



President's Message

"OUR SACRED CALLING"

Dear Elders and Sisters,

We are all missionaries called of God to serve here in the Utah Ogden Mission. We have been called by revelation and set apart as a personal representative of the Lord Jesus Christ. We do His work by saying what He would say, acting as He would act, loving as He would love. Now is the time for all of us to commit to be the best we can be as His personal representatives. President Gordon B. Hinckley has told us:

"You cannot be indifferent to this great cause. You have accepted it. You have entered into sacred covenants. Regardless of what you do in the future with the knowledge you gain from your secular studies, you cannot escape your obligation under the covenant you implicitly made when you were baptized and the covenant which you have renewed each time you have partaken of the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

You cannot simply take for granted this cause, which is the cause of Christ. You cannot simply stand on the sidelines and watch the play between the forces of good and evil. Said Nephi: "They who are not for me are against me, saith our God." (2 Nephi 10:16)

Wrote John the Revelator: "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth" (Rev. 3:15-16)... I urge you with all the capacity that I have to reach out in a duty that stands beyond the requirements of our everyday lives: that is; to stand strong, even to become a leader in speaking up in behalf of

those causes which make our civilization shine and which give comfort and peace to our lives. You can be a leader. You must be a leader, as a member of this Church, in those causes for which this Church stands. Do not let fear overcome your efforts.

...Cast that fear aside and be valiant in the cause of truth and righteousness and faith. If you now decide that this will become the pattern of your life, you will not have to make that decision again. You will put on "the armor of God," and raise your voice in defense of truth, whatever the circumstances now and in all the years that lie ahead."

We need to stop straddling the fence, resolve to do what ever it takes. You must remember you are what you portray, you teach what you are. If you are not keeping your covenants with the Lord, how can you expect your perspective members to really commit? I know if you are truly converted and committed to the Lord's plan, will work hard and set righteous goals and actions, you can elevate your mission calling to exciting new levels.

Sister Jones and I pray for you continually. You are the best of the best. You and the Lord can accomplish anything. Remember -- "I WILL DO IT."

We Love You,
President and Sister Jones

Elders & Sisters,

ASSISTANT'S MESSAGE

A testimony is the most important possession you can have. It will bring strength, power, and direction into your life. A testimony is a difficult thing to describe, but at President Hinckley has said, "it is the great strength of the church".

As representatives of the Lord, He has asked us to do certain things. The first is to draw near unto him, or in other words, gain a strong testimony and close relationship with Him. Then He has asked us to go and work. To go out and testify to everyone we can, so that we may bring those we meet unto Him. If we do these two things he has promised us success beyond our comprehension. If this success comes immediately or sometime in the life to come it matters not because this is His work and the honor and glory belongs to Him.

However, "we are laborers together with God" 1Cor3:9 and we must do this work together with Him. The only

way we can do this work with Him is to have His spirit with us then bear humble and simple testimony of Him and His gospel. In this way we can labor together with God.

He has also said that "every man shall receive his own reward according to his labor" 1Cor3:8. We must work! We must go out and make ourselves know and heard. Our simple testimonies should be heard by all we see. We must work and testify to have our labor acceptable before our Lord and Savior. If we do this Elder Holland has told us that we will stand shoulder to shoulder with the greatest missionaries of all time. And "how great shall be your joy" D&C18:10,15-16. Run a good race, fight a good fight, and testify to all you see.

Love y'all,

Elders Allred



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CONVERSION STORY

"OBEDIENCE IS THE KEY"

by Elder Alan Henrie

As I look back on my mission, one of my toughest areas was Farmington. It's pretty hard to find people to teach there, but there is one baptism I had that I will never forget.

When I first got to Farmington the work was quite slow, we had 2 or 3 "eternal investigators." With my first companion in that area, we worked like crazy trying to get the area going, but to no avail. The two months we were together we taught only 5 discussions and had "0" baptisms. Sometimes when things like this happen you tend to get a little down on yourself, which I did. As we know, Satan's # 1 tool is depression. Transfers came and I got a new companion who was a little less than obedient. I was down and thought that my actions could do no harm to an area I considered to be "dead." Through a series of different events, my companion was sent home 5 months early. That was a hard pill for me to swallow. Since I had no companion until transfers, I was assigned with the Zone Leaders for about a week. My attitude and behavior began to change.

