



President's Message

MANY MORE SOULS "COME UNTO CHRIST"

Dear Elders and Sisters,

Congratulations, another new record for MAY and a NEW MISSION RECORD. In May 176 souls came unto Christ. It is interesting to observe as more and more missionaries apply the power formula:

OBEDIENCE+ FAITH+ SPIRIT+ WORK = the POWER

We see an increase in obedience, teaching, baptizing and love for one another. When we apply the work part of the formula, we must always include goal setting with the appropriate action items. Remember the "Power" is the ability to take control of your thoughts, actions and deeds thereby giving you the power to direct your mission and your destiny. The ability to succeed in this life and eternally.

We are called to testify and baptize "Except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (John 3:5) Now that baptism has taken place we must help the ward leadership and members insure that

your new convert "has a friend, a responsibility (calling) in the church, and is nurtured by the good word of God." Begin teaching the new member discussions right after baptism before confirmation and be sure the new convert is well cared for by the ward family. Your success in an area will be measured by how you have helped people you have contacted improve their life, understanding of the Savior and God's plan of salvation.

It is so very important for the people you teach and baptize to continue to grow in their understanding of gospel principles and they accomplish this by actively participating in their ward. Elders and Sisters, leave your wards and stakes stronger than when you came into them.

We all have been called to the Utah Ogden Mission to harvest and "ZION" is white. We must now thrust in the sickle with all our strength. This is just the beginning--you are the BEST OF THE BEST, continue to show it!!!

We Love You,
President and Sister Jones

G'day Elders and Sisters,

"Goodonyaz! We had a bonza month!" That's Australian for "You're fantabulous!" The Lord is truly pouring out his blessings on this mission. Congratulations on being worthy instruments so that the Lord *can* bless us in ways that we've never before seen. We're climbing steadily to the top. We must not stop here. If we do not add people to our teaching pools, we will continue to see waves rising and crashing from month to month.

One of the most powerful principles we have in life is delegation. You are few in number compared to the amount of members in your respective areas. We have such an advantage serving in Utah. The MEMBERS are the key in quickening the Lord's work. They are all willing to help. Some of them just don't know it yet. Let us multiply our efforts by using the members. Use the program presented to you by the traveling elders this week in zone conference. It is inspired!

One-hundred seventy-six is awesome but there are still people out there that we pass up. Sometimes we just don't know where to look. And guess who knows who these lost sheep are!! We have

at our fingertips another group of people that are on FIRE! In the month of May, 176 NEW MISSIONARIES were baptized. Now that they have been warned, they have made a promise to "warn [their] neighbors" (D&C 88:81). Let us help them to fulfill this promise.

Many will believe on their testimonies just as scores of Nephites were converted by the testimonies of the five recent converts (see Hel. 9:39). Recent converts are an untapped resource. They know who the nonmembers are. Recent converts need to make the transition from investigator to teacher as soon as possible. We need to get them involved to ensure their retention. They have the Spirit of missionary work, and their friends will feel that and want to join them in their decision. Do not hesitate to use the Traveling Elder's dialogue with recent converts to encourage them to assist you in your calling to baptize. Go and gettim'. We are within reach of bringing 200 into the fold, but we cannot do it by ourselves.

Love,
Elders Chilton and Vinson

"SIR MARKUS"

Once upon a time, long long ago, there was a King, mightiest of all kings, who had a kingdom located in many lands. The kingdom was small compared to some of the other kingdoms in the world, but this kingdom was mightiest of all. The kingdom grew daily because of the happiness this kingdom brought to its court. The court had many knights and squires that would leave their homes to aid their King in building his kingdom. The King called for all that would serve him. Many of them came quickly, but some would not. One of these was a young lad by the name of Markus, son of Sir Richard and Lady Roxann. Markus lived in the town of Salemtown, the capitol-city in the land of Oregonia. A portion of our Lord's kingdom abided there, but members of His court were but few. Markus did not realize his role in the King's court, but spent his days dreaming. One day, the Arch-bishop of the land came to Markus and said, "Markus, what is it that thou doest with thy life?" Markus replied, "I know not, save that I have pleasure with my friends." The Arch-bishop answered, "Why doth thou not serve our King? Doth thou not realize the power and gifts the King has provided for thee?" Markus realized that the King had done much. Markus decided he would go to labor in the service of the King. First, he must learn to fight in the battles he would be involved. He went unto the heart of the kingdom of our Lord to the school of the squires, thus becoming "Squire Markus." Squire Markus thought he would go to the far reaches of the Lord's kingdom, but was left in the heart of the King's court. He thought, "What business do I have in the King's court? They are all but strong followers of the King, what help will I provide?" At first Squire Markus felt unimportant in the King's army, but soon he realized the work at hand. The King's enemy had located himself deep within the court, trying to defeat the King. Squire Markus dove right into battle at once by

