

EXTRA EXTRA



The Utah Ogden Mission Brings 213 Souls Unto Christ in Month of November!!

President's Message JOY TO THE WORLD

Dear Elders and Sisters,

This is the season of joy and rejoicing for the Savior did come and will come again to redeem all who believe on His name. Like a blanket of snow, the spirit of Christmas covers the world. During the holiday season it seems there is a different spirit in the air. It seems like a reoccurring miracle year after year. The feelings of mankind turn toward the Savior of the world. It is God's way of sending a testimony unto the world that Jesus of Nazareth is His Son; that the atonement was accomplished and is for everyone. With the beauty of the season and the very carols that fill the air it is the perfect atmosphere for proselyting for the elect - to bring joy of the Son to the entire world.

At this busy season perhaps, as a personal representative of the Lord Jesus Christ, we can give generously of the Spirit of Christ to everyone. "...as we talk of Christ,... rejoice in Christ,...preach of Christ,...prophecy of Christ, and ...write according to our prophecies, that our children may know of what source they may look for a remission of their sins." (2 Nephi 25:26)

In kind gentle ways, let us bring the peace and hope of Christmas to all who are willing to make room in their hearts for the Savior. Let the message of joy fill your every action. Follow the promptings in Psalm 98:4 "make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise and rejoice, and sing praise."

The Lord has taken notice of your increased personal righteousness, faith and bold efforts. He has poured out his blessings to each of you and upon our mission. Our Father in Heaven continues to provide us with special experiences and many, many, many more souls coming unto Christ. You are incredible, we love you and pray for you continually. At this Christmas season fill your hearts with joy and majesty. May your mission be an everlasting precious experience for you personally and for everyone you serve.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Love,

President and Sister Jones

You are the **BEST** Elders and Sisters!!

What an incredible month we had in November!! The mission has finally met the initial goal of 200 baptisms. We know it is the Lord blessing us because of your diligence and hard work. With so many souls coming unto Christ the big concern of retention will be most important. Make sure the appropriate steps are taken to help these precious sheep come fully into the fold.

Let us now put a greater effort into bringing sheep back. There are so many great experiences ready to be had. Make appointments to go and see the bishops to help guide us to the elect. The Less active members of the Church often have friends and family who are not

members. What a wonderful resource we have for finding. Lets tap into it and the blessings will start flowing. We will have sharper teaching skills and the Lord will bless us with many teaching opportunities with both the less active and non members.

Elders and Sisters, a proper balance will be so vital this month to avoid a big drop. The real test is to see if we can keep up this momentum. We know you can!! Keep up the great work that you do!!

Love,

(We know ya do)

Elders Rausch and Anderson

IN ONE WEEK'S TIME

We received a call from a member family with a referral to tract a less-active family. We set up an appointment, met with the Bailey family and taught a first discussion. During the discussion we used the 'Proselyting for the Elect' approach by using the 'Holy Ghost Dialogue' and the 'Joseph Smith Pray Now'. During the Joseph Smith Pray Now, Brother and Sister Bailey were really touched and crying. After the Joseph Smith Pray Now, I asked Brother and Sister Bailey to prepare themselves to become worthy to partake of the sacrament, pray and read daily. They were so excited to say yes. We also asked them to attend church the next Sunday.

The next appointment was one week later and Elder Rorie went by himself because of missionary splits. When I arrived, Brother Bailey said, "surprise, we are getting married again." They were married before, had divorced, but had never remarried. They had two children, one 8 and one 6 years old.

The next time I met with them, they had remarried. Brother Bailey said that "In One Weeks Time" his life had totally changed and he and his family's life is so much better. He feels they are on the road back to Christ. Sister Bailey said they have testimonies of Joseph Smith and the Book of Mormon now. After reading, praying and studying during the week, they said they are going to become active and worthy. I asked them that night if they would become worthy to be sealed in the temple within the next year. They started crying again and said "yes", they would. Their goals for 1999 are to become sealed in the temple and for Brother Bailey to baptize their son.

You can only imagine how I felt as we saw the Spirit touch the lives of these people. It was so awesome. A definite journal entry.

With Love,
Elder Rorie and Kasallis

The Vision

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The Utah Ogden
Missionaries
spread their wings
and surpass an
eleven year goal.
213 Baptisms



**18 DAYS SINCE
THE LAST
PREVENTABLE
ACCIDENT**

"Simple Things"

by Elder T. A. Hill

Two thousand years ago, He walked among us,
Held out this hand, asked us to come near.
Upon the dusty paths, He bade us follow,
Upon the shore said things, for us to hear...

