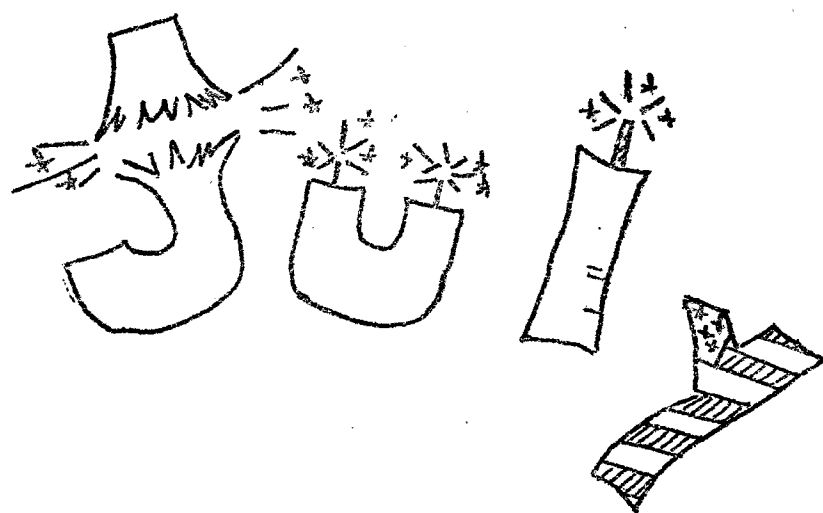
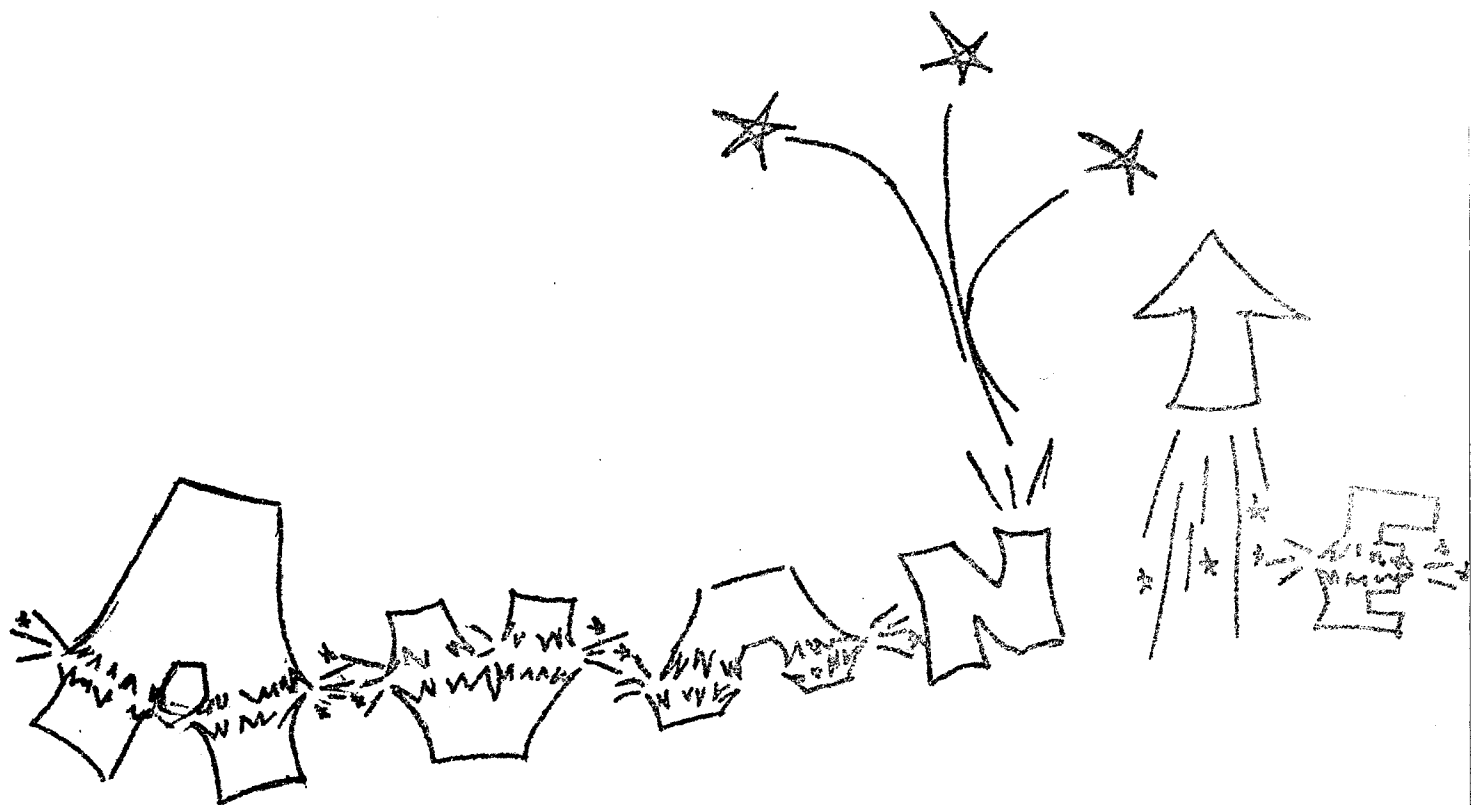
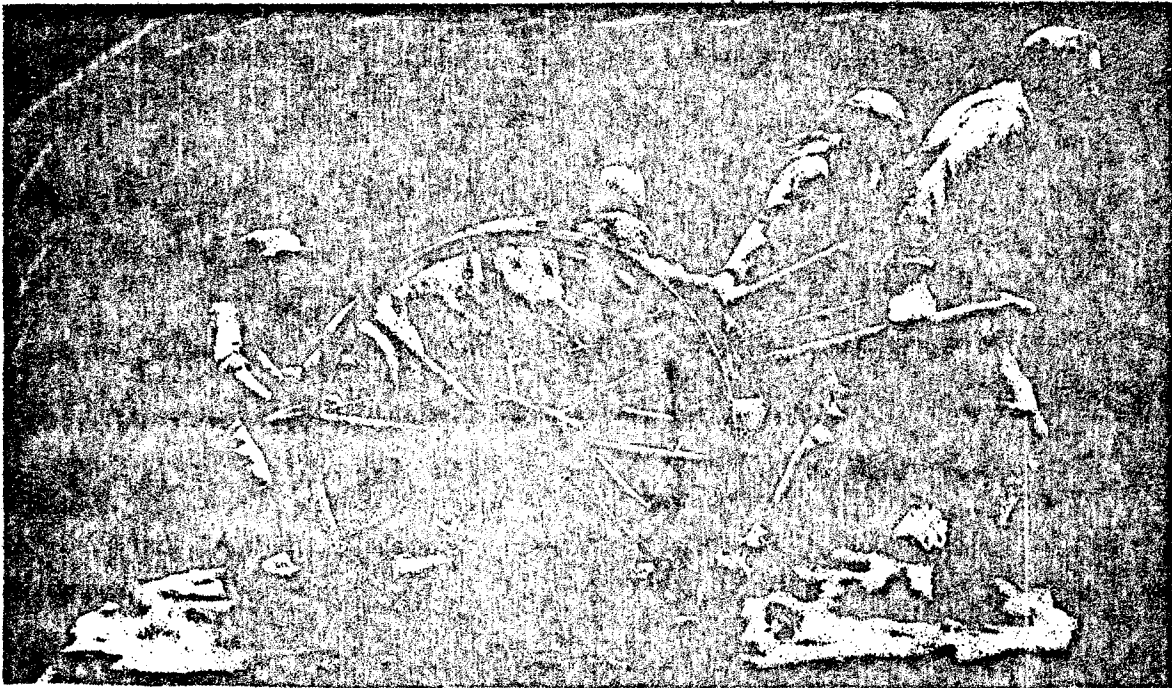


