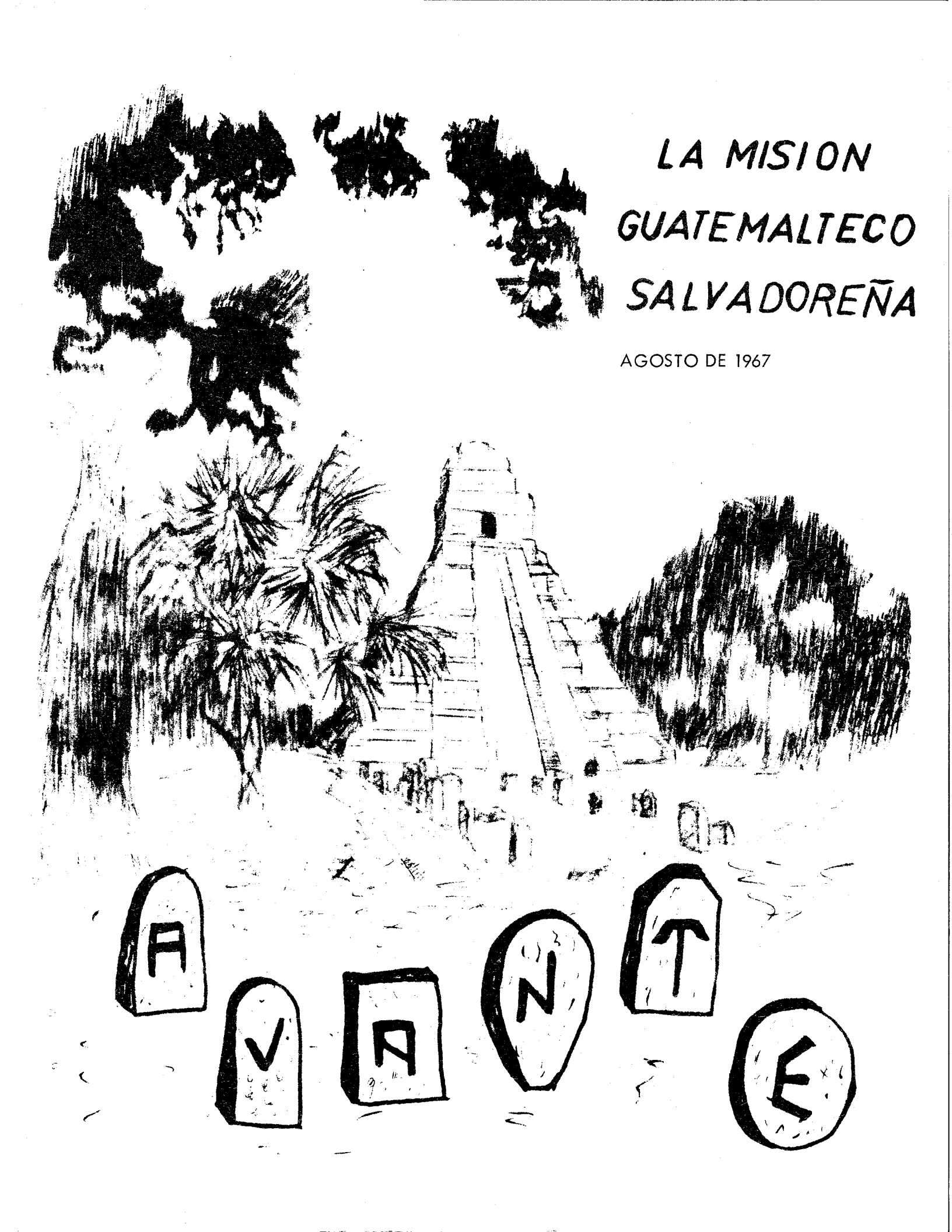


LA MISION  
GUATEMALTECO  
SALVADOREÑA

AGOSTO DE 1967



AVANCE



## GUATEMALA - EL SALVADOR MISSION

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Elder Michael Massey	Elder Stephan Guymon
Elder David Corrigan	Elder Scotty Simonton
Elder Farrell Oswald	Elder Dennis Frazier
Elder Ronald Nelson	Elder James Workman
Elder James Stone	Elder Carlos García
Elder Darryl Dunn	Elder Stanley Hoffman
Elder Steven Thorne	Elder Dan Davis
Elder Danny Farar	Elder Russell Cluff

Dear fellow workers in the gospel of Jesus Christ,

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your fine messages of greeting which we have received from many of the missionaries. We are looking forward to our close association together over the next several months.

There are few assignments in the Church where the witness of the spirit of the Lord is as great as we find in missionary work. The Saviour during his three year ministry devoted most of his time to the work of a missionary which causes us to feel that our callings as missionaries takes a position of greatest concern in His heart.

Since our acceptance of this mission call, the Lord has planted into our lives a great seed of love and devotion towards the mission labor. Our earnest desire is to see this seed grow to full bloom.

"Men will work hard for money;  
They will work harder for other men,  
But men will work hardest of all,  
When they are dedicated to a cause."

H. E. Fosdick

Our special concern must be to evaluate our cause,  
define our goals, and labor with all diligence.

We pray the Lord will bless us to this end.

President David G. Clark  
Sister Bonnie Clark

Dear Fellow Missionaries:

It has been said that endurance is the fifth principle of the gospel and indeed, without this important principle, the first four have very little significance. Endurance has in it the spirit of God himself. This spirit must needs be carried into every aspect of life and, to a much higher degree, into our activities as messengers of the Lord.

Life itself is a constant struggle to maintain in harmony the upbeats and downbeats which we all experience. The upbeats build confidence in one's self; however, the downbeats often cause discouragement and waste. When the downbeat strikes, missionary work becomes next to impossible for the person who has not developed to an effective degree this principle of endurance. Someone once said that the character of a man is not built while riding the incoming tide, it is built when he finds himself stuck in the mud of the low tide.

May we all work more diligently in the development of this important quality and remember when life looks dark and gloomy these words:

"If you see but your shadow,  
Remember, I pray,  
That the sun is still shining,  
But you're in the way."

Elder Ronald M. Farley

Dear Fellow Missionaries:

Elder Sterling W. Sill said in one of his articles in the Church News, "Sometime ago I heard the head of a great sales organization say the no one can predict a person's sales success by knowing his intelligence quotient, or his educational background, or his heredity, or who his friends are, or even what his aptitude is. While all of these are important, yet the determining factor in every worthwhile success is a character quality that this man referred to as devotion.

The dictionary describes dedication as 'an eager inclination,' a 'strong attachment,' an 'ardent love,' a 'loyal affection,' an animated zeal,' and 'abiding fervor.' Above I.Q. and above aptitude and above education and above need, every good salesman and every good Christian and every good man should have a strong belief in the cause he represents and an unwavering commitment to do his job in the best way it can possibly be done."

Now, speaking about salesmen and missionary work indirectly are we "strongly attached" to the gospel? Are we showing "animated zeal" to do the work? Do we have "an unwavering commitment" to preach the gospel "in the best way it can possible be done"? Are we devoted enough to get up at 6:00 a.m.? Are we dedicated to go the extra mile? Are we eager to obey mission rules?

I pray that we may all be dedicated missionaries.

Elder Don M. Christiansen

# best district

The district that proved best for the month of August was San Salvador #1 under the direction of an able district leader, Elder Dennis Frazier.-----CONGRATULATIONS!

CHALLENGE BAPTISMS %CHALLENGE MEN FAMILIES  
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<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>AVG. HRS.</u>	<u>BAPTISMS</u>	<u>LESSONS</u>
Elder Frazier--DL	72	12	65
Elder Flanders	71	12	63
Elder Simpach	59	1	43
Elder Southwick	59	1	43
Elder Campbell	53	0	19
Elder Jones	55	0	24

Special mention goes to Guatemala #1, San Salvador #1, Guatemala #7, San Salvador #3, Sonsonate, and Guatemala #5.

BIENVENIDOS

Jay A. Kohler  
Shelley, Idaho  
Comp: Steven Thorne

Paul Miles Pitcher  
Smithfield, Utah  
Comp: Dennis Taylor

### TOP HOURS

Cloward	74	Fox	70	Johnson, P	68	Smith, Mike	66
Brower	72	Hardy	70	Lloyd	68	Speaker	66
Frazier, D	72	Flowe	69	Thornton	68	Stowell	66
Runyan	72	Massey	