

Featured Alum: Candi Frizzell, 1971-1973, General Studies

Years Attended: 1971-73

Area of Study: General Studies

Email: rt66ltr@hotmail.com



Hi Barbara,

Just wanted you to know that I just saw my profile on the YC Alumni page and wanted to be sure and tell you how much I appreciate the 'coverage'. If anyone wants to get a hold of me, could you be sure to pass on my email addresses...

candice.frizzell@mex.salvationarmy.org
rt66lvr@hotmail.com

Thanks again for all your hard work and interest. God bless!

Nov. 5, 2008

Candi's story:

"I have been an ordained minister with The Salvation Army for more than 30 years, and have been stationed in Russia and am now in Mazatlan, Mexico.

As an ordained minister, I have been stationed all over the western United States, including Alaska and three years in Volgograd, Russia. Volgograd is a city of about one million people and that experience was definitely a life changing one, and my days of being 'hungry' at Yavapai meant nothing when I saw the suffering and need there.

As much as I loved my time in Russia, my heart and dream has always been to serve in Mexico, and part of that dream first took seed while on a Spring Break trip here with my Yavapai Spanish Class. I am now the director of a children's home here in Mazatlan, Mexico and this is definitely the hardest job I will ever love. The money is tight but the

children are wonderful and every day is a challenge. If any Yavapai College alumni are passing through Mazatlan on a cruise ship in the next two years and would consider bringing an extra bag of 'goodies' to the kids, please just drop me an email and we will let you know what our current needs are.

It was only after filling out the form (Alumni Profile and Remembrance Form), that I started really thinking about how my two short years at Yavapai really shaped the rest of my life. While at school I lived in a boarding house on a shoe-string budget, but then alot of us did in those days, and I am glad that I learned to do without, because it has helped me to be more aware of those around me in need.

Another alumni has already mentioned how his life was changed by Mike Shepherd, and I too can be counted in that group. One day a friend and I were walking down the street and in front of the Court House we saw a Salvation Army group on the corner, inviting people to a musical that night, and Mike was part of the group. Because we recognized him from school, we went to the musical, and both my friend and I became Christians that night, and I have been a part of The Salvation Army ever since.

My best memory is of going to Mexico on Spring Break with my Spanish Class...obviously it helped shape who (and where) I am today."