the side of a persistent knight, Sir Bakklund of Norway. They battled side by side in the Stake of Ogden, day after day. The enemy had strong forces there, at times Squire Markus felt they were losing the battle. Squire Markus went on to

fight on other fields of battle. One day the Governor of the knights and squires made Squire Markus a knight, thus making him Sir Markus." Sir Markus went on to fight many battles with many different foes. Enemy's such as Dragon's of Marboro's and Camel's, frenzied dogs and cats, and even those who professed to follow the King. At times, even the members of the King's court would try to oppose Sir Markus by offering their fair daughters and presenting him strange brews and potions known as "Jell-O." Sir Markus

heeded them not, but concentrated on the battle at hand. Not all of the knights and squires were as dedicated as the King wanted them to be. They would call for Sir Markus saying,

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"If you wish to go where God is, you must become like him..."

- Prophet Joseph Smith

"Sir Markus, why doest thou fight hard? Behold, we have fought diligently as well, and have received many blessings from the King and his court. Come, let us rest from this battle and rejoice one with another." Sir Markus felt weary and desired to rest with his fellow knights. Little did the knights and squires know that the enemy of the King realized the seriousness of the battle and would not rest while the knights and squires played. One day, the Governor of the knights and squires helped Sir Markus must play. Sir Markus knew not what he should do. He began to look to some of the other knights, the Assistants to the Governor and the mighty Zone Lords. The determination of Sir Markus was renewed and went again to battle. Sir Markus had much success in his fields of battle, making him feel like he was helping the kingdom of the Lord grow. Finally one day, the service of Sir Markus was over. It was time for him to allow another squire to take his place. Sir Markus was sad, but felt that he had accomplished what the King had wanted him to do. Through it all, Sir Markus knew that the Lord's kingdom would continue to grow and make the faithful members of his court happy. It was now time for Sir Markus to go on to other things in life, things such as finding a fair maiden of the King's court at one of the King's schools, but that is a different story

THE END
Elder Sandvig

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**21 DAYS SINCE
THE LAST
PREVENTABLE
ACCIDENT**

Sister Jones's Brain Teaser YYURYYUBICURYY4ME

Study Schedule

Week 25 June 14 - Priesthood
Week 26 June 21 - Priesthood Org.
Week 27 June 28 - Restoration of the Gospel
Week 28 July 5 - Sacrament



A Miracle of Changed Hearts

Dear Elders and Sisters,

After each zone conference, I realize more and more the inspiration that President Jones and the assistants receive for the mission and for us. Just seven months ago, Sister Cooper and I were serving in North Salt Lake. We had the opportunity and privilege of

attending a Stake conference in October with Elder Henry B. Eyring. As he spoke you could feel the

Memorization Hymn:

God Loved Us, So He
Sent His Son!

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power and mantle he carried. He spoke of weekly meetings with President Hinckley and how our prophet had been mentioning a miracle of changed hearts. Then Elder Eyring paused and a look came on his face and a feeling entered the room that is impossible to describe. He said, "Brothers and Sisters, as I stand before you now, I know what it is. The retention rate within the next two years will triple." He then spoke of how it will happen. "It will not be a dramatic rise in numbers, but the hearts of the people, here in the valley, will change. The Latter-day Saints will become a more kinder and loving people. It will come by reading the Book of Mormon." How simple.

We've been given the tool and now we've been trained how to use it. We have the choice to help bring this miracle to pass. I know that as we continue to work hard and remember the training we've had, we can do it. One of the important things he said that day, that stood out to me the most, was when Elder Eyring turned and looked at Sister Cooper and I sitting on the stand and said, "We will not lose the fruits of your labors as you serve." This was a promise given to our companionship, but even greater to all of us serving in Utah. As we keep our part, they will do theirs. I know this is true. Keep it up!

Love,
Sister Cote

Action Of The Month
Find through Ward
Leadership and
members!

