



The Spirit at Work



Sister Yeoman (a recent convert) writes: “My experience with the missionaries was fun and glorious. Before we started doing our lesson we always had a little bit of fun. We would talk about what we had learned as well as what we had done during the previous week. When we started the lesson it was like going way back in time and experiencing what God felt among us as children. We would watch and listen to the presentations the Elders were giving us. We would help them set it up as well, if we’d remembered what they’d taught us. When it came to the baptismal interview questions I knew them all except for Gordon B. Hinckley’s name, but now I know it. When it came to the baptism I was so happy, but nervous and scared at the same time. At the same time my heart was pounding a million miles an hour. I wasn’t the only one that was happy, scared, and nervous; Elder Mitch McIntyre was as well. When I went under I was so happy, when I got back up everyone was so proud of me. The next day when I went to church I received the Holy Ghost. The people that were in the circle were Brother Jason Henagar, Bishop Mark Gregson, Brother Gregory McGillis, Elder Boyce, and a few others. I’ve never felt so welcome in my entire life. Everyone was shaking my hand and Jason Hennager gave me a huge hug. I feel like he’s my big guardian angel; always there for me like a guardian angel should be.”

Sister Miller writes: “As we set goals for the next two weeks today, I felt so much better about the area. I know that great things are going to happen in the next few months as we set goals and make plans to serve the people here. This will help me be bolder with our investigators.”

Elder Emmer writes: “Today I prepared my mission goal and statement as you asked. I found it very helpful and now every time I look in my wallet I am reminded of it.”

Sister Folkman writes: “So this week we decided to go tracting. We prayed about a place to go and neither of us felt much of anything for either street we got. So I prayed and felt we should go to the street Sister Jaunitis felt. The second door we went to a lady named Yvette let us in and told us she would love to listen to our message about God. Some of her family was in the room and she told us that her brother was killed last night. So we taught the first discussion and pulled out a Book of Mormon. She said that she had been looking for one. We asked her how she knew of them and she told us that when she was in the hospital a woman next to her let her read hers.”

Elder Kircher writes: “Last night it was Elder Scott’s last time to do proselyting and Elder Mason had things to do for the office, so it was just me and him. We left the office about 7:30 and parked for awhile to pray that we could find someone to teach that night, because Elder Scott wanted to teach one last discussion. Then we went and tried some of our callbacks, but none were home. On the last callback we tried, we both got the impression to just tract the street we were on, so we ran from door to door and then we came to this one house and talked to a lady who wasn’t really interested at first, but we chatted with her for a little and then found an in for a gospel conversation. She said that she had been having a lot of challenges in her life, but that the Lord wouldn’t test her more than she was able to bear. As soon as I heard that I asked if I could share a scripture with her and she said yes. I shared 1 Nephi 3:7 and then began to talk about Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. As soon as we did, she felt the Spirit and began crying and we were able to share a full first discussion with her and leave her with a Book of Mormon. I am so grateful that we were able to find someone to teach on Elder Scott’s last night as a missionary.”