A couple of days after my companion had been sent home, we had a message on our answering machine from this older fellow who said his 30 year old nephew was ready and willing to have the discussions. Of course we jumped on it! I ended up teaching the first discussion on a split, probably one of the most amazing first discussions on my mission. This man's name was Joe. Joe was a missionaries "dream investigator." When we prayed about Joseph Smith, I thought we were all going to explode! The spirit was so strong! Joe was committed for baptism two weeks from that night and we were able to set up all of the remaining discussions. On transfers, my new companion was Elder Bullock, we baptized Joe two weeks from the first discussion.

All of this was predicated upon full and total obedience. We may not think it matters, but it does! (1 Nephi 5:3). Joe was our only baptism in Farmington, but it was not just another baptism to me, it was a lesson of life. Elder Bullock and I will never forget the humility Joe had.

Missionaries are often told that we have a profound affect in peoples lives, but Joe had a profound affect on me. I'll never forget Joe or the lessons that he taught me.

POEM

Faith

My strongest asset,
the hardest to attain,
cannot be taught,
only acquired through experience.
The greatest earthly tool,
draws the powers from on high,
gives me strength to yet endure,
the confidence in which to conquer.
Though it is not material,
it is seen from within.
Faith, the key to perfection,
is gained line upon line.
I pray for faith,
I desire, I hope,
I endure, I inquire.
For perfection is the gift of faith.

-Sister Tana M. Majeroni

Quote Of The Month

"We would all be more grateful if we knew how much of what we take for granted was planned and given to us by God."

Quotes

"We must be courageously obedient. My witness is that we will be called upon to prove our spiritual stamina, for the days ahead will be filled with affliction and difficulty. But with the assuring comfort of a personal relationship with God, we will be given a calming courage."

-President James E. Faust

"No man can be a minister of Jesus Christ except he has the testimony of Jesus, and this is the spirit of prophecy. Whenever salvation has been administered it has been by testimony."

-Joseph Smith

"Bear record of the Lord's name to all people you come in contact with. Make them ponder your words. Don't let them sleep at night because of your testimony."

-President Gordon B. Hinckley

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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☆ High Bapt. Stake	Ogden East (Aug.)	9	☆
☆	Zones		☆
☆ Highest Baptizing:	Ogden (in Aug.)	17	☆
☆ Highest Teaching	Willard Bay	212	☆
☆ Most BOM's Placed	Willard Bay	239	☆
☆ Most Adds	Willard Bay	64	☆
☆			☆
☆	Companionships		☆
☆ Highest Baptizing	Elders Armenta, Sandoval (Aug)	10	☆
☆ Highest Teaching	Elders Haentges, Smither	71	☆
☆ Most BOM's	Elders Haentges, Smither	98	☆
☆ Most Adds	Elders Haentges, Smither	19	☆
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Action of The Month:

**Draw Near Unto Me, Then
Testify To All That You See**

Zone Conference Commits

ZC1: read 15 min. of Jesus The Christ in personal study
ZC2: Pray every morning that you will be led to someone
you can share your testimony with.
ZC3: Go find that person to testify to everyday.

HIGH TEACHING CAR

**Elders Fletcher and
Hirtle take the car to
the Hood!**

Loyalty to the
Lord is the
best kind of
Loyalty!



Companionships Baptizing Four or more

—August—

Elders Armenta, Sandoval	10
Elders Fletcher, Pruitt	6
Elders Whipple, Haentges	6
Elders Roberts, Montgomery	6
Elders Akau, Behan	5
Elders Huber, Key	5
Elders Rorie, Ellsworth	5
Elders Gardner, Bloomer	5
Elders Williams, Smith	4
Elders Begin, Hornung, Carling	4
Elders Martin, Ethington	4
Elders Byington, Pandl	4

—September—

Sisters Wolf, Slagle	5
Elders Habermann, Lau	5
Elders Haentges, Smither	4
Elders Leonhardt, Hayes	4

as of September 18th

Memorization Hymn

I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go pg. 270

Study Schedule

Oct 3	Sacrifice
Oct 10	Fasting
Oct 17	Tithing
Oct 24	Diligent Work
Oct 31	Mission of Jesus Christ
Nov 7	Exaltation

**2 days since the last
preventable accident**



Classified Ads

Call office for all Ads Send Ads to Elder Clegg

- 1 Elder Danielson is selling his bicycle a Gary Fisher Hookoekoo 400-like new.
- 2 Elder Hendricks is selling his bike 820 trek w/shock \$150.
- 3 Elder Newburn is selling his bike A Mouvi Stone Grinder w/Street slicks and knobbies \$100.
- 4 Elder Terry is selling a Cyclops Bike Trainer. \$200
- 5 Elder Rorie is Selling A London Bog trench coat 46" long \$70, and a Magnavox CD player \$60.
- 6 Elder vonHarton is selling bike \$99 Anshiki with scripture box.