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Highest Baptizing Stake Kaysville Utah Stake 9

ZONES

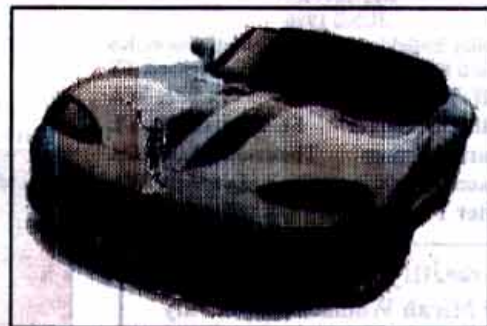
Highest Baptizing: Bountiful 32
Highest Teaching: Bountiful 192
Most BOM's Placed: Ogden 424
Most Adds: Ogden 57

Companionships

Highest Baptizing: Elders Adair, Camp 9
Highest Teaching: Elders Hales, Cusick 53
Most BOM's Placed: Elders Buckner, Cruz 128
Most Adds: Elders Buckner, Cruz 14
Elders Hales, Cusick 14
Elders Anderson, Ala 14

Companionships baptizing 4 or more in May

Elders Sherman, Scruggs 8
Elders Womack, Johnson 8
Elders Petersen, Isernhagen 5
Elders Heyworth, Ethington 5
Elders Rice, Hudson 5
Elders Morris, Laurens 5
Elders Burd, Sampson 5
Sister Grimnes, Gisa 5
Elders Le Bel, Konosky 5
Elders Anderson, Ala 5
Elders Fultz, Huber 4
Elders Himle, Saunders 4
Elders Barringer, Nelson 4
Elders Williams, Jordan 4
Elders White, Bradley 4



Elder Le Bel and Konosky recapture car with their teaching flurry!

Memorization Scripture:

"For God So loved the World, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved."

- John 3: 16-17

ARRIVALS

June 1998



Elder Jared Danielson	New Zealand
Elder Rocky Espenschied	Jacksonville, FL
Elder Ryan Fleming	Plymouth, MN
Elder Akoni Ganir	Oregon City, OR
Elder Keith Hamilton	Alberta, Canada
Elder Daniel Hubler	Gore, OK
Elder James Kuehn	Leesburg, VA
Elder Eric Mason	Lexington, KY
Elder Erik Massey	Soldotna, AK
Elder Jeremy Pflaume	Campbell, KY
Sister Kathleen Reynolds	Glendale, CA
Elder Daniel Soderholm	Williamsburg, VA

TRAINERS JUNE 1998

Elder Frederick Dunn
Elder Charles Saunders
Elder David Swenson
Elder Mark Allen
Elder Phillip Gratiot
Elder Matthias Haberman
Elder Jeremy Rice
Elder Andrew von Harten
Elder Brian Adair
Elder Jerel Bartholomew
Sister Martha Gil
Elder Jason Yeagley
Sister Melanie Hansen



DEPARTURES

JUNE 1998

Elder Bradley Enfield	Hutchinson, KS
Elder Russell Hales	Frisco, TX
Elder Jeff Jensen	Veradale, WA
Elder William Morris	St. Petersburg, FL
Elder Matt Sherman	Thousand Oaks, CA
Elder Jason Sisco	Everett, WA
Elder Tyler Tippetts	Glendale, AZ

July Birthdays

Elder Micah Womack	1, July
Elder Kenneth Davis	2, July
Elder Jerel Bartholomew	3, July
Elder Luca Bol	10, July
Elder Richard Wheatly	10, July
Elder Jared Fasteson	12, July
Elder Aaron Smith	13, July
Elder Todd Chilton	15, July
Elder David Thomas	15, July
Elder Daniel Washburn	15, July
Elder Dane Pollock	21, July
Elder Mathew Stastny	23, July
Elder Nathan Nelson	24, July
Elder Delmar Tanner	27, July
Elder Ryan Pedersen	28, July

NEW TRAVELING ELDER

Elder
Shane White



Elder
Frederick Dunn



Elder
Richard Mack



NEW NOVEL JERELS

Elder
Thomas Wolsey



Elder
Robert Fultz



Elder
Joel Nitchman



Elder
David Swenson



Elder
Mark Allen



Elder
Ben Rohrbach



Elder
Chris Le Bel



Elder
Brett Johnson



Elder
Jeremy Rice



Elder
Daniel Hannon



Elder
James Labisak



PRESIDENTS REMINDERS

ONWARD & UPWARD



ACTION OF THE MONTH

"FIND THROUGH WARD LEADERSHIP & MEMBERS"

REMINDERS:

