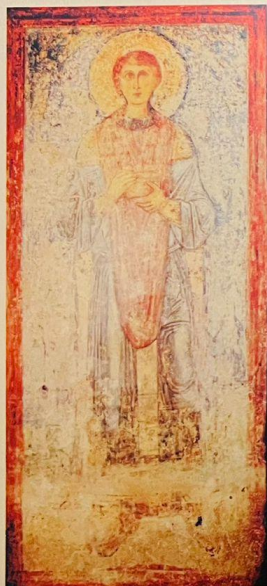


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THE SALVATION ARMY GEORGIA

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Head of the Honorable Council
Vasyl Kniazevych

July 27, 2025
Kyiv, Ukraine



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ABOUT US

The Salvation Army Georgia is part of an international Christian movement, united in faith and committed to bringing hope where it is needed most. Since beginning its ministry in Georgia in 1993, The Salvation Army has faithfully served communities across the country. Today, our work extends across four cities and nine locations, most of which operate as Corps — community centres that nurture both spiritual growth and practical support.

In Georgia, our mission is expressed through a broad range of religious activities, including worship, discipleship, pastoral care, and outreach. Alongside our church ministry, we serve some of the most vulnerable groups in society: children in need, elderly individuals facing isolation or poverty, and refugees seeking safety and stability.

Our heritage reaches back to nineteenth-century London, where our founders combined Christian faith with compassionate service. We continue that legacy today in Georgia — reaching up to God for strength and reaching out to our communities with love and practical support.

As both a church and a charitable organisation, we are uniquely positioned to speak into issues of justice, compassion, and human dignity. We strive to see every person as whole — body, mind, and spirit — and to walk alongside those who face hardship, offering hope, care, and a place to belong.



02

ANGEL TREE

In 2025, the Salvation Army once again successfully implemented the Angel Tree Christmas program, continuing its mission to support children from vulnerable families during the holiday season.

Thanks to the generous partnership of Carrefour, IWA, QSI School, and the kindness of countless community members, the initiative remained a highlight of the year.

The 2025 Angel Tree program provided Christmas gifts to more than 1,000 vulnerable children, ensuring they experienced a joyful and hope filled holiday season. The continued success of this program reflects the compassion and unity of our partners, volunteers, and supporters who make this initiative possible year after year.



03

HOMELESS SUPPORT RENEWED APPROACH IN 2025

In 2025, The Salvation Army continued its commitment to supporting people experiencing homelessness, offering nightly assistance during the coldest months through our Homeless Feeding Program.

Based on our experience we changed our approach. Instead of large-scale emergency operations, our support is now offered more flexibly and on an as needed basis through our Corps / Community Centers.

This renewed model allows us to invest more deeply in individual wellbeing. We now provide fresh meals, clean and new clothing, access to laundry facilities, and the opportunity to shower in a safe and respectful environment.

Our focus in 2025 has been on offering dignified, personalised care — ensuring that everyone who comes to us receives practical help, encouragement, and a pathway toward greater stability.



04

THE SALVATION ARMY IN GEORGIA AWARDED

In 2025, The Salvation Army in Georgia received a remarkable honour: the Order of St Panteleimon, awarded in recognition of our outstanding commitment to supporting Ukrainian refugees. Presented on behalf of the Government of Ukraine, the Order acknowledges individuals and organisations that have made a significant contribution to the Ukrainian people's ongoing struggle for freedom and independence.



The Order of St Panteleimon is named after St Panteleimon, a healer and the patron saint of physicians and midwives.

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THE SALVATION ARMY IN GEORGIA AWARDED (2)

The Salvation Army in Georgia was shortlisted alongside ten international organisations — a testament to the far-reaching impact of our work. What makes this recognition especially meaningful is that the nomination came directly from Ukrainians living in Georgia who had personally received support from our teams. Their heartfelt recommendations led to The Salvation Army becoming the only organisation in Georgia to be nominated for the award. The Ukrainian representative to Georgia visited our centers several times, encouraged by the consistently positive feedback about the care, dignity, and practical help provided.

The award recipients were officially announced at an event hosted at the National Museum of the History of Ukraine in the Second World War in Kyiv on 28 July 2025. A second ceremony will take place later at the Embassy of Ukraine in Tbilisi to honour the Georgian recipients.