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Wherefore, this land is consecrated unto him whom he shall bring. And if it so be that they shall serve him according to the commandments which he hath given, it shall be a land of liberty unto them;

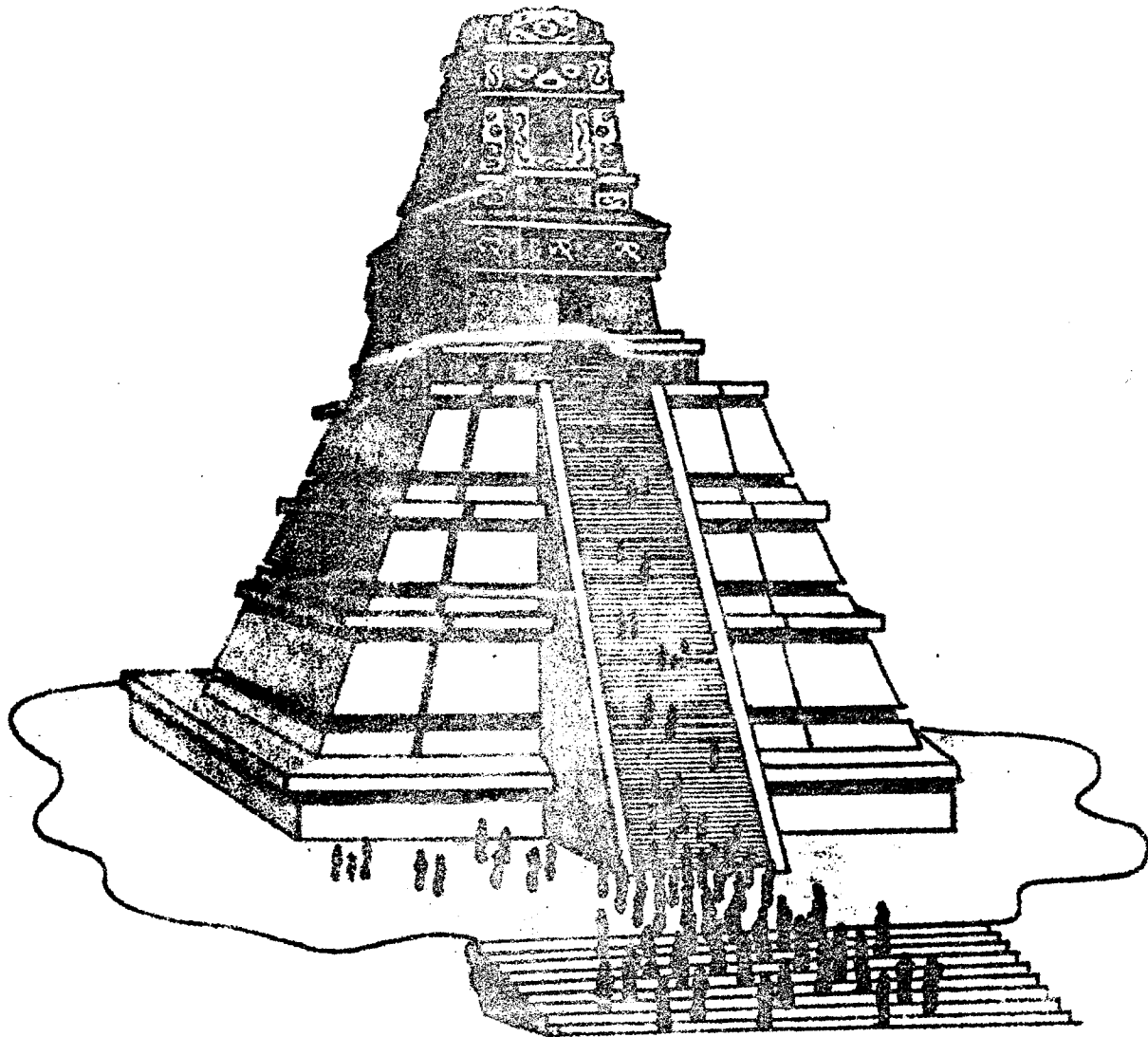


Wherefore, they shall never be brought down into captivity; if so, it shall be because of iniquity; for if iniquity shall abound cursed shall be the land for their sakes, but unto the righteous it shall be blessed forever.

2 NEPHI 1:7

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Dear Missionaries;

One's ability to make righteous decisions and to stand by them is a power which will induce great success into his life.

The nation of the United States was framed by men of decision such as Samuel Adams who in a moment of historical crisis sent the following message to Governor Gage; which message was to change Samuel Adam's life and add a great step towards liberty and freedom, which we now all enjoy.

"No personal consideration shall induce me to abandon the righteous cause of my Country."....and the Governor was to "no longer insult feelings of an exasperated people."

Attitudes and acts of determination, defiance, and decision such as the one illustrated above lead to the famous assembly known as the First Continental Congress which was held by the founding fathers of our Country in Philadelphia on September 5, 1774.

This date was probably more important than July 4, 1776. "If there had been no decision to hold a Continental Congress, there could have been no signing of the Declaration of Independence." (Napolean Hill)

This great model of liberty known as the Declaration of Independence has inspired all of Latin America to follow its example and thusly the Lord has opened the way for his gospel to be taken to all of His Chosen Children upon the lands of America.

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2 Nephi 1:7

We must be missionaries of decision, we must play our role well, for which purpose we were called and set-apart to perform. Let us be missionaries of decision, with desire, faith, and persistence in bringing souls unto our Heavenly Father.

Faithfully yours,

President and Sister David G. Clark

Dear Fellow Missionaries,

Through all the ages that war has been fought I wonder if freedom has ever really been attained in regards to mass numbers. With all of the weapons that have been manufactured and used for the purpose of liberating a people, state, or a nation I doubt that this long wished for goal was ever attained by many and held for a period of time. To explain this I cite a statement from Charles Kingsley:

There are two kinds of freedoms—the false,
where man is free to do what he likes; the true,
where he is free to do what he ought.

We are still at war battleing for the freeagency of others but I doubt we will ever be able to give them the freedom they need and rightfully desire until WE are free ourselves. We say, "What, us not free?" "Now how is that possible?" to help demonstrate what I mean I quote from James Oppenheim.

He was chained to servility,
He was still manacled with indolence and sloth,
He was still bound with fear and superstition,
His slavery was not in chains
but in himself.....

They can only set free men free,
and there is no need for that
Free men set themselves free.

When I said we are still at war battleing for the freeagency of others, I was not refering to our own American Armed Forces. I was and am refering to us, the "warriors" of Christ. We are liberating people by helping them to liberate themselves. However, before we can really do this effictively we must be "free-men" undaunted by our human weaknesses. Freedom starts on a personal basis, with the individual, with you and me. Each one of us must be free from sin, fear, unclean thoughts, laziness etc.. When we begin to conquer self then we will not only baptise 1000 people a month but 2000 and 3000. Good clean righteous living is what is requiered to be free in a literal sense. Once we ourselves are free we will liberate literally thousands of people. Let us remember the words of our Savior;"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed nothing shall be impossible to you. Now then, whats keeping us from being great men like unto Alma, Ammon, Aaron, Omner, Himni, etc.. I belive we all are forced to admit that we ourselves are our biggest obstacle.

During this month let us all strive to be "free-men," to raise our thoughts, out works and actions to a more effective level. Lets be stalwarts in keeping the commandments of our Lord. I would like to end using the words of another great author when he stated in one of his works. GO FORTH BRAVE HEART, ATTAIN-ATTAIN!

Faithfully you brother

Elder David Earl Hyatt 1st. assis.

Dear Fellow Missionaries;

This month is the month where our thoughts and day dreams take us back through the pages of American History. Like most of you my thoughts aren't only focused on the founding of the Constitution of the United States, but of our Mormon forefathers crossing the plains to the Valley of the Great Salt Lake. I am constantly reminded of their struggles and unwavering faith as they treked across the plains to rid themselves of religious persecution.

Even though we do have this rich Mormon heritage to be thankful for and exemplary lives to follow, in essence the same conditions exist today as they did a century and a half ago. People are still yearning today for religious freedom; freedom from strife and turmoil. David O. McKay once said,

"Many yearn for peace, cry for peace, and work for peace, but there will be no peace until they follow the path pointed out by the living Christ."

We have a big responsibility resting upon our shoulders during the month of July. Let's not hide the gospel under a bushel, but go forth and declare the peace the elect of the Lord have been waiting for. It is my prayer that during the present month, we may all join hands and put our shoulders to the wheel in bringing many more converts into our Heavenly Father's Church.

Faithfully yours,

Jordan Nielsen
2nd assistant to the President

SAN SALVADOR ZONES

San Salvador North

Kohler Zone Leader
Gain ZLC

Santa Ana

Holtsclaw Zone Leader
Reed D. ZLC

San Salvador South

Pitcher Zone Leader
Tenney ZLC

S. S. N.

San Sal. 3

Anderson D.L.
Snelly Jr.
Lock Sr.
Gill Jr.
VanLaven Sr.
Juarez Jr.

San Sal. 5

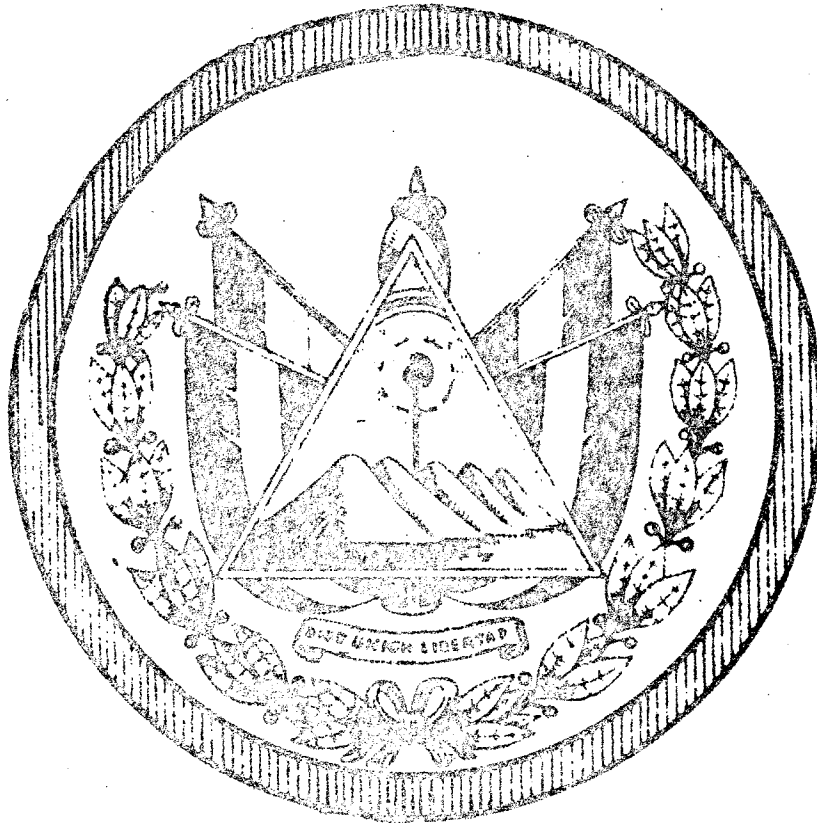
Reed K. D.L.
Bonum Jr.
Harston Sr.
Kupfer Jr.

San Sal. 4

Jacobsen D.L.
Donaldson Jr.
Rush Sr.
Harris M. Jr.

Zacatecoluca

Benton D.L.
Wanberg Jr.



S. S. S.

San Sal. 1

Tucker D.L.
Turley Jr.
Porter Sr.
Ottley Jr.

San Sal. 2

Flake D.L.
Snediker Jr.
Stone Sr.
Hadlock

San Miguel

Ethington D.L.
Henrie Jr.
Buhler Sr.
Trump Jr.

Santa Tecla

Redd D.L.
Carter Jr.

SANTA ANA

Santa Ana I

Quist D.L.
Workman Jr.
Kougioulis Sr.
Pugmire Jr.
Conkling Sr.
Weaver Jr.

Santa Ana II

Blake D.L.
Drussel Jr.
Chachuapa
Corbet D.L.
Jones D. Jr.
Ahuachapan
Jacobs Sr.
Terry Jr.

Sonsonate

Wride D.L.
Curtis Jr.
Thompson Sr.
Lines Jr.

GUATEMALA ZONES

<u>Coast,</u>	<u>Guate. South,</u>	<u>Chimaltenango,</u>	<u>Guate. North,</u>	<u>Xela,</u>
Matthews ZL	Allen H. ZL	Sheffield ZL	Asay ZL	Stapley ZL
Short ZLC	Peshell ZLC	Zinn ZLC	White ZLC	Prettyman ZLC

Mazatenango

Bingham D.L.
Harman Jr.
Dixon Sr.
Hatch Jr.

Coatepeque

Shurtleff D.L.
Knight Jr.

Coast Zone

Esquintla

Morgan D.L.
Dent. Jr.

Realhuleu

Andrus D.L.
Burton M. Jr.
Francisco Sr.
Gunn Jr.

Guate. South

Guate. I

Slater D.L.
Allen S. Jr.
Welch Sr.
Briggs Jr.

Joc-Chi

Van-Leeuwen D.L.
Hales Jr.
Pfleffer Sr.
Durrance Jr.
Ballou co-sr.
White co-sr.

Guate. 2

Miner D.L.
King Jr.
Howe Sr.
Ray Jr.
Burton C. co sr.
Torres G. co sr.



Xela Zone

Xela I

Taylor D.L.
Fugal Jr.
Berrett Sr.
Ashbaker Jr.
Hall co-sr.
Steward co-sr.

Xela 2

Mortenson L. D.L.
Byrne Jr.

Momostenango

Hewlett D.L.
Thomas Jr.

Totonicapan

Hansen D.L.
Leavitt Jr.

San Marcos

Jones I D.L.
Palmer Jr.

Zacapa

Goodwin D.L.
Harris R. Jr.
Chiquimula
Greenwood Sr.
Radford Jr.

Chimaltenango Zone

Florida

Bateman D.L.
Poole Jr.
Gifford Sr.
Erikson Jr.
Ovard co-sr.
Beecroft co-sr.

Patzicia

Curritt D.L.
Albaugh Jr.
Patzún
Moulton Sr.
Talbot Jr.

Solola

Brown D.L.
Ellsworth Jr.
Evans Jr.

Tecpán

Aker Sr.
Judd Jr.

Guatemala North Zone

Guate 2

Ceballos D.L.
Carmichal Jr.

Jutiapa

Mortenson C.
D.L.
Peterson Jr.

Guate. 5

Thurston D.L.
Proctor Jr.
Snow Sr.
Mathis Jr.

Jalapa

Alder D.L.
Smith Jr.

Guate. 4-6

Torres D.L.
Mclemore Jr.
Roundy Sr.
Ashworth Jr.

San Pedro Sac.
Johnson R. Sr.
Donkin Jr.

Huehuetenango
Francom D.L.
Lohrke Jr.

DISTRICT	Challenge	Baptisms	%
Salvador North Zone	240	75	32
Salvador 5	60	28	46
Salvador 3	60	15	25
Zacatecoluca	30	5	16
Salvador 4	60	20	30
ZLs	30	5	16
Zone Extras		2	
Santa Ana Zone	270	75	27
Santa Ana 2	60	8	13
Chalchuapa-Ahuachapán	60	18	60
Santa Ana 1	90	25	27
Sonsonate	60	5	8
ZLs	30	10	33
Zone Extras		9	
Coastal Zone	240	37	15
Mazatenango	60	2	3
Escuintla	30	4	6
Retalhuleu	90	14	16
Coatepeque	30	12	40
ZLs	30	5	16
Salvador South Zone	255	40	15
Salvador 2	60	11	18
San Miguel	75	9	10
Salvador 1	60	2	3
Santa Tecla	30	2	6
ZLs	30	2	6
Zone Extra		14	
Guatemal North Zone	240	32	14
Guate 4-6	60	8	13
Guate 5	60	19	31
Guate 2	30	3	10
Jalapa-Jutiapa	60	2	3
Zls	30	0	0
Guatemala South Zone	270	65	24
Guate 1	60	10	16
Jocotales-Cipresales	60	16	26
Zacapa-Chiquimula	60	1	1
Guate 3	60	17	28
ZLs	30	16	53
Zone Extras		5	
Chimaltenango Zone	270	21	7
La Florida	90	7	8
Chimalt.-Tecpán	60	7	11
Sololá	30	0	0
Patzicía-Patzún	60	1	16
Zls	30	6	20
Xela Zone	240	18	7
Totonicapán	30	0	0
Xela 1	60	11	18
San Marcos	60	2	3
Momostenango	30	2	6
Huehuetenango	30	3	10
Zls	30	2	3
Zone Extras		3	
MISSION	1000	366	36.6

JULY

Bonnie Clark 19

Johnny Clark 31

AUGUST

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Samuel Goodwin 8

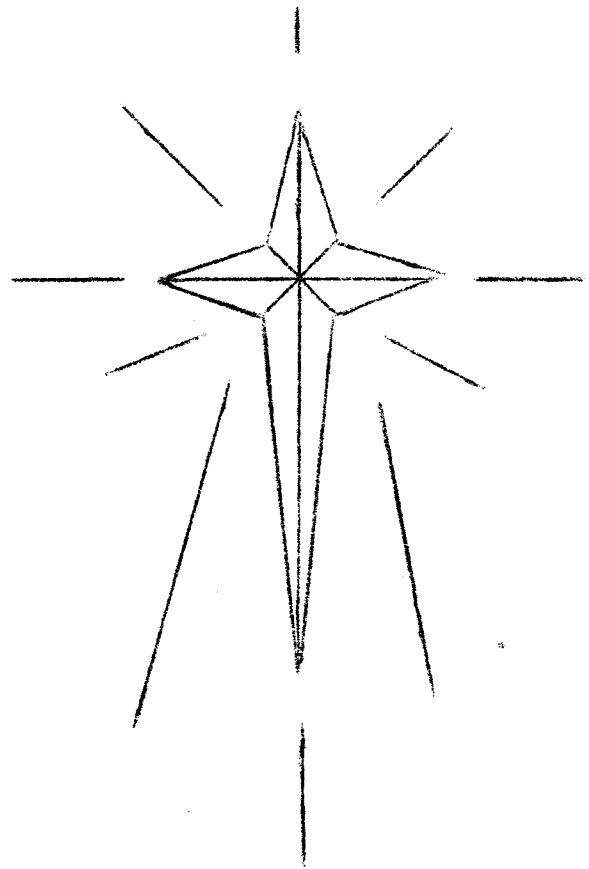
Eugene Castle 12

Jay Henrie 14

George Morris Matthews 16

Wayne Smith 22

Bryan Snedaker 24



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

going ... GOING ... GONE

Norman Russell Smith

Released: June 27, 1969

Worked in: Guatemala City,
Quezaltenango, San Marcos
San Pedro Suc., Sonsonate
Salvador City, Cobán

Rosetta Smith

Released: June 20, 1969

Worked in: Guatemala City,
Salvador City, Office,
Xela, Santa Ana, Florida

Andres Carlos Gonzalez III

Released: July 4, 1969

Worked in: Quezaltenango,
Guatemala City, San Sal-
vador, San Miguel, Office,
Cobán

Ardith Jane Gledhill

Released: June 20, 1969

Worked in: Santa Ana, San
Miguel, Office, Guatemala
City, Retalhuleu, Jocatales
Cit

Steven Kent Davis

Released: June 28, 1969

Worked in: Guatemala City
Escuintla, Chiquimula,
Mazatenango, Chimaltenango

Kent Charles Wilson

Released: July 10, 1969

Worked in: Guatemala City,
Totonicapán, San Crist-
óbal, San Salvador, Xela,
Huehuetenango, Office

coming ... COMING ... CAME

Douglas Alan Dent

From: Salt Lake City, Utah

Came in: July 8, 1969

Working in: Escuintla

With: Elder Morgan

Owen Kay Ashbaker

From: Grace, Idaho

Came in: July 8, 1969

Working in: Xela

With: Elder Berrett

Kenneth Benjamin Carter

From: Provo, Utah

Came in: July 8, 1969

Working in: Santa Tecla

With: Elder Redd

Glenn Gull Curtis

From: Simi, California

Came in: July 8, 1969

Working in: Sonsonate

With: Elder Wride

FROM THE DEPTHS OF A GRATEFUL HEART, I AM GOING TO SHARE WITH YOU A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH LIFE, DESIGNED TO SHOW THE AMAZING CHANGE WHICH CAN TAKE PLACE WHEN THE WRONG SIDE, OR THE MATERIAL SIDE, OF LIFE IS DESERTED FOR THE RIGHT OR SPIRITUAL SIDE. I NOW KNOW THAT ALL REAL VALUES ARE ON THE SPIRITUAL SIDE.

THE FIRST REAL TRAGEDY IN MY LIFE OCCURED WHEN MY MOTHER PASSED ON, WHEN I WAS 12 YEARS OLD. NOT ONLY WAS THIS A SAD LOSS, BUT ALSO, FOR ME, IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF A LONG HARD JOURNEY ON THE WRONG SIDE OF LIFE.

WHILE STILL IN KNEE PANTS, I HAD TO LEAVE GRAMMER SCHOOL TO SELL FRUIT FROM WAGONS AT 25 CENTS A DAY, THEN, IN MY LATE TEENS, I LEFT SALT LAKE CITY FOR CHICAGO. HAD I REALIZED HOW POORLY EQUIPOED I WAS FOR THE FUTURE, I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE STAYED RIGHT IN SALT LAKE CITY. HOWEVER, I WAS YOUNG, HOPEFUL, AND BLISSFULLY IGNORANT OF MY IGNORANCE.

I QUICKLY GOT A JOB IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE. TO MY CONSTERNATION, I WAS PLACED IN THE AUDITING DEPARTMENT OF THE NEWSPAPER WHERE I DISCOVERED THAT I SIMPLE DID NOT HAVE THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB. I WAS AT A COMPLETE LOSS WITH SIMPLE ADDITION, TO SAY NOTHING OF WHAT HAPPENED WHEN IT CAME TO CHECKING BILLS AND TAKING CARE OF OTHER WORK. TO SAVE MYSELF THE DISGRACE OF BEING FIRED, I QUIT.

HAVING DONE FAIRLY WELL AS A PEDDLER, I DECIDED THAT I SHOULD STICK TO SELLING. EVEN THEN, I KNEW THAT I WOULD NEVER MAKE GOOD AT OFFICE WORK OF ANY KIND.

I NEXT SECURED A POSITION WITH A MAN WHO WAS IN THE ADVERTIZING SPACE SELLING BUSINESS. AMONG OTHER PERIODICALS, HE REPRESENTED A RELIGIOUS MAGAZINE CALLED WORLD WIDE MISSIONS. I ALMOST LOST THIS JOB ON MY VERY FIRST CALL, BECAUSE I WAS SO PETRIFIED WITH FEAR. WHEN I STOOD BEFORE THE ADVERTISING MANAGER OF THE CONCERN, FROM WHOM I HOPED TO OBTAIN AN ADVERTISEMENT, I ACTUALLY FORGOT THE NAME OF THE PUBLICATION I WAS SUPPOSED

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by

Nash Young

TO BE REPRESENTING.

I BEGAN MEETING CHICAGOANS WHO WERE SEVERAL YEARS MY SENIOR, AND THEIR SOPHISTICATED WAYS QUITE DAZZLED ME. WAY DOWN DEEP I KNEW THAT IN THIS DAPPER SET I WAS SIMPLY OUTCLASSED AS FAR AS LEARNING AND KNOW-HOW WERE CONCERNED. I FELT UNCOMFORTABLE AND ON THE DEFENSIVE MOST OF THE TIME. AS A RESULT, I DEVELOPED A BAD INFERIORITY COMPLEX, WHICH MADE LIFE MISERABLE FOR ME.

UNDER THESE CONDITIONS IT DID NOT TAKE LONG FOR ME TO BE TRAPPED INTO MAKING THE GREATEST MISTAKE OF MY LIFE. I BEGAN DRINKING FOR MORAL SUPPORT. THIS RUINOUS HABIT, PLUS LATE HOURS AND MY TURBULENT STATE OF MIND MADE ME QUITE USELESS IN BUSINESS AND MY JOB CHANGES WERE FREQUENT. TO ADD TO MY DIFFICULTIES, I BECAME ALMOST A COMPLETE WRECK PHYSICALLY WHILE STILL IN MY 20s. WHEN THE FIRST DRAFT CAME ALONG IN WORLD WAR I, I WAS FLATLY REJECTED--STILL ANOTHER JOLT TO MY MORALE.

IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO MAKE A FRESH START, I DECIDED TO LEAVE CHICAGO, HOWEVER, THE LOCALITY CHANGES WHICH FOLLOWED DID NO GOOD, BECAUSE I CONTINUED TO DRAG ALONG WITH ME MY WRONG WAY OF DOING THINGS.

FINALLY, I REACHED THE POINT WHERE I HAD NO JOB, LITTLE OR NO MONEY, I WAS SICK AND DISCOURAGED, AND THE FUTURE LOOKED SO BLACK AND SO UTTERLY DEVOID OF PROMISE OF ANY KIND, THAT I SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED DOING AWAY WITH MYSELF. SO MUCH FOR THE GOING WRONG SIDE OF LIFE. I THINK YOU WILL AGREE THAT I MADE QUITE A SUCCESS OF IT. AFTER EXPERIENCING MOST OF THE TORTURES DISHED UP BY FOOLISH LIVING, I MISSED A PERFECT SCORE ONLY BY NOT COMMITTING SUICIDE.

WHILE FEELING EXTREMELY SORRY FOR MYSELF AT THIS CRITICAL PERIOD, AN INTERESTING LINE OF REASONING SUDDENLY POPPED INTO MY MIND. WHAT IS IT YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE? WHAT IS IT YOU ARE WAITING FOR? WHAT IF YOU HAD NEVER MADE ANY MISTAKES? WHAT IF YOU WERE PERFECTLY EDUCATED AND IN PERFECT HEALTH? WHAT IF YOU HAD A FINE JOB OF YOUR OWN CHOOSING, PLENTY OF MONEY, A NATIONAL REPUTATION AND EVERYTHING ELSE YOUR HEART COULD DESIRE? THEN WHAT? JUST WHAT EFFECT DO YOU THINK AN IDEAL SET-UP OF THIS KIND WOULD HAVE UPON YOU?

WELL, I REASONED, EVERYTHING WOULD BE JUST FINE AND DANDY. WITH NOTHING TO ASK FOR OR COMPLAIN ABOUT, I COULD QUIT MOANING AND GROANING ABOUT MY PAST MISTAKES AND LOST OPPORTUNITIES. I COULD LET GO OF ALL MY FEARS, WORRIES AND AFFLICTIONS. I COULD BE CHEERFUL, KIND AND CO-OPERATIVE INSTEAD OF AN OLD GROUCH. AND OUT IN THE HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS OF BUSINESS LIFE, INSTEAD OF SCURRYING ABOUT ANXIOUSLY AND SELFISHLY TO SEE WHAT I COULD GET, I COULD AFFORD TO SEE HOW MUCH I COULD CONTRIBUTE OR GIVE.

JUST AS THOUGH SOMEONE HAD GIVEN ME A SWIFT KICK, THIS REALIZATION CAME TO ME: YOU POOR SIMPLETON, INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE IDEAL CONDITION UNDER WHICH YOU BELIEVE YOU WOULD BE HAPPY AND CONTENTED, WHY DON'T YOU START RIGHT IN NOW BEING THE SORT OF PERSON YOU THINK YOU WOULD BE IF YOU HAD EVERYTHING YOUR OWN WAY?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, MY OUTLOOK ON LIFE CHANGED RIGHT THEN AND THERE. I BECAME INTENSELY INTERESTED AND ENTIRELY SOLD UPON THIS FUNDAMENTAL PROPOSITION: HOW CAN I BE MORE, INSTEAD OF HOW CAN I HAVE MORE? HOW CAN I GIVE MORE TO LIFE, INSTEAD OF HOW I CAN GET MORE OUT OF LIFE? THE POSSIBILITIES INVOLVED ALMOST TOOK MY BREATH AWAY, BECAUSE I SUDDENLY REALIZED THAT HERE WAS THE SOMETHING FOR WHICH I HAD BEEN BLINDLY SEARCHING. HERE WAS A PLAN FOR LIVING AT WHICH EVEN I COULD BE A GREAT SUCCESS.

I REASONED THAT WHILE OTHERS COULD HAVE MORE THAN I IN THE WAY OF EDUCATION, OCCUPATION, MONSIEUR, SOCIAL POSITION, HOUSING, CLOTHING AND THE LIKE, NO ONE ON THE FACE OF THE GLOBE COULD BE ANY MORE THAN I COULD BE ON THE GENUINE SIDE OF LIFE. NO ONE COULD BE ANY MORE UNSELFISH, SINCERE, TRUTHFUL, TOLERANT, COURAGEOUS, JUST AND KIND.

I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU WHAT THIS DID FOR MY MORALE. I REVIEWED THE PAST AND SAW VERY CLEARLY WHAT HAD BEEN WRONG.

LACKING MOST OF THE THINGS I WANTED VERY BADLY AND SEEING NO CHANCE OF EVER GETTING THEM, I HAD TURNED SOUR TOWARD LIFE. I HAD BECOME A GRUMBLER AND A COMPLAINER. INSTEAD OF LETTING WORK WELL-DONE PRODUCE ITS OWN UNERRING RESULTS, I HAD FOOLISHLY TRIED TO ALIBI WORK VERY POORLY DONE. EVERYTHING I HAD ATTEMPTED SINCE LEAVING SALT LAKE CITY HAD BEEN DONE OR GONE ABOUT IN THE WRONG WAY. BUT NOW, I DETERMINED, IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE, EVERYTHING I ATTEMPTED WOULD BE GONE ABOUT IN THE RIGHT WAY.

AND WHILE THERE WAS NO SUICIDE, THERE WAS A DEATH NEVERTHELESS. UNDER THIS BRAND OF REASONING, MY FORMER SELFHOOD JUST NATURALLY GAVE UP THE GHOST AND DIED. A SICKENING FEELING OF BEING TRAPPED BY LIFE-THAT DIED. SO DID THE BELIEF THAT MY HEALTH WAS RUINED. ALSO, REMORSE OVER MY LACK OF EDUCATION, CARELESS LIVING, AND WORKING HABITS, SECRET ABOUT THE PAST AND DOUBT ABOUT THE FUTURE. GETTING EASILY UPSET AND ANNOYED, ENVYING THE OTHER FELLOW'S SUCCESS, CHAGRIN, DISAPPOINTMENT, FRUSTRATION, SECRET DOUBTS, AND FEARS, MOODINESS, SELF-TORMENT AND WORRY DIED, TOO. AND GONE WAS THE FEELING OF HOPELESSNESS WITH REGARD TO THE FUTURE. I HAD BEEN TRYING TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF LIFE WITH ALL THAT JUNK PERCOLATING ABOUT IN MY SYSTEM. I SUDDENLY REALIZED WHAT A FOOL I HAD BEEN, AND SO I LET IT ALL DIE WITHIN ME.

AND OUT OF THE ASHES OF THAT DEATH A NEW SELFHOOD WAS BORN, MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS: SELF-FORGETFULNESS, SECRET BIGNESS INSTEAD OF SMALLNESS, A FEELING OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, GRATITUDE, REVERENCE, HUMILITY, A CONVICTION THAT GOD'S PLAN FOR ME WAS HEALTH AND NOT SICKNESS, THE GIVING HABIT INSTEAD OF THE GETTING HABIT, POISE, REJOICING IN THE OTHER FELLOW'S SUCCESS, TOLERANCE, LOVE, SENSIBLE LIVING AND WORKING HABITS AND THE WILL TO SUCCEED.

TO MY AMAZEMENT, I DISCOVERED THAT SUCH AN OUTLOOK ON LIFE MADE UP OF ENDURING CHARACTER TRAITS-WHICH HAVE MADE MEN AND WOMEN OUTSTANDING AND SUCCESSFUL DOWN THROUGH THE AGES-WAS FREE...FREE EVEN TO A LITTLE NITWIT LIKE ME. SO I TOOK MY FILL OF THESE STRONG SPIRITUAL QUALITIES. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I BECAME HAPPY, EXUBERANTLY HAPPY IF YOU PLEASE, WITH NONE OF THE TRAPPINGS UPON WHICH HAPPINESS IS SUPPOSED TO DEPEND. HAPPINESS BASED UPON WHAT WE CAN HAVE IS THE MOST ELUSIVE THING I KNOW OF. BUT HAPPINESS BASED ON WHAT WE CAN BE IS IN THE REACH OF ALL RIGHT HERE AND NOW. WITH AN APOLOGY TO GOD FOR HAVING TURNED MY BACK UPON HIM FOR SO LONG, I TOOK WITH ME INTO THE BUSINESS WORLD MY NEW OUTLOOK UPON LIFE, AND IT HAS MADE ME SUCCESSFUL BEYOND MY WILDEST DREAMS: HOW CAN WE BE MORE, INSTEAD OF HOW CAN WE HAVE MORE.



TOP ZONE

75 BAPTISMS

KOHLER
GAIN

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ANDERSON DL
SHELLEY
STOCK
ORGILL

REED K DL
BYRNE
GIFFORD
KUPFER

JACOBSEN DL
DONALDSON
RUSH
KOUGIOULIS

BENTON DL
WANBERG

TEACH YE
DILIGENTLY

AND MY

GRACE

SHALL

ATTEND YOU..

GIVERS OF THE WORD

Flake	98
Snedaker	98
Donaldson	73
Byrne	70
Jacobsen	69
Anderson	66
Palmer	63
Hales	63
Morgan	63
Roundy	59
Ashworth	59
P. White	59
Mathis	59

GO FORTH
BAPTIZING
WITH
WATER..

DOERS OF THE ORDINANCE

Byrne	18
Terry	17
H. Allen	16
K. Reed	16
Tucker	16
Stewart	15
Weaver	15
Jacobs	14
Mathis	13
Tenney	13
P, White	13

Paqué Sepais

The office staff is proud to announce that we gladly receive credit for all baptisms, when the yellow slips enter the office without the names of the rightful owners written on the back. Please include age and sex of baptism with corresponding points.

If you baptized more than you were given credit for in this issue of the "Avante" it is because your baptismal papers didn't reach our warm little hands before the "Avante" went to press. Sorry.

The moment we receive your desired flight plans, if they are approved, they are then immediately confirmed by Pan American. Afterwards your flight plans cannot be changed except in the case of emergency---so be sure the route you have chosen is the one you want.

All flights to Merida leave only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Please plan your flight plans accordingly.

On my preparation day I must go shopping. I am completely out of self-respect. I want to exchange the self-righteousness I picked up the other day for some humility which they say is less expensive and wears better. I want to look at some samples for tolerance which is being used for maps this season. I must try to match some patience that my companion wears. It is very becoming and I think it might look good on me. Also, I mustn't forget to have my sense of humor mended and look for some inexpensive, everyday goodness. It's surprising how quickly one's stock of goods is depleted. Have you been shopping lately?

Messenger of Glory

Why is it that the less a man knows, the longer it takes him to tell it!!

Temptations are like tramps: treat them kindly and they will return, bringing others with them.

It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follows it!

You can't blame environment for your character anymore than you can a mirror for your looks.

MIGRATIONS HINTS

Due to the fact that we are foreigners abroad, we must learn to deal and comply with the rules and regulations of the two countries within which we reside, so as to avoid difficulties at the border and to execute moves efficiently.

At the left, you will see a representation of a VISA MULTIPLE for El Salvador(#1). As it stipulates, it is valid for 24 months from the date issued. It is obtained by the Office Staff for the missionary when he enters the Mission, or as is later required, at no cost.