Simple Things, he said
Simple Things, to change a life.
Simple Things, to bring a world to Him.

Not for a glory of his own,
But, to bring us safely home.
Simple Things, He said, love one another.

He cannot spare us pain, nor can He shield us,
On the battle field of life, we must yet fight
But not alone, for still He stands among us,
And bathes us in the radiance of is light.

Simple Things, He said.
Simple Things, to change a life.
Simple Things, to bring a world to him.
Not for a glory of his own,
But to bring us safely home.
Simple Things, he said, love one another.

He asked you, are you ready?
To trust yourself into His care?
Are you ready to become a fisher of men?
He asked, and you answered show to me
where...

And I'll go do, those Simple Things.
I will choose, those Simple Things.
I will go, and bring a soul to him.
Not for a glory of my own,
But to guide them safely home...

Simple Things, I'll do.
I'll love my brother.
Simple Things, I'll do.
I'll teach my brother.
Simple Things... He said,
Love One Another.

Study Schedule

Week 49 Dec 6 - Gathering of Israel
Week 50 Dec 13 - Kingdom of God on Earth
Week 51 Dec 20 - Example
Week 52 Dec 27 - Own Choice



The Ward Find

The ward find is a great way to get the members excited about missionary work. We invited all of the ward missionaries, the Bishop and counselor, The Elders Quorum President, and counselors, the young men and young women's president and one of their counselors. Everyone met at the church at 6:30. Elder Rorie and myself welcomed everyone and threw in the magical "will you" video by Elder Dallas Merr. The "will you" video brings in the spirit, trains and pumps people up all in 23 short minutes. Our testimonies followed.

After the pump-up session we distributed the list of names of non-members, part member families and in-actives that needed to be invited. Between us, the Bishop, and all the auxiliaries, we came up with quite a good list. The results: everyone there caught, or at least felt the spirit of missionary work. We set up two first discussions with an inactive family. When we met back everyone was sharing experiences and gabbing like excited school kids that just got home from a field trip. The Lord definitely had His hand in that night. Many of the names on our lists had been prepared by the spirit and were just waiting for an invitation. The fire has been lit under that ward and we plan on building a bonfire out of our stakes, one ward at a time.

To get started: visit the Bishop, explain the idea and ask for a few minutes at the P.E.C. meeting. Use the time there to set a day and time for the ward find. Get the auxiliaries and Bishop to come up with lists of people that need to be contacted part-member families, non-members and in-actives. Meet in the next P.E.C. meeting to finalize who is visiting who. Follow up with everyone through out the week and the night before to remind them to be there. It takes a lot of work, phone calls and follow up but it is worth it.

Love,
Elders Kasallis and Rorie

Action Of The Month

**Teach and find
through the less
active!!!**

Memorization Hymn:

#98 I Need Thee Every Hour

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

High Bapt. Stake	Thayne Wyoming Stake	8
ZONES		
Highest Baptizing:	Ogden	28
	South Ogden	28
Highest Teaching:	Ogden	229
Most BOM's Placed:	Ogden	686
Most Adds:	South Ogden	59
Companionships		
Highest Baptizing:	Elders Ruiz, Wallace	8
	Elders Gurney, Empey	8
Highest Teaching:	Elders Gibson, Jimenez	49
Most BOM's Placed:	Elders Labiszak, Hutson	142
Most Adds:	Elders Laurens, Armenta	12
Companionships baptizing 4 or more in November		
	Elders Pederson, Akau	7
	Elders Jordan, Merkurieff	6
	Elders Hubler, Pollack	6
	Elders Campos, Cruz	5
	Sisters Turley, Gisa	5
	Sisters Hansen, Majeroni	5
	Elders Saunders, Drinkwater	5
	Elders Clayton, Turner	4
	Elders Danielson, Fleming	4
	Elders Buckner, Camp	4
	Elders Hess, Lewis	4
	Elders Wagner, Bartholet	4
	Elders Gibson, Jimenez	4
	Elders Anderson, Johnston	4
	Elders Hiller, Nelson	4
	Sisters Grimnes, Minns, Zurbayer	4

The High Teaching car goes to Elders Gibson and Jimenez. Their hard work pays off with four baptisms for November.



Memorization Scripture:

"And after they had been received unto baptism, and were wrought upon and cleansed by the power of the Holy Ghost, they were numbered among the people of the church of Christ; and their names were taken, that they might be remembered and nourished by the good word of God, to keep them continually watchful unto prayer, relying alone upon the merits of Christ, who was the author and the finisher of their faith."