New Zone Leader



Elder Hubler

New District Leaders



Elder Cook



Elder Perriton



Elder Sampson



Elder Myers



Elder Brenneman



Elder Meyer

October

Elder Daniel Soderholm	2 Oct
Elder David Vargas	5 Oct
Elder Brandon Fletcher	9 Oct
Elder Chad Carling	10 Oct
Elder Grady Gammons	10 Oct
Elder Craig Torrie	15 Oct
Elder Braden Huber	17 Oct
President Jones	18 Oct
Elder Jeremy Pflaume	20 Oct
Elder Kenneth See	25 Oct
Elder Matthew Garrett	26 Oct
Elder Lamar Ethington	30 Oct
Elder Robert Sonney	30 Oct

The Vision

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MEMORIZATION SCRIPTURE: 3 NEPHI 13:33

33. But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his Righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

SEPTEMBER ARRIVALS

Elder Christopher Arick	Bloomington, IN
Elder Brad Butler	Lubbock, TX
Elder James Bynum	Oakfield, TN
Elder Aaron Cook	Gaylord, MI
Elder Charles Courtols	Woodville, ON CAN
Elder Jeffrey Hinman	Toledo, OH
Elder Robert Johnson	St. Louis, MO
Elder Cameron Low	Cardston, AB CAN
Elder Anson Milner	Medicine Hat, AB CAN
Elder John Mitchem	Montgomery, AL
Sister Marliou Nacis	Laupahoehoe, HI
Elder Curtis Wood	Calgary, AB CAN



Trainers

Elder Chad Carling
Elder Jason Cook
Elder David Foster
Elder Grady Gammons
Elder Barry Gardner
Elder Donovan Hansen
Elder Braden Huber
Elder James Keating
Elder Michael Place
Sister Robyn Reynolds
Elder Daniel Terry
Elder Cameron Urry



SEPTEMBER DEPARTURES

Elder C. Cardinelle	Elk Grove, CA
Elder Phillip Gratiot	Tempe, AZ
Elder M. Habermann	Jever, GERMANY
Elder Alan Henrie	Sacramento, CA
Elder Toni Kronqvist	Vaasa, FINLAND
Elder Nathan Nelson	Rockford, IL
Elder Kurt Schoener	Glen Gardner, NJ
Sister Abbie Warde	Lincoln, Linc. ENG
Elder Hank Whipple	Taylor, AZ
Sister April Wolf	The Dalles, OR

PRESIDENTS REMINDERS
ONWARD & UPWARD



ACTION OF THE MONTH

**"DRAW NEAR UNTO ME, THEN, TESTIFY TO ALL
THAT YOU SEE"**

REMINDERS:

- *TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR APARTMENTS.*
 - *BE SURE AND SEND IN COMPLETED BAPTISM SLIPS WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER BAPTISM.*
 - *YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BE TEACHING AT LEAST FOUR LESS ACTIVE FAMILIES.*
 - *DO NOT BORROW MONEY FROM MEMBERS.*
 - *DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR TEMPLE RECOMMENDS RENEWED.*
 - ***DREAMS DON'T COME TRUE BY SLEEPING IN!!!***
 - ***BE BOLD, SMILE, & BE POSITIVE AT ALL TIMES!!***
- OBEDIENCE IS THE COOLEST !!!!**



LET'S GET SPECIFIC

- ***DON'T SPEED OR DRIVE CARELESSLY!!!***
- ***NEVER BE ALONE WITH CHILDREN, HOLD ON LAPS OR BABY-SIT!!!***
- ***VIDEO GAMES NOT ALLOWED ANYTIME, ANYPLACE!!!***
- ***IN PERFORMING SERVICE DO NOT CLIMB LADDERS, BE ON ROOFS OR USE POWER TOOLS--YES A CHAIN SAW IS A POWER TOOL.***

ATTABOYS - ATTAGIRLS

- *ELDER FLETCHER AND ELDER HIRTLE ROCK THE HOOD WITH HIGH TEACHING.*
- ***CONGRATULATIONS!!! TWO MONTHS WITHOUT A MAJOR L.Y.H. PROBLEM.***

STATISTICS

	(at least)		
Mission baptisms for	Sep 99 = 98	Sep 98 = 156	Last Mo. = 140
Mission baptisms YTD 1999	= 1505	YTD 1998 = 1361	
Discussions taught	Sep 99 = 1274	Discussions taught last month = 1386	

WHAT WILL YOU ADD THIS MONTH????

