The Vision

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### Message from President McBride

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### BE QUIET DOERS

I received an interesting request from an outstanding Zone Leader in our mission. He requested that he be allowed to finish his mission as a "quiet doer of the word." He said, "If there is any area in the mission that needs a boost, or any missionary who needs a good, supportive, loving junior companion, that is where I would like to serve."

Contrast that attitude with another missionary who wondered why he had been "dropped down" from district Leader to junior companion. He did not understand that he had not been "dropped down" and that titles mean very little in our mission. Serving as a seasoned junior companion is preparing him to better understand and appreciate each missionary in his zone. It is also helping him prepare for his future in the Church where one day he may be a bishop and the next day a primary teacher. It is not "where" but "how" we serve in the Lord's work.

Some of the Elders and Sisters for which I have the highest personal regard have served most, or all of their missions as junior companions. They are wonderful, successful missionaries. On the other hand, I have been disappointed by a few "so-called" leaders who become prideful, or let down in their level of intensity, or in the exactness of their obedience, after being called to a leadership position.

The Savior explained the true meaning of leadership: "He that is ordained of God and sent forth, the same is appointed to be the greatest, not withstanding he is the least and the servant of all." (D&C 50:26)

The Missionary Guide gives the following counsel: "In companionships, one missionary is usually assigned to function as the senior companion. Sometimes a more experienced missionary is assigned as the junior companion of another missionary who has not served as long or who has not had as much leadership experience."

Being called to be leader or a senior companion does not mean that a missionary is more capable or worthy than others. Rather, such a calling becomes an opportunity to serve. The leader is not a dictator. He makes final decisions., but counsels with his companion to reach a decision on which they can both agree.

Some missionaries are simply so good at what they do, it would be a disservice to them and the work to distract them with a leadership responsibility. Others have the ability to understand and encourage a companion who may be having a difficult time.

Yes, I have truly come to appreciate those who are the "quiet doers of the word."

Love, President McBride

### ASSISTANTS MESSAGE

Congratulations for the great month of March in which we had a total of 208 souls brought unto Christ through the ordinance of baptism. We have witnessed that as we PREACH the Gospel with smiles and enthusiasm shining on our faces the Lord blesses us abundantly.

As servants of Jesus Christ, we carry a book that contains convincing power, a book that was written for us, for our day, the Book of Mormon. Reading the Book of Mormon with our investigators and teaching the principles contained therein will bring spiritual experiences and miracles of seeing other's hearts changed, for "a man, [can] get nearer to God by abiding [to the precepts taught in Book of Mormon], than by any other book."

"Invite all men everywhere to read the Book of Mormon, to ponder in their hearts the message it contains, and then to ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ if the book is true...those who gain this divine witness from the Holy Spirit will also come to know that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world, that Joseph Smith was His revelator and prophet in these last days, and that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the Lord's kingdom once again established on the earth, preparatory to the second coming of the Messiah." (Introduction of the Book of Mormon)

May the Lord bless each one of you in your endeavors to share the marvelous message of the restoration, rooting your investigators to the Book of Mormon by teaching from it as you read with them between discussions, and using THOUGHTS, WORDS, and ACTS OF FAITH everyday!

Love, Elders Fort and Santos

## Action of The Month

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OF FAITH EVERYDAY

MEMORIZATION FOR ZONE
CONFERENCE
D&C 121:45-46

# MEMORIZATION HYMN FOR

" NOW LET US REJOICE, PAGE #3

**Zone Conference Commits** 

- Learn the doctrine by every morning studying one principle of the discussions in personal study, then practice teaching that principle in companionship study.
- Teach the Book of Mormon as convincing evidence that Joseph Smith is a Prophet during every 1st discussion by following the guideline found in "Proselyting for the Elect."
- Root all investigators to Christ by reading selected chapters from the Book of Mormon and pausing to teach principles of the discussions found in those chapters during every 2nd visit and throughout the teaching proc ess.

### **NEW ASSISTANT**

**Elder Santos** 

### **NEW ZONE LEADERS**

Elder Fletcher Elder Thompson Elder Thurman

### **NEW DISTRICT LEADERS**

Elder McLeod Elder Francis Elder Deibel Elder Little

Elder Luna

Elder Merris Elder Otis

Elder Michel Elder Rodriguez

Elder Steele

Elder L. Stephenson

# **April Arrivals TRAINERS**

Elder Ebbs Elder Dennison Bismark, ND Elder Lehmann Arthurdale, WV Elder Fortney Elder T.Brown Cochran, CANADA Elder Leavitt Elder Butcher Calgary, CANADA Elder Little Elder Becker Dallas, TX Elder McClellan Elder Murphy Elder Mendes Edmonton, CANADA Elder Hicks Cary, NC Elder Moore Elder Petrell Myrtle Beach, SC Elder Palm Auburn, WA Elder Wolf Elder Polson Bellevue, WA Sister Lee Sister Sorenson Sister Akaveka Sister Squire Medina, OH Elder Holmes Elder Wallace Medicine Ht, CANADA Elder Benson Elder Zemp Raymond, CANADA

### APRIL DEPARTURES



Elmora, CANADA Elder Benjamin Andruski Cochran, GA Sister Ann Arnold Rincon, GA Elder Kevin Blandamer Gwinn, MI Elder Andrew Deason MONGOLIA Elder Davaadori Dulgunn Bedford, NH Elder Seth Hamel Marysville, WA **Elder Jared Hemming** Parkersburg, PA Sister A. Knickerbocker Redmond, WA Elder Travis Needham Knoxville, TN Elder Eric Puster Calgary, CANADA Elder Brendan D. Robertson Waco, TX Elder Ronald Spence Boardman, OR Elder Jason Young

		MAY 2	003		KEY INDICA	TORS
Zone	Companionships	Baptisms	Invest. Disc.	L.A. Disc.	Disc. in Members Homes	Invest. at Church
Spanish	9	16	271	18		
Idaho	6	12	124	37		
Cache Valley	8	16	181	87		
Willard Bay	6	7	100	73		
North Ogden	8	10	144	91		
Ogden	6	13	170	64		
South Ogden	7	10	156	46		
Roy	8	15	161	35		
Clearfield	9	14	139	47		
Layton	7	15	190	63		
Kaysville	6	7	125	42		
Bountiful	9	18	160	103		
Totals	89	153	1921	706	37%	42%

# Families United Through Baptism



The Martinez Family, Elders Albert/Camp, Clearfield Zone



The Fox Family, Elders Ross/Shenfield Willard Bay Zone



The Dannele Family, Elders Hicks/Moore Layton Zone



The Skinner Family, Elders Santos/Garcia, Idaho Zone



The Priestly Family, Elders George/ Elmore, Kaysville Zone



The Hermida Family, Elders Dorman/Sandigo Spanish Zone



The Jones Family, Elders Camp/Albert Clearfield Zone



The Hall Family, Elders Timms/Singleton. Merris, Roy Zone



The Wilson Family, Elders Elmore/ L. Stephenson, South Ogden Zone

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