From emergency relief for displaced families to long term community support, The Salvation Army in Georgia continues to serve with unwavering compassion in some of the most challenging circumstances. This award stands as a powerful acknowledgement of our mission in action — offering hope, dignity, and love where it is needed most.



06

CHILDREN CLUB & SCOUTS

The Salvation Army's Children's Clubs and Scouts programmes play an important role in nurturing the next generation across Georgia. Through weekly gatherings, children and young people grow up in a safe, supportive environment that encourages their physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual development.

Our activities help children build confidence, form healthy friendships, and strengthen their sense of belonging. Children learn values that prepare them to become active, responsible members of society, rooted in both national and global cultural traditions. For many, these clubs also provide vital psychosocial support, helping them integrate positively into their communities.

The Salvation Army Scouts bring together energetic and motivated young people aged 10–19, giving them opportunities to develop leadership, teamwork, and practical life skills. The movement aims to unlock the potential within each young person and inspire them to contribute to a better society.

Together, our Children's Clubs and Scouts programmes offer a place where young people can grow, explore, and thrive — and where they are encouraged to discover faith and purpose from an early age.



07

WOMENS MINISTRIES

In 2025, The Salvation Army's Women's Ministries provided welcoming spaces where women and girls across Georgia could grow spiritually, build friendships, and feel part of a supportive community. Weekly gatherings offered Bible study, prayer, creative activities, and practical workshops, creating moments of encouragement and belonging.

Programmes for younger women and teenage girls offered age appropriate guidance and support, helping them strengthen their faith and confidence. Throughout the year, special events and celebrations brought women together, fostering fellowship and deeper engagement in corps life.

Women's Ministries continue to play a vital role in nurturing spiritual growth and community life across the country.

Women's & Girls' Ministries – Key Activities (Summary)

- Regular Weekly Activities
- Special Events & Celebrations
- Spiritual Growth & Study
- Supportive Community Building
- Outreach & Participation



08

ACTIVITIES FOR THE ELDERLY

In 2025, The Salvation Army supported older adults across Georgia through a range of activities and events designed to promote connection, joy, and wellbeing. Instead of operating fixed Senior Centers, each corps organised its own programme throughout the year, offering meaningful moments of fellowship for elderly community members.

Across different locations, seniors enjoyed simple but uplifting gatherings such as memory games, singing, seasonal celebrations, health checkups, and other social activities that helped reduce loneliness and strengthen community ties. In addition, free laundry services were provided for socially vulnerable households, offering comfort and practical care.

Through these diverse and flexible activities, The Salvation Army continued to bring dignity, support, and companionship to elderly people across the country.



09

WINTER & SUMMER CAMPS

In 2025, our Winter and Summer Camps continued to provide supportive, development-focused environments for children and adolescents from vulnerable families, welcoming participants aged 6 to 19. These camps are designed to offer young people meaningful experiences that build confidence, resilience, and community. The programme features a wide variety of outdoor activities—such as hiking, team games, and sports challenges—encouraging teamwork, physical fitness, and a deeper appreciation of nature.

This year's programme also included a dedicated Winter Camp for Ukrainian children, offering them a safe and supportive space to enjoy moments of peace, joy, and friendship. The camp provided an opportunity for these young people to temporarily set aside the worries and emotional strain caused by the ongoing conflict in their home country, allowing them to simply be children again—even if only for a short time.



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ASSISTANCE FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

The Salvation Army continues to support Ukrainian refugees who have found safety in Georgia. Throughout 2025, we focused on offering practical help, dignity, and stability to families navigating the challenges of displacement.

Our assistance included:

- Hygiene baskets with essential items
- 5 days a week Meals in Batumi canteen
- Vouchers for basic-needs items and food to ensure dignity and meet basic needs
- After school care to help Ukrainian children adapt confidently to the Georgian education system
- Ongoing emotional and practical support for families building a new life in Georgia

Our impact in numbers (2025):

- Hygiene baskets distributed: 11,195
- Clothing vouchers provided: 1000 vouchers
- Food vouchers: 6,200 vouchers
- Children supported through after school care: 6,300
- Meals provided: 27,458

We also had two camps for Ukrainian Children - Bakuriani Winter camp and Ureki Summer Camp for mothers with toddlers. Winter camp included 120 Ukrainian displaced children, summer camps 88 people.

The Salvation Army remains committed to offering care, dignity, and real hope to those affected by the war — ensuring that Ukrainian families in Georgia know they are not alone.



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