- ELDERS ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE SISTERS APARTMENTS - SISTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE ELDERS APARTMENTS. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
- WHEN YOUR PARENTS MOVE, PLEASE SEND OR CALL NEW ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER TO SISTER CLARKE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- YOU MUST RETURN YOUR REFERRAL REPORT TO THE OFFICE ON EVERY REFERRAL!
- FAST AND PAY YOUR FAST OFFERING EACH MONTH—BEAR YOUR TESTIMONY.
- BE FRIENDLY BUT FORMAL IN ALL SITUATIONS.
- ***DREAMS DON'T COME TRUE BY SLEEPING IN!!!***
- BE BOLD
- SMILE
- **OBEDIENCE IS COOL**



LET'S GET SPECIFIC:

- ***YOU NEED TO MEMORIZE YOUR MONTHLY SCRIPTURE AND HYMN!!***
- ***NO MORE SCHOOL SERVICE—CHOOSE SHORT-TERM SERVICE ONLY.***
- ***PHONE CALLS: ENTIRELY TOO MANY AND TOO LONG OF DURATION.***
- ***THE STAKE PRESIDENT HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSIONARY WORK AND RETENTION IN HIS STAKE.***

ATTABOYS - ATTAGIRLS

- A NEW RECORD FOR MAY AND A ***NEW MISSION RECORD!!*** WAY TO GO.
- TRAVELING ELDERS REPORT GREAT EXCHANGES WITH COMPANIONSHIPS.
- STILL MORE COMPLIMENTS FROM STAKE PRESIDENTS.
- ***NO LOCK YOUR HEART PROBLEMS FOR TWO MONTHS—A NEW MISSION RECORD.***

STATS:

Mission baptisms for May 98 = 176 May 97 = 148 Last Mo. = 137
Mission baptisms since Dec 1997 = 934 YTD since Dec 1996 = 865
Discussions taught - May 98 = 1,304 Discussions taught last month 1,266

WHAT WILL YOU ADD THIS MONTH????

MEMORIZATION:

THE PLAN

JOHN 3:16,17

HYMN: GOD SO LOVED US #187

Baptismal Recommends Received Through June 5, 1998

Adam Adams
Trecia Anderson
Josh Ashby
Cy Baldwin
Adela Balon
Jesus Balon
Blair Barker
Jacqueline Barrack
Jessie Barrack
John Barrack
Joseph Bennett
Marcelo Betancourt
Whitby Bierwolf
Tanner Bowman
Jessica Bridgewater
Ryan Briggs
Amanda Broekstra
Jason Bronson
Kay Cox
Kacey Cutler
Thuong Dang
Maria DeLeon
Justin Dibkey
Joshua Drzinski
Melissa Dumeny
Arthur Durham
Eric Earle
Jennifer Earle
Lindy Eggett
Edythe Esterholdt
Maria Estrada

Elizabeth Farr
Jamie Flores
Richelle Frickburg
Albert Garcia
Brittany Gardner
Dawn Gay
Gil Gillingham
Katie Gillingham
Robert Glodowski
Whitlee Green
Cassie Hampton
Kristy Hare
Jake Harper
Katie Harper
Kristen Harrison
Dean Harwood
Hildreth Heather
Javier Hernandez
Heather Hess
John Hill
Randi Homan
Justin Hove
Jamie Howe
Shelley Howe
Timothy Huegel
Jamie Ivers
Raymond Jaramillo
Jesse Johnson
Justin Kelley
Jeremy Kentch
Randy Lambrose

TRACODDLE MITCHELL
Robert Langford
Nancy Law
Richard Lee
Alice LeFevre
Stephen LeFevre
Victor Lemons
Jose Leon
Torres Leyva
Dillon Linck
Danny Martinez
Terry McAlister
Casha Meibos
Tyler Meibos
James Melillo
Linda Miller
Megan Monterrosa
Rafael Morelli
Antonio Murillo
Richard Murillo
Michael Nedvecki
Nelson Nephew
Dalia Nuila
Sean Ogden
Gabrielle Orozco
Adams Pace
Heather Page
Shannon Pasternak
Danielle Patrick
Mariana Pedro
Vene Phaysounlaphong
John Piccolo

Amber Prickett
Samuel Quady
Timothy Rader
Jose Reyes
Marcus Robertson
Garcia Rojas
Rilee Rose
Ann Russell
Joseph Shields
Shawn Siler
Jennifer Stanford
Angela Staten
Walter Steed
Kellyanne Summers
Skaler Taylor
Thomas Taylor
Kevin Teneyck
Shawn Thompson
Ivan Torres
Shiau Tsien
Cynthia Turner
Brandi Tyler
Hazel Tyree
Blake Uffens
Jose Valdez
Troy Vavra
Michael Warren
Alex Watanabe
Craig Whitehead
Lance Willetto
Paul Wilson

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