Each Elder comes to Guatemala on a tourist card which is purchased for him by Murdock Travel, and is valid for one (1) entrance into and one (1) exit from Guatemala; or a period of six months. At that time or before, the Elder will usually be transferred to El Salvador, or the P.R.man will get it renewed for you for a period of six months more. At the time you cross the border into El Salvador, you will surrender your tourist card and receive a stamp noting that you have left Guatemala. You will then cross the Salvadorian border and receive a stamp similar to (#3)*. This tells the men at the border when you leave that you entered legally, and that you have a valid VISA MULTIPLE. If the Elder flies, his tourist card is surrendered at the airport from which he leaves, and as he lands in Ilopango (airport in San Salvador), the migrations officials will put the necessary stamp (#2) in your passport.

In El Salvador, there are two things that could happen to your passport. The stamp they put in it could be similar to (#3), that you may stay for a period of 90 days, at which time you must cross the border on what is called a Passport Change; or if you chance to get one similar to (#6), that you must report to migrations within 48 hours after entering the country, you will have to go down and "check-in". This will enable you to stay in El Salvador for an unlimited time-more will be explained on this on the other side of this paper. To continue with stamp #3, if you get one, before leaving for the border, you must get a VISA DE CONVENIO for Guatemala (#5)., obtained only at the Guatemalan Embassy in San Salvador, at no cost. You will notice that the major part of the Elders only get a VISA DE CONVENIO for one year-before it expires it will need to be renewed-. This stamp will enable you to get into Guatemala for that period of time, be it on passport changes or on moves.

As you have probably noticed, A visa for any type of entering or leaving for any period of time must be picked up in an other country outside of the one into which you wish to enter, that means that you get a VISA DE CONVENIO in San Salvador for Guatemala, and a VISA MULTIPLE in Guatemala City for El Salvador, but never inside of that same country.

CONSEJO GENERAL DE EL SALVADOR
GUATEMALA, C. A.
VISA DE CONVENIO N. 478
Guatemala, 12 de septiembre de 1967
meses, a partir de esta fecha.

Guatemala, 12 de septiembre de 1967



A. MIGUEL CASTILLO
CANCELLER

#2

DIRECCION GENERAL DE MIGRACION
EL SALVADOR, C. A.

PERMANENCIA 90 DIAS sin
autorización para trabajar.

Fecha 12 SEP 1967

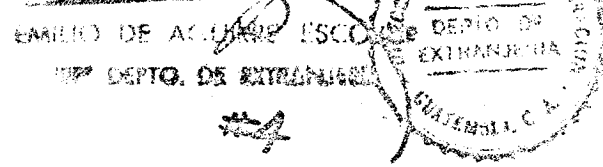
MIGRACION LAS CHINAMAS
EL SALVADOR, C. A.

PERMANENCIA 90 DIAS sin
autorización para trabajar

Fecha 13 AGO 1968

#3

DIRECCION GENERAL DE MIGRACION
DEPTO. DE EXTRANJERIA
GUATEMALA, C. A.
PERMANENCIA 14 de abril de 1967
P.N. 08723
GUATEMALA, 13 DIC. 1968



When a missionary comes to Guatemala to work, after having been in El Salvador, having already recieved his VISA DE CONVENIO, (#5), he crosses the border and recieves 2 stamps; one indicating the exit from El Salvador, and the other the entrance into Guatemala-(#8). This stamp allows you to be in Guatemala for three (3) months. When he arrives in Guatemala City, the Elder is obligated to report to the Guatemalan Migrations department. This is called "checking in", and is a very simple process, nothing more than routine. The Elder takes his passport, along with a picture to the Migrations building on 5th Avenue between 14th and 15th Calle in Zone 1, enters and goes alloo the way to the back of the building to the section of Extranjeria. He will walk in the door and ask the closest person to give him a FICHA (#4) where he will be asked a few routine questions and fingerprinted. The procedure is all necessary for the Guatemalans and for the Mission Migration Office. Passports are kept in the mission office due to the fact that after 3 months they have to be renewed or a fine is involved-- which will be added to your bill. This checking-in should be done as soon as possible, and the P.R. Man should have your passport in the office.

#5

VISA DE TURISMO

EMBAJADA DE GUATEMALA

MINISTERIO DE EXTRANJERIA

No. 071302

Concedida entre Guatemala y El Salvador de fecha 20 de Mayo de 1968. Valida para entrar a Guatemala.

[Signature]

15 ABR. 1969



DELEGACION DE MIGRACION

Villa Nuevo - Jolpatagua

GUATEMALA, C. A.

Entró 21 MAR 1969

[Signature]

DELEGADO DE MIGRACION

When a missionary goes to El Salvador again, he goes on his VISA MULTIPLE. He will go, for example, to the guatemalan border and recieve a stamp indicating that he has left the country, and upon crossing the other border, the Salvadorian officials recognize his 24 month VISA MULTIPLE and simply stamp an entry date in his passport. Problems occur when an Elder does not get a VISA for two years; often the Elder who gets a VISA DE CONVENIO for one year forgets that he will have to obtain another next year. If his visa has expired, he cannot leave the country--- he must get a VISA DE SALIDA to be able to exit from Guatemala. To enter again he must get another VISA DE CONVENIO from the same place.

#6

LIBRO DE INGRESOS Y SALIDAS

EL SALVADOR, C. A.

Entró de 8 MAYO 1968

Fecha 8 MAYO 1968

Procedente Dirig. Genl. Migración Centro

de 24 días, subsiguientes a su ingreso.

DIRECCION GENERAL DE MIGRACION

EL SALVADOR, C. A.

LIBRO PARA SALIR DEL PAIS

5 MAYO 1968

DIRECCION

EL SALVADOR, C. A.

3 MAYO 1968

[Signature]

***Now, let's suppose that you got a stamp that looks like #6--What do you do? Before 48 hours are up, you go down to migrations and tell them that you are in the country, and they should put your name in the book--in ink. Then you are entitled to stay, as a minister as long as you wish. Then when you want to leave, or when you get a move you have to go down and ask them for a VISA DE SALIDA, and tell them you will be leaving on such and such a day, you must be out on that day or before. Now ask if you are confused. Your companion should know all about these things. If he doesn't, I do.

Public Relations Director
Guatemala-El Salvador mission