What would the Founder of the Church say?  I believe that **Jesus’ words in Matthew 25:31ff.  are relevant to this challenge, and worth reflecting upon**.  As I read those verses again, I am reminded of the song we used to sing around campfires in Cape Town:

When I needed a neighbour

Were you there, were you there?

When I needed a neighbour

Were you there?

And the creed and the colour ( race or ethnicity)

And the name won’t matter

Were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty

Were you there, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty

Were you there?

And the creed and the colour

And the name won’t matter

Were you there?

I was cold, I was naked

Were you there, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked

Were you there?

And the creed and the colour

And the name won’t matter

Were you there?

When I needed a shelter

Were you there, were you there?

When I needed a shelter

Were you there?

And the creed and the colour

And the name won’t matter

Were you there?

When I needed a healer

Were you there, were you there?

When I needed a healer

Were you there?

And the creed and the colour

And the name won’t matter

Were you there?

Wherever you travel

I’ll be there, I’ll be there.

Wherever you travel

I’ll be there.

And the creed and the colour

And the name won’t matter

I’ll be there.

[The creed and the colour and the name does matter | The Salvation Army](https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/news/creed-and-colour-and-name-does-matter)