MEMORIZATION: 3 Nephi 13:33

HYMN:

I'LL GO WHERE YOU WANT ME TO GO #270

Baptismal Recommends Received Through September 17, 1999

Ruby Abeyta
 Braxton Adams
 Maria Aguilera
 Robert Aguilera
 Casey Allington
 Cody Allington
 James Amerson
 Mary Anderson
 Daniela Anriquez
 Adam Ashley
 Chad Avery
 Harry Ayers
 Donald Ball
 Kali Barnes
 Evan Barros
 Ashley Bell
 Alma Biggs
 Lisa Bisel
 Angela Bottila
 Jeffrey Bottila
 William Boyette
 Natalie Brandon
 Jason Brooks
 Patrick Brown
 Kendra Browning
 Tracie Bunker
 Joshua Burningham
 Jessica Bush
 Christopher Casias
 Mary Casias
 Rachael Chambley
 Heather Collett
 Cameron Comer
 Chris Condos
 Carrie Cooke
 Victor Cruz Carmona
 Paul Cruz Hidalgo
 Denia Cruz Rangel

Sheala Cunningham
 T.J. Danderfield
 Mara Delgado
 Dannie Deuel
 Jeremy Diamond
 Miguel Diaz
 Benjamin Fagan
 William Fenninger
 Lisa Ferry
 Krystle Fields
 Cecily Fields
 Brett Frost
 Erick Galdamez
 Lois Gallez
 Adrian Garden
 Jesse Gardner
 Eulalia Garza
 Melonie Gonzalez
 Ryan Graham
 David Gumm
 Debbie Gurule
 Spencer Hansen
 Le Hashimoto
 Cory Haycock
 Valerie Haycock
 Andrew Hayes
 James Heath
 Ashley Henderson
 Tyler Herd
 Lora Herd
 Edward Hernandez
 Tracy Hinojosa
 Frankie Hinojosa
 Lindsay Hinshaw
 Blake Hirschi
 Lorissa Hottel
 Kenneth Hughes
 Sasha Jenkins

Nicholas Jensen
 Diane Jones
 Edwina Jones
 Kenneth Kelly
 Sierra King
 Corinne Kittleson
 Shannon Knudsen
 Robert Larkins
 Darla Laver
 Angela Leavell
 Laurie Leishman
 Beatrice Lopez Godinez
 Leticia Lopez Rodriguez
 Hollis Love
 Dakota Lujan
 Heidi Mann
 Lee McHenry
 Anthony Miles
 Daniel Mills
 Neil Monroe
 Phillip Monterrose
 Tana Monterrose
 Victoria Morales
 Abraham Morales
 Richard Morriss
 Kelli Moser
 Jackie Nelson
 Wendy Newbrough
 Shayna Noyce
 Chase Olson
 Sara Ontiveros
 Joseph Oram II
 Brittany Orvin
 Jin-Ilee Park
 Jong-Sang Park
 Kui-Soon Park
 Jacqueline Pearson
 Monica Phillips

Tyler Pierson
 Mario Porter-Jimenez
 John Poss
 Casey Potter
 Shac Price
 Monika Pysnakova
 Melodia Quintero
 Maria Rangel Salinas
 Crystal Rasmussen
 Timothy Reynolds
 Karson Roberts
 Yolanda Rodriguez
 Elaine Russell
 Nikki Scott
 Brandon Searcy
 Lilly Sieger
 Alan Sikarskie
 Mark Sims
 Glen Swedberg
 Christine Thompson
 Jessica Tolman
 Tonya Triplett
 Cecil Tucker
 Kristen Turner
 Matthew VanHoy
 Kimberly VanZweden
 Armando Velasco Silva
 Jonathan Velasquez
 Jose Velasquez
 Nicholas Vine
 Alizabeth Warner
 Tyler Webster
 Clair Wheeler
 Samuel Williams
 Tukker Willson
 Audrey Yan
 Garrett Yeaman
 Casey Young