



**UTAH OGDEN MISSION FINALLY ACCEPTED
AS PART OF "THE MISSION FIELD !!"
ANOTHER 213 SOULS UNTO CHRIST!!
THIS COULD BE A TREND!!**

President's Message

"WHEREFORE, BY THEIR WORKS YE SHALL KNOW THEM"

CONGRATULATIONS!!! Another month of **213** souls brought unto Christ. You certainly have a great start on your goal of 175 baptisms per month or 2000 by 2000.

The words of Christ recorded in the book of John seem so appropriate at this time. "Ye have not chosen me, But I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit and that your fruit should remain....." *John 15:16*

The Lord is pouring forth his blessings upon this mission. How grateful we are for those blessings. It brings deep humility to our hearts to see the Spirit of the Lord work upon His children, softening hearts strengthening us as missionaries, helping us to find and teach the elect of God.

Again, the words of Christ as recorded in John 15:15: "Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; But I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my father I have made known to you."

We have seen the benefits of our increased OBEDIENCE. It is the first law of heaven. All the blessings of heaven flow from our willingness to be obedient and diligent. A wise man once said, "Don't let your learning lead only to knowledge, let your learning lead to ACTION."

We would be wise to read and remember these words of Christ also found in John chapter 14. "He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

We know your current HARVEST is acceptable to the Lord. But we also know it is just a beginning of greater things yet to come. May the Lord continue to bless and sustain you in your efforts.

We love you,

President and Sister Jones

Elders and Sisters,

Well Well Well!!! Congrats on a "Simply Smashing" month! The Lord has truly blessed us again in our efforts to serve Him. What an accomplishment to have another 213 baptisms in January! You have proven and are continuing to prove that you are the "best of the best" without question. Keep up the great work, for the Lord is smiling on all of us! With the great harvest of souls we have been experiencing, it is no secret that we want our fruits to remain. All of us can relate to the sorrow we feel as we leave an area and trust these precious friends we have made to others, both wards and missionaries. But even more painful is to discover later, that they have not continued to be "nourished by the good word of God" through proper follow up after baptism. The Prophet has pled that each new convert receives a calling, a friend, and nourishment from God's words. We can play a vital role in their "nourishing" through the New Member Lessons. Too often we view the New Member Discussions as not important, or optional. This cannot happen. Remember Elder Eyring's counsel in the Missionary Satellite

Broadcast that we are to be present at all six lessons after baptism, teaching the first three, and then having the Stake Missionaries teach the last three. This is the Lord's will, and He will bless us for following it. Keep proving to the world that we "really are in the mission field" and that God is with us. We love you all. And remember to "be excellent to each other!"

Your humble servants,

Elder Fletcher and Elder Anderson

Study Schedule

Week 1 Feb 7	Holy Ghost
Week 2 Feb 14	Prayer
Week 3 Feb 21	Testimony
Week 4 Feb 28	Gifts of the Spirit

Action Of The Month

"Teach and find through recent converts."

Conversion Story

Dearest President of the Ogden Mission.

My name is Elder Sean Walker. Don't Worry if my name does not ring a bell, Because we have never met. I do not even know your name. I am Currently Serving a mission in the San Jaun Puerto Rico Mission. The reason I am writing you is to ask a favor, But first I will tell you a little bit of background.

A little over a year and a half ago, in May of 1997, I was attending Utah State University, when two young men dressed in white shirts and ties knocked on my door. At the time I did not feel ready for any type of change in my life and was "happy" with where I was. However, the spirit that these young missionaries possessed, quickly caught my attention and I felt prompted to listen to all six of the discussions in the next month. I was baptized on June 2nd of that same year. The changes that this has brought to my life are truly unnumerable and indescribable. I have found the true happiness that my soul had secretly longed for. The happiness that only the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ can provide.

A year to the day on June 2nd 1998, I was blessed to be able to receive my Endowment in the House

of the Lord, In Logan Utah. I was once again overjoyed, as I was at my baptism, to feel the love of the Lord so strongly, and to have the opportunity, to once again, make covenants with him that will last into the eternities. I love my Father in Heaven very much. I love my brother and savior Jesus Christ and I love those two missionaries who taught and baptized me, Elder Butterfield and Elder Woodruff.

On September 2nd of 1998 I entered the MTC, and on November 9th, I arrived to begin my work on the beautiful island of Puerto Rico and it was only then that I realized how difficult missionary work is. I have lost any contact with these missionaries. A few days after my baptism, I moved home for the summer. So the favor that I ask of you today is to forward these two inclosed letters of thanks, and for you to thank all your missionaries for their outstanding work, and fine example.

Love always,

Elder Sean Walker

ARRIVALS January 1999



Elder Shane Fitzgerald	Colton, CA
Elder Matthew Garrett	Everett, WA
Elder David Meyer	Sterling, AK
Elder Norman Rainock	Mechanicsville, VA
Elder Joseph Sanchez	Sparks, MD
Elder Robert Sonney	Johnson City, TN



DEPARTURES January 1999

Elder Brett Johnston	Bayfield, CO
Elder Andrew Kasallis	Burleson, TX
Elder Jesse Peterson	Troutdale, OR
Elder Benjamin Rohrbach	Gratis, OH
Elder Benjamin Vinson	Glenhaven, Australia
Elder Stephen Williams	Wilmington, NC
Sister Zulbayer	Erdenet, Mongolia

Memorization Hymn: #264 Hark All Ye Nations

New District Leaders

Elder Daniel
Johnson



Elder David
Gurney



Elder Jeremy
Rausch



Elder
Ron Nunley



Elder Marcelo
Moreira



Elder Nicholas
Slay



Elder Brian
Adair



Memorization Scripture:

"For behold this life is the time for men to prepare to meet God; yea, behold the day of this life is the day for men to preform thier labors.

Alma 34:32

TRAINERS JANUARY 1999

Elder Daniel Soderholm
Elder Lawrence Snowden
Elder Owen Ala
Elder Mauricio Silva
Elder Troy Wilde
Elder Michael Gratiot

High Teaching Toyota Luxury Sedan



Elders Hubler and Joulie jack it back to the hood (*Ogden*) with a smashing 77 discussions!!!!

New Zone Leaders

Elder Spencer
Huffstetler



Elder Toni
Kronqvist



New AP Elder
Elder Brandon
Fletcher

New Traveling Elder
Elder Brian
Buck



March Birthdays

Elder Michael Gratiot	2 Mar
Elder Erik Massey	2 Mar
Elder Jacob Camp	3 Mar
Elder Mikhail Merkurieff	3 Mar
Elder Andrew VonHarten	3 Mar
Elder Chadwick Rorie	5 Mar
Elder James Bloomer	6 Mar
Elder Nicholas Slay	7 Mar
Elder Jarom Stradling	7 Mar
Elder Chistian Laurens	9 Mar
Elder Jared Danielson	11 Mar
Elder Michael Place	12 Mar
Elder Adam Hess	16 Mar
Elder Chris Cardinelle	19 Mar
Elder Akoni Ganir	20 Mar
Elder Daniel Gibson	23 Mar
Elder Mark Shuman	23 Mar
Elder Duane Harden	24 Mar
Elder Mitch Clegg	25 Mar
Elder Jon Denninghoff	25 Mar
Elder Micah Key	30 Mar
Elder Violani Sekona	30 Mar
Elder Matthew Huish	31 Mar



**16 DAYS SINCE THE LAST
PREVENTABLE ACCIDENT**

Quote of the Month

"No one can reach everybody,
but everybody can be reached by somebody."
by. Pres. Thomas S. Monson

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

High Bapt. Stake	Ogden East and Rock Springs	14
ZONES		
Highest Baptizing:	Clearfield	38
Highest Teaching:	Ogden	275
MostBOM's Placed:	Ogden	301
Most Adds:	Ogden	88

Companionships

Highest Baptizing:	Elders Slay, Hamilton	11
Highest Teaching:	Elders Hubler, Joulle	77
	Elders Williams, Hutson	78
MostBOM's Placed:	Elders Hoke, Habermann	87
Most Adds:	Elders Hubler, Joulle	28

Companionships baptizing 4 or more in January

Elders Slay, Hamilton	11
Elders Hubler, Joulle	10
Elders Wilde, Lewis	9
Elders Terry, Fletcher	8
Elders Adair, Laurens	8
Elders Ferro, Pflaume	8
Elders Peterson, Huish	6
Elders Boi, Wach	5
Elders Camp, Campos	5
Elders Snowden, Townsend	5
Elders Kasalis, Pacific	5
Elders Bartholet, Haentges	5
Elders Davis, Henrie	4
Elders Fleming, Bolinger	4
Elders Vinson, Coolack	4
Elders Whipple, See	4
Elders Rorie, Tieru-Hatu	4
Elders Newburn, Merkurieff	4
Elders Danielson, Harris	4
Sisters Sekona, Majeroni	4

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PRESIDENTS REMINDERS
ONWARD & UPWARD



ACTION OF THE MONTH

FIND THROUGH RECENT CONVERTS!

REMINDERS:

- ON ACTIVATION, GO THROUGH BISHOPS.
- *IT'S WINTER - DRIVE EXTRA SLOW AND CAREFULLY!*
- DON'T HANG OUT AND PROSELYTE AROUND SCHOOLS!!
- BE ON TIME FOR TRANSFERS AND ON STAND BY 10:00 A.M.!!
- PRESIDENT HINCKLEY SPECIAL SATELLITE BROADCAST, SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 6:00 P.M. ALL MISSIONARIES ARE TO BE IN ATTENDANCE.
- ***DREAMS DON'T COME TRUE BY SLEEPING IN!!!***
- ***BE BOLD & SMILE***
- **OBEDIENCE IS COOL !!!!**



LET'S GET SPECIFIC:

- CONFIRMATION IS ALWAYS AT SACRAMENT MEETING!
- **DON'T POACH! SPANISH ELDERS ARE TO TEACH SPANISH - TEACH ONLY IN YOUR OWN AREA!!**
- ALL BAPTISM RECORDS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE OFFICE BY THE END OF THE MONTH!!!!!!
- **ATTITUDE: IT IS EASIER TO REPENT THAN ASK FOR APPROVAL!**

ATTABOYS - ATTAGIRLS

- *WOW! WHAT A GREAT START FOR 1999 - JANUARY 213.*
- **HIGH TEACHING CAR - ELDERS HUBLER & JOULIE, DISCUSSIONS 77, BAPTISMS 10.**
- **ELDERS WILLIAMS & HUTSON CLOSE SECOND AT 76 DISCUSSIONS.**
- **NEW RECORD!! 60 BAPTISMS IN ONE WEEK - TWO ZONES HAD ALL COMPANIONSHIPS BAPTIZING.**
- **CONTINUE TO RECEIVE POSITIVE COMMENTS FROM STAKE PRESIDENTS & MEMBERS.**

STATISTICS

Mission baptisms for	Jan 99 =	213	Jan 98 =	161	Last Mo. =	154
Mission baptisms YTD 1999	=	213	YTD 1998 =	161		
Discussions taught	Jan 98 =	1735	Discussions taught last month	1556		

WHAT WILL YOU ADD THIS MONTH????

