



President's Message

"IT'S JUST A LITTLE THING"

Dear Elders and Sisters,

Eleven hundred and one baptisms for the first six months of 1999 is not a little thing, it is a **BIG** thing. Congratulations, you are awesome. The baptisms for June were also the highest in the history of the mission. This means more souls were brought to the knowledge of Christ and His plan for happiness. While we "rejoice in many souls" coming into the waters of baptism, let us also remember to give humble thanks to Him who we serve and who leads and guides and directs this work. It is not a little thing when a child of God returns to him by placing their feet on the beginning path that leads to exaltation.

Time and time again we see that it is the little things that matter most; a smile, a kind word, a hug and a gesture of confidence, an encouraging word when someone else is down...these small acts of kindness take only a moment but can make a world of difference.

Alma in counseling his son Helaman urged him to remember "...by small and simple things are great things brought to pass". Let's take a look at some of the little things in our day to day missionary endeavors. Seat belts, bike helmets, getting in on time, and getting up on time, study time, planning, prayers and hugs, prayerful and regular companionship inventories...you know, you tell me about them all the time "it's just a little thing, President".

We cannot expect the Lord to protect us when we neglect to do our part. These little things are so important. Getting up on time starts the day in good order with time for the all important little things. This starts by getting in on time and

getting to bed on time. I remind you that bad things happen to missionaries after 9:30 p.m. You need to be completely obedient to mission rules to have the full protection of the Lord. Those promised blessings will expire if abused. Please, put on the full armor of God, fasten even those small hinges, it is by the small and little things that great things do happen. A wise man once said, "show me a man who cannot bother to do the little things and I'll show you a man who cannot be trusted to do the big things". In the parable of the talents, the Lord said, "Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will make thee ruler over many things". Epictetus, an early Greek philosopher put it this way: "practice yourself, for heavens sake, in the little things; and thence proceed to the greater".

Again the Lord says to us, "Wherefore, be not weary in well-doing, for ye are laying the foundation of a great work. And out of small things proceedeth that which is great. Behold, the Lord requireth the heart and a willing mind; and the willing and obedient shall eat the good of the land of Zion in these last days." (D&C 64:33-34) (With the average weight gain in the mission being 23 pounds, we clearly see this to be true)

The Lord has so many blessings prepared for each one of you, but we first must do our part...those little things. You are indeed the best of the best, you can accomplish anything you decide to do, so ...just begin...just do it.

We Love You,
President and Sister Jones

Elders and Sisters,

ASSISTANT'S MESSAGE smarter, and more unified. We must develop the most productive ways to find people to teach.

It is amazing what big things happen when we all do our little part. In 1995 the mission baptized around 1,100 people for the whole year. Now in 1999 we have baptized around that same number in only 6 months. What is the difference? Well, a lot of it is the simple dedication of us missionaries putting our heads down and working hard at our little part. -Were 'er thou art, act well thy part-.

President Hinckley has asked us to double our baptisms. Do you think we can baptize 300 or 400 in one month? The Lord and his prophet do. This is not something that will just happen on its own. As President Hinckley has encouraged us we must work harder,

The finding records that have been introduced to the mission will give us the means to work smarter and more unified. They will give us the means to work more united with the members and missionaries we serve with. This will unite the mission in the same record keeping system and help us work a little smarter. If we all do our little parts and work a little smarter, and a little more unified, amazing things will happen in our work for the lord. Let's all be better instruments in the lord's hands. Remember, what Joseph Smith Said, "In knowledge there is power", and "Unity is power." Humbly,

Elder Allred & Ala

CONVERSION STORY

"OYM WORKS"

As my companion and I were driving on 200 West in Bountiful, we were somewhat frustrated and trying to think of something effective to do after having had a slow morning. Almost at once, we noticed a Hispanic couple walking in the other direction. As we are accustomed, we quickly pulled over, got out of the car and followed them for nearly a half mile only to find out that they spoke better English than Spanish and that they were more interested in getting their groceries home than they were giving us a few minutes of their time.

We walked back to our car and started to drive in the other direction when Elder Armenta noticed a young Hispanic ride past us on his bike. Elder Armenta quickly asked, "Hey, do you speak Spanish?" The boy stopped and gave us an astonished look and said "Yeah, so!" Elder Armenta answered back, "wait a second." The young man waited as we parked our car and got out to talk to him. It turned out that he wasn't too interested but said maybe his mother would be. We took the address, more to be nice than with the intention to check on it. It just didn't seem like the mother would ever be interested if the son was not.

