

陳曉琳(Helen)是九龍城隊的軍兵，同時是軍區道德及社會議題議會成員。她今年22歲，充滿活力。施韻迪上校最近與她見面，談及她身為學生和基督精兵的生活。

### **可以告訴我一些有關你的事情嗎？**

我會說我是個活潑的人。我是家中的長女，有個弟弟，我們在充滿愛的家庭中成長，學懂如何愛其他人。今年是我在香港浸會大學修讀翻譯文學學士(榮譽)學位課程的第三年。噢，還有一我是個左撇子！

### **請形容一下你與神的關係。**

我與神忽遠忽近。學業、教會及香港浸會大學基督徒詩班的事奉使我十分忙碌，而今年因應課程要求，要全時間實習，更使壓力倍增，但我心中常常渴望親近神。

### **你為甚麼會參加救世軍？**

我父母在救世軍邂逅，而我從小就在這裏長大，這裏是我屬靈的家。弟兄姊妹很關心我，常給予我愛心提醒，叫我無論與他們或與神都能好好團契相交——這是十分幸福的事。

### **你認為身為女性有甚麼可愛之處？**

神讓我很容易流露情感和熱誠，教我能真誠地做個合祂心意的人。但我相信對其他女性來說，這並非必然的事。

### **你是個非常忙碌的年輕女生，若有空閒的一天，你會幹甚麼？**

我很喜歡與人相處，但同時喜歡有獨處的時間，自己到處走走，欣賞四周風光，或觀察身邊的人在做甚麼、說甚麼，叫我更認識社會和其他人。

### **雖不是很久以前，但如果你回到18歲，你會對自己說甚麼？**

哈……我會叫自己別太忙碌，好好注意健康。還有好好愛護家人，他們是神所賜寶貴的禮物。

### **你會怎樣平衡你的生活？**

世上並沒有完美的方法平衡生活，我仍在不斷學習，但媽媽經常勸我多聽家人、朋友、同工的意見。要平衡生活，更重要是多了解自己的能力和能力，明瞭神的旨意。

### **你覺得對神有信心的女性能如何改變世界？**

從小事開始分享所思所想，付諸實行亦相當重要。救世軍的共同創辦人卜凱賽琳曾這樣說：「你出生就是要改變世界」我也想為耶穌改變世界。馬太福音6章33節經常鼓勵我：「你們要先求祂的國和祂的義，這些東西都要加給你們了。」這是多麼美好的應許！

### **對於將來，你最大的願望是甚麼？**

我深信神愛所有受造之物，並希望萬物與神和彼此都能和諧共處。若是說職業，我希望與神同行，從事聖經翻譯、講道傳譯等工作，又或者成為語文教師，又或許是其他神尚未指示的路。我會耐心等待神。

**受訪者：陳曉琳姊妹 (Helen) — (九龍城隊)**

**訪問者：施韻迪上校 (軍區婦女事工會長)**

**WM Page of War Cry 2015**  
**HELEN CHAN – Kowloon City Corps**

Helen Chan is a vibrant 22 year old soldier of Kowloon City Corps who is also a member of the Moral and Social Issues Council of the Command. Lt-Col Wendy Swan recently met with Helen to talk about her life as a student and soldier of Jesus Christ.

**Tell me something about yourself Helen.**

I am an energetic person who grew up in a very loving home and so it makes it easy to love other people. I am the eldest in my family and have one brother. I am in my third year of a Bachelor of Arts in Translation at the Hong Kong Baptist University. Oh yes – and I am left-handed !

**Describe your relationship with God.**

Sometimes I am closer to God than other times. My studies, singing with the HKBU Christian Choir and ministry are always calling me. I am also in a work placement this year so that puts a lot of pressure on me too. But in my heart, I always want to be closer to God.

**Why are you part of The Salvation Army ?**

My parents are soldiers so I grew up in the Army and I consider it spiritual home. I enjoy great fellowship with my friends who check up on me and hold me accountable to God and to them – it's a real blessing.

**What do you like most about being a woman?**

God allows me to express my enthusiasm and emotions without any hesitation. I don't take that for granted. It makes me free to be what He wants me to be for Him.

**You're incredibly busy as a young woman. Describe a perfect day 'off'.**

As much as I enjoy being with other people, a perfect day would have me just being on my own – walking, enjoying the scenery around me. I also love to learn about society and people – watching and listening to those around me - that would give me the perfect opportunity to do so.

**It is not so long ago, but what would you say to yourself if you were 18 again?**

Laughing...I would tell myself to not be so busy – take care of your health. Care for your family – they are such a precious gift.

**How do you balance life with your present schedule?**

No perfect answer. I am still learning how to do this. My mom gave me good advice when she said to listen to family, friends and co-workers. Always balance that with what you know about yourself and what you read in God's word.

**How do you think women of faith change their world?**

Start with the little things – sharing your view and opinions. I think it's absolutely important to practice what you say you believe. It's like what Catherine Booth said "You were born to change the world" – that's what I

want to do for Jesus. I hold to Matthew 6:33 which tells me “Seek first the things of God and everything else will be given to you” – great promise !

**Your greatest hope for the future?**

I believe God loves this world and wants us to live in harmony with Him and each other. I want to partner with Him by being a translator – whether translating the Scriptures or being a language teacher or in another way He has yet to tell. I will wait for His direction.