- Moroni 6:4

ARRIVALS December 1998



Elder Steven Brenneman Mansfield, OH
Elder Alex Castillo Freiburg, Germany
Elder Timothy Coolack Succasunna, NJ
Elder Grady Gammons Fort Worth, TX
Elder Sean Haentges Clarence, NY
Elder Rob Holdcraft Newport News, VA
Elder Matthew Huish Birmingham, AL
Elder Mark Reeder Gaithersburg, MD
Elder Kenneth See Sugar Land, TX

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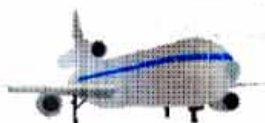
Elder
Jason Anderson



TRAINERS

DECEMBER 1998

Elder Brian Webb
Elder Stephen Williams
Elder Benjamin Vinson
Elder Richard Wheatley
Elder Russell Bartholet
Elder Shane White
Elder Jesse Peterson
Elder Ben Rohrbach
Elder Hank Whipple



DEPARTURES December 1998

Elder David Buckner Mesa, AZ
Elder LaMont Dean Vancouver, WA
Sister Kari Grimnes Burlington, WA
Elder Albert Jennings Vidor, TX

New Zone Leaders

Elder
Brian Adair



Elder
Cristian Laurens



Elder
Ryan Pederson



Elder
Daniel Terry



Attitude and Altitude

No one can predict to
what heights you can
soar until you spread
your wings.
WAY TO GO!!!

New District Leaders

Elder
Mark Allen



Elder
Jacob Camp



Elder
Kenneth Davis



Elder
Daniel Gibson



Elder
Benjamin Vinson



January Birthdays

Elder Fredrick Dunn 1 Jan
Elder Juan Cruz 5 Jan
Elder Russell Bartholet 7 Jan
Sister Kathleen Reynolds 7 Jan
Elder Vaughn Clayton 9 Jan
Elder Stephen Williams 10 Jan
Elder Luis Campos 15 Jan
Elder Barnabas Brown 26 Jan
Elder Arthur Gulden 27 Jan

ALL MISSIONARIES PLEASE PAY ATTENTION

When filling out Baptism Records, please remember to fill out ALL information correctly and clearly. Remember that all wards, stakes and unit numbers must be recorded. Please write all dates in the following format: 12 Dec 98. All records are due by the third of the following month. Also, use only the new Baptism Record books. Please send all old Baptismal Recommend/Temporary Membership books to the office.

Thank You,
Sister Clarke

PRESIDENTS REMINDERS
ONWARD & UPWARD



ACTION OF THE MONTH

**TEACH AND FIND THROUGH THE
LESS-ACTIVE!!!**

REMINDERS:

- GIVE BLOOD AT WARD OR STAKE DRIVES ONLY.
- *DON'T CHEW GUM IN PUBLIC-ALL MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS ARE PUBLIC!*
- IT'S WINTER, ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SUIT COAT EVEN UNDER YOUR OVERCOAT. CASUAL JACKETS ARE TO BE WORN ON P-DAY ONLY.
- DON'T COACH PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS ON BIG 5 QUESTIONS. A PROSPECTIVE WHO IS ON PROBATION CANNOT BE BAPTIZED UNTIL PROBATION COMPLETED.
- THE SANCTITY OF PRAYERS!!!
- ***DREAMS DON'T COME TRUE BY SLEEPING IN!!!***
- ***BE BOLD & SMILE***
- **OBEDIENCE IS COOL !!!!**



LET'S GET SPECIFIC:

- **STOP! ALL PRACTICAL JOKES ESPECIALLY CARRIED OUT AGAINST AN APARTMENT, CAR OR BIKE.**
- **ALL DAMAGES TO AN APARTMENT WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE MISSIONARIES THAT HAVE LIVED IN THE APARTMENT.**
- **AS A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JESUS CHRIST, YOU NEED TO BE SPIRITUALLY STRONG - NOT BUFF - A.M. AT GYM, MAXIMUM THREE TIMES A WEEK PLUS NO CREATINE OR SIMILAR THINGS.**

ATTABOYS - ATTAGIRLS

- *NO LOCK YOUR HEART PROBLEMS FOR ONE AND A HALF MONTHS!!*
- ELDER GROBERG HAD GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT YOU.
- ***WOW!! A NEW NOVEMBER RECORD FOR TEACHING AND BAPTISMS.***
- ***A NEW MISSION RECORD FOR EVERYTHING! FINDING, TEACHING AND BAPTISMS OF 213***

STATISTICS

Mission baptisms for	Nov 98 = 213	Nov 97 = 128	Last Mo. = 161
Mission baptisms since	Dec 1997 = 1885	YTD since Dec 1996 =	1568
Discussions taught	Nov 98 = 1606	Discussions taught last month	1666

WHAT WILL YOU ADD THIS MONTH???

MEMORIZATION:
HYMN

New Member Check Lists! MORONI 6:4
I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR #98 12/98

Baptismal Recommends Received Through November 27, 1998

Christopher Almy
 Angela Almy
 Jacob Andrews
 Jose Angeles
 Harry Artis
 Holly Artis
 Angel Aviles
 Lee Baker
 Brandi Balliett
 Melissa Barnhart
 William Basham
 Robert Beaslin
 Heather Beck
 Justin Becker
 Frank Benavidez
 Melissa Bennett
 John Bennett
 Lance Berman
 Colton Bingham
 Lisa Blockston
 Mikel Borg
 Danny Bost
 Colby Boyington
 Johanna Broadbent
 Jeffrey Calton
 Lyndsey Calton
 Franklin Canada
 Kami Carlson
 Frank Carter
 Jordan Chadwick
 Marcus Chadwick
 Kendall Chase
 John Chavez
 Aimce Child
 Clara Cifuentes
 Barbara Clayton
 Nicholas Cole
 Tiara Coleman
 Nina Connett
 Lindsey Crawford
 Jeffrey Creamer

James Crudele
 Andres Cuevas
 Ember Dana
 Candice Davis
 Jonathan Davis
 Monty DeVries
 Carmen Diaz
 Victor Diaz
 Cesar Diaz
 Ivy Dodge
 Dustin Duay
 Michael Duffy
 Jeffrey Egginton
 Tarissa Elmer
 Ian Feik
 Dylan Feik
 Paul Flores
 Kendra Follett
 Amber Gassman
 Kimberly Gollner
 Elizabeth Haleigh
 Amanda Hales
 Jannette Harbottle
 Devyn Hardison
 Marlos Harvey
 Danielle Hathcock
 Kimora Haynes
 Marilyn Heegenstaller
 Adriane Heineman
 Sarah Herman
 Pedro Hernandez
 Sarah Higgins
 Jason Hilton
 Michael Houghtalen
 Melissa James
 Mandy Jasperson
 Devon Jensen
 Cameray Jones
 Mark Kalman
 Ennisha Kyles
 Regina Larsen

Ryan Larsen
 Whitney Larsen
 Samuel Levi
 Marie Lindley
 Karen Long
 Emily Luman
 Seth Luman
 Tyler Martin
 Tausha Martinez
 Luis Maruja
 Ashley McComb
 Scott McHenry
 Shannon McKearnan
 Kylie McLean
 Irma Medina
 David Medina
 Calder Millard
 Rebecca Mills
 Miko Minga
 Aaron Moen
 Sarahi Monreal
 Maria Monreal
 Jaime Monreal
 Justin Moyers
 Kyle Nelson
 Norman Nester
 Elane Nester
 Judith Noorda
 Zakk Oswill
 Andrew Owen
 Bernardo Padilla
 Sharon Page
 Tristan Prescott
 Eythan Prescott
 Thomas Reed
 Andrew Reeder
 Marie Rice
 Amanda Ritchey
 Matthew Roach
 Marielena Robledo
 Javier Romero

Mario Romo
 Steven Roscnow
 Michelle Rowley
 Timothy Scherer
 Jeff Schnakenberg
 Linda Searle
 Bobbie Sears
 Luzmila Seethaler
 Deanne Shaynon
 Nicole Sick
 John Sidwell
 Trenton Silvernail
 Sarah Simpson
 Peter Sindt
 Paul Siagle
 Clayton Smith
 Misty Smith
 Thomas Smith
 Shala Stevens
 Chase Talbot
 Casem Talbot
 Scott Teuscher
 Taylor Thomas
 Samantha Trappett
 YoungHui Tyler
 Chastity Ulibarri
 Jezreal Vanderlouw
 Rosalba Velazquez
 James Vanderhuevel
 Kylec Warnke
 Derrick Welch
 Dennis White
 Lisa Whitehead
 Keith Whittaker
 Eric Willis
 Tyler Wood
 Darrell Woodland
 Lannette Wright
 Olga Yatsenko
 Marc Zabokrtssky
 Barbara Ziegler

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AMANDA FOXTINE