MEMORIZATION: ALMA 34:32

HYMN

HARK, ALL YE NATIONS #264

2/99

Baptismal Recommends Received Through January 31, 1999

Joey Rooker
 Nicholas Adams
 Zambreado Aguilar
 Kassandra Ancell
 Austin Anderson
 Benjamin Ashley
 James Baker
 Monica Barnes
 David Barnum
 Ryan Birch
 Anne Blair
 Mindee Blair
 Corey Boatright
 Michelle Boulton
 Steven Bradshaw
 Shannon Brooks
 Jared Brough
 Jeffery Bullock
 Heather Butters
 Kerri Campbell
 Christopher Cano
 Douglas Carlin
 Jared Chadwick
 Shaylyne Chatelain
 Evan Claypool
 Annie Cline
 William Cline
 Mandy Cook
 Charles Cook
 Taylor Coroles
 Ramiro Corvera
 Micheal Cruzier
 Sasha Davis
 Thomas Davisson
 Leann Davisson
 Thomas Davisson
 Daniel Davisson
 David Dean
 Keshia Dejarnatt
 Dominick DePaola
 Jacob Easley
 Brad Edwards
 Kristopher Egbert
 Joseph Egbert
 Jackie Egbert
 Karidi Egbert

Timothy Ernst
 Angie Fernandez
 Jose Fernandez
 Thomas Fleenor
 Dora Fuentes
 Gladys Fuentes
 Brittany Gallegos
 Thomas Gardiner
 Kenneth Geib
 Jordan Giles
 Justin Giles
 Sara Giles
 William Gore
 Cody Gruber
 Treva Gruber
 Ricardo Guzman
 Kelly Haacke
 Paulette Hadley
 Jessica Hansen
 Miyaca Harding
 Dustin Harris
 Travis Harsbarger
 Denise Hart
 Danielle Harvill
 Joyce Hawkins
 Jesse Heiner
 Mike Heiner
 Michael Hill
 Seung Hills
 Kiersten Holm
 Sonja Hopper
 Summer Hopper
 Richard Hopper
 Melody Hopper
 Lacie Hughes
 Michael Hughes
 David Jacks
 Gail Jacks
 Fel Jiang
 Leonard Jones
 Amy Jorgensen
 Corrie Kennedy
 Gwen Kiester
 Heather Kimball
 Earl Lachance
 Melinda Lamb

Scott Larsen
 Manuel Laurelez
 Valerie Leavitt
 Charles Ledbetter
 Ashley Liljenquist
 Michelle Little
 Boyd Loughridge
 Brandon Lukens
 Henry Manful
 Noe Martinez
 Max Matina
 Brian Maxfield
 Whitney Maxfield
 Andrea Mayfield
 Brian McBroon
 Summer McDonald
 Joel McGee
 Kenneth Means
 Amber Miller
 Christian Miller
 Jeffrey Mitchell
 Candace Mitchell
 Andrea Mitchell
 Devon Mitchell
 Benjamin Modesitt
 Cassandra Modesitt
 Jeff Moody
 Zachery Mortensen
 Zane Mortensen
 Tyler Mortensen
 Shawnee Murray
 Huong Nguyen-Dinh
 Lydhi Oda
 Krystin Onstad
 Derrik Oveson
 Don Palmer
 Bryce Palmer
 Katie Peavler
 Gloria Perry
 Jon Peterson
 Lance Pitcher
 Alysha Prestgard
 Colton Price
 Randall Qualls
 Benji Ramirez
 Melissa Reeve

Robert Reeve
 Joshua Rudd
 Skyler Saltern
 Heather Schiffman
 Carson Shaw
 Jared Sherman
 Cameron Sherman
 Jade Sherman
 Owen Shott
 Sam Shott
 Cynthia Sibbett
 Jeffery Sizemore
 Kristen Smith
 Chelcie Smith
 Stephanie Sommer
 Brody Stack
 Kathryn Stanley
 Santiago Tagnipez
 Karmian Tan
 Michael Taylor
 Ashley Thomas
 Amei Thomas
 John Thomas
 Jeffrey Thompson
 Elizabeth Tinti
 CaraAnn Todd
 Reese Valdez
 Eduardo Vallesteros
 Maara Vallesteros
 Elizabeth Vilchez
 Laurie Walker
 Jordan Wallace
 Ying Wang
 Stacy Warren
 Tana Washechek
 Joan Weisman
 Franklin Westbrook
 BreeAnn Wilcox
 Beverly Wilcox
 Kytelah Williams
 Tyler Wilson
 Jessika Wilson
 Mark Wood
 Trent Yarbrough
 Afion Yazzie
 Rosalia Zamudio