We put the address away and forgot about it. We came across the address several times in the next few days but couldn't remember where it had come from, where we had gotten it or who lived there. One evening a week or two later we decided to check out this address and we asked for Hortencia. This was the mother of the young man on the bike. We talked with her for a few minutes and set up a first discussion. As we talked, we realized that she was elect and that she had been waiting for us for weeks. A English stake missionary in her neighborhood had felt impressed to give her a Book of Mormon. This missionary probably has no idea what she did for

Hortencia. As we talked, Hortencia began to tell us how she had been praying very hard for guidance in her life and that she had asked God to guide her by sending someone to her door with whatever message the Lord wanted her to receive. A few days later, this lady who had never even met Hortencia showed up at her doorstep with a Book of Mormon.

Hortencia immediately recognized the answer to her prayer. She began reading the Book of Mormon, felt the truthfulness of it and gained a strong testimony of what she was reading. Shortly thereafter, two missionaries talked to her son on the street and were guided to this wonderful lady. We began teaching her, she loved the discussions, and was more than ready. We became somewhat worried about her husband because he didn't agree with her decision to be baptized. Once again, Hortencia amazed us with her faith and told us not to worry. If her husband left her over this, she would be fine because, quote, "I don't need him, I've got the Book of Mormon." Her determination and strength amazed us as we finished the discussions and watched her be baptized.

I was transferred a month later but have had the chance to return to the same area and see her progress. She is very active in the Relief Society and has been called to be a stake missionary. In a family full of Jehovah Witnesses' and staunch Catholics, she has never wavered in her testimony of the gospel, especially the Book of Mormon. She is currently preparing to enter the temple, all because a stake missionary followed the Spirit and two missionaries were out working.

I wonder what would have happened had we not stopped to make the first OYM and if Elder Armenta had let the boy on the bike go by unnoticed. The Gospel is true, it changes lives. The Book of Mormon is the greatest missionary because it has the Spirit as its companion. I love that book!!

Sincerely,

Elder Brian P. Adair

POEM

ACCOUNTABILITY

With our morning get-up we sleep in too long, But with our exercises, we do push-ups and sit-ups and stay real strong. Ours and Elder Burd's companionship study needs to improve, Plus Elder Linder and planning need to get in the groove. With personal study, You don't need a buddy-- Cause you do it yourself and take it off the shelf, just open and read it and give it a look, While feasting on the words of the book of books.

With the Book of Mormon only a hundred will do, We need to study and read it cause we all know it's true. We need to apply it to our lives and share it with others, 'Cause who do we love but our sisters and brothers!

Hug your companion three times a day- Elder Linder and Burd, what can we say. Just look to Elder Hess, he'll set the example. If that ain't good enough, we'll give you a sample.

It's not hard to say nine-thirty prayer, So will you all do it and show that you care? Out by nine-thirty five is what we've been asked, So we can go out and perform our tasks.

Bountiful Zone it's all up to you, So make the decision of what you're going to do! You're in the Bountiful Zone, the best in the mission. So sit up, stand tall and you better listen.

Elder Denninghoff and I have one thing to ask- Will you all be the mission's example and fulfill your task?

Love, Elder Keating
Elder Denninghoff

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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☆ High Bapt. Stake	Ogden	7	☆	
☆	Ogden West	7	☆	
☆ Zones			☆	
☆ Highest Baptizing:	Ogden	30	☆	
☆ Highest Teaching	Roy	137	☆	
☆ Most BOM's Placed	South Ogden	156	☆	
☆ Most Adds	Cache Valley	42	☆	
☆ Companionships			☆	
☆ Highest Baptizing	Elders Fasteson, Tieru-Hatu	9	☆	
☆ Highest Teaching	Elders Leonhardt, Heins	43	☆	
☆ Most BOM's Placed	Elders Whipple, Haentges	61	☆	
☆	Elders Behan, Danielson		☆	
☆ Most Adds	Elders Cruz, Monita	12	☆	
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* as of July 25

Companionships Baptizing Four or more

Elders Lewis, Wallace	(June)	5
Elders Hatley, Stevens	(June)	5
Elders Haentges, Behan	(June)	4
Elders Johnson, Pedersen	(June)	4
Elders Fasteson, Tieru-Hatu		9
Elders Gulden, Fluckiger		7
Elders Whipple, Haentges		7
Elders Huber, Neely		6
Elders Fitzgerald, See		4

* as of July 25

Memorization Hymn

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Memorization Scripture 3 Nephi 11:38

38. And again I say unto you, ye must repent, and be baptized in my name, and become as a little child, or ye can in nowise inherit the kingdom of God.

Action of The Month: Work Smart, & Unified

Zone Conference Commits

- ZC1: make finding lists for each ward
- ZC2: review each list w/ WML
- ZC3: use finding records in correlation

Study Schedule

Week 1 Aug 1 Postmortal Spirit World
Week 2 Aug 8 Judgement
Week 3 Aug 15 Temples
Week 4 Aug 22 Eternal Family
Week 5 Aug 29 Chastity

HIGH TEACHING CAR



Sisters Bryson,
Dunroe & Tevaga
get the car back for
the Sisters!!!!

Quote Of The Month

"NO ONE CAN REACH EVERYBODY,
BUT EVERYBODY CAN BE REACHED
BY SOMEBODY."

President Thomas S. Monson

Missionaries
to the Rescue!

Classified Ads

Send ads to
Elder Clegg

1. Elder Henrie is selling his bike, a Mongoose IBOC w/LX & XT components for \$425.
2. Elder Wagner is selling his bike 200-GT outpost 141/2" frame.
3. Elder Danielson is selling his bicycle a Gary Fisher Hookooskoo \$400-Like New.
4. Elder Hendricks is selling his bike 820 trek w/shock \$150.
5. Elder Newburn is selling his bike A Mouvi Stone Grinder w/Street slicks and knob-bies \$100, Book of Mormon cassette tapes \$15, Samsung camera \$200, Buck (all-Purpose) tool \$40 and other items.

Call office for all Ads

The Riverdale Clean-up



New Zone Leader



Elder Cusick



Elder Leonhardt



Elder Fleming

August

Elder Spencer Allred	2 Aug
Elder Brian Webb	6 Aug
Elder Jacob Myers	9 Aug
Elder Justin Pacific	17 Aug
Elder Matthew Cusick	19 Aug
Elder Adam Chick	22 Aug
Elder Ryan Konosky	23 Aug
Elder Daniel Johnson	26 Aug
Elder Casey Hopper	29 Aug

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Elder Terry



Elder Kronqvist



Elder Keating



Elder Ganir



Elder Hugh

NEW TRAVELER NEW A.P.



Elder Hansen

15 days since the last preventable accident



Elder Gibson



Elder Ala



JULY DEPARTURES

July Arrivals



Elder Zachary Anderson Broken Arrow, OK
Sister Christina Gray St. Paul, MN
Elder David Lau Honolulu, HI
Elder Daniel Sandoval Cuernavaca, Mexico
Elder Bryan Sims Marianna, FL
Sister Sara Slagle Grants pass, OR
Elder Benjamin Smither Woodbury, MN
Elder Jason Thompson Ocala, FL
Elder Steven Tubbs Glendale, AZ
Elder William Whiteley Chula Vista, CA

Trainers

Elder Luis Campos
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Elder David Swenson Silverdale, WA
Elder Stephen Turner Woolwine, VA
Elder Stephen Wagner St. Cloud, FL

PRESIDENTS REMINDERS
ONWARD & UPWARD



ACTION OF THE MONTH

“WORK SMART & UNIFIED”

REMINDERS:

- PLACE A HIGHER VALUE ON HUMILITY AND INTEGRITY THAN VISIBILITY
- WATCH FOR RATTLE SNAKES WHEN ON P-DAY HIKEs.
- WHEN WE WHINE OR CRY ABOUT SITUATIONS OR THINGS--IT IS NOT BECOMING AND LOOKS AND SOUNDS BAD AND IMMATURE!!!!
- THERE IS TOO MUCH GAY TALK AND KIDDING AROUND.
- ***DREAMS DON'T COME TRUE BY SLEEPING IN!!!***
- ***BE BOLD & SMILE***
- **OBEDIENCE IS THE COOLEST !!!!**



LET'S GET SPECIFIC:

- **LOCK YOUR HEART!!!!**
- NO DYED, BLEACHED OR BUZZED HAIRCUTS OR BUZZED SIDE WITH LONGER TOP.
- **ELDERS, REMEMBER TO TRIM YOUR SIDEBURNS TO THE CORRECT LENGTH!!!**
- REMEMBER TO DRINK AT LEAST (8) 8oz GLASSES OF WATER DAILY.
- **ALWAYS BE POSITIVE ABOUT EVERYTHING.**
- MANY COMPANIONSHIPS STILL NOT HAVING CORRECT COMPANIONSHIP INVENTORY.

ATTABOYS - ATTAGIRLS

- **CONGRATULATIONS, SISTERS BRYSON, DUNROE & TEYAGA-ROCK WASHINGTON TERRACE, OBTAIN HIGH TEACHING CAR.**
- TREMENDOUS SERVICE AT RIVERDALE DISASTER AREA.
- MANY GOOD COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS, PERSPECTIVES AND THE NEWSPAPERS (WITH PICTURES) ON YOUR WORK ETHIC.
- ANOTHER NEW RECORD OF JULY SOULS COMING UNTO CHRIST 121 THROUGH 3 WEEKS.

STATISTICS

	(at least)		
Mission baptisms for	July 99 = 121	July 98 = 120	Last Mo. = 158
Mission baptisms	YTD 1999 = 1222	YTD 1998 = 1035	
Discussions taught	July 99 = 1122	Discussions taught last month	1287

WHAT WILL YOU ADD THIS MONTH????

MEMORIZATION: 3 Nephi 11:38

HYMN

More Holiness Give Me #131

Baptismal Recommends Received Through July 23 1999

Ashlee Argyle	Mariam Firunts	Tabitha Mercier	Michael Shuhart
Cassie Arnell	Kenneth Fortune	Adrienne Mercier	Bailey Smith
Laura Atkinson	Preston Gallegos	Jordan Mercier	Carole Stalla
Vincente Avendano	Frank Gallegos	Timothy Mercier	Nikita Stratton
Cassandra Baker	Brittany Gauthier	Conner Mikesell	Evangelina Talty
Juanita Bazan	Brittney Hamblin	Karla Morales	Jonathon Tezanos
Ricardo Bazan	Jessica Hansen	Bradley Morrow	Aaron Thompson
Raymond Brown	Alyssa Harris	Justin Morse	Jesse Tillotson
Andrew Brown	Jeri Hartey	Daniel Munoz	Andrew Vargo
Stanley Burgess	Roger Hayden	Christi Nazer	Zachary Venham
Beale Burke	Michael Hayden	Melanie Nistler	Michael Venham
Michelle Bush	Melinda Hayden	Douglas Novosak	Tiffany Vlaanderen
Maria Caballero	Rachel Hindes	Mike Oksness	Christopher Walker
Lois Campbell	Mandy Hindes	Bryan Olson	Heather Walker
Robbie Candland	Denise Horton	Porsha Ooka	Kimberly Walker
James Carpenter	Austin Howard	Corbin Ooka	John Walker
Ashlee Clark	Sheldon Howard	Christopher Ooka	Yvonne Watson
Colson Cuthair	Vanessa Ibarra	Kassie Openshaw	Tanisha Weeks
Therese Daughtery	Jamie Jean McCarver	Lee Oswalt	Klinton Wight
Andrew Daughtery	Brian Jennings	Tamara Overbay	Brandon Wilde
Elizabeth Daughtery	Eva Jennings	Jacey Parker	Michael Williams
Caitlin Daughtery	Brooke Johnson	John Porter	Brenda Winesburg
Olivia Davis	Anson Jones	Tomoko Rasmussen	Cameron Wood
Russell Davis	John Kappes	Franchesca Rendon	Shannon Wood
Sandra Deaton	Todd Keepers	Jacob Riding	Antony Woolf
Dallas DeSantis	Kelly Keepers	Mathew Robinson	Chelsey Young
John Duggan	Jennifer Keepers	Emilio Rodriguez	Alexis Zbinden
Tomoyuko Eda	Jeremy Keepers	Crystal Rodriguez	
Matthew Edwards	Prasert Kenpankho	Christopher Roitz	
Michael Ellis	Dawni Kraus	Gusi Roltz	
Trevor Ewing	Imogene Kuethe	Jakob Rosser	
Kelton Ewing	Melissa Larios	Patsy Ruybal	
Dillon Fairclough	Joseph Marion	Taylor Saunders	
Brian Fendrick	Ricardo Martinez	Haylee Shelton	
Sean Firlein	Whitney Maycock	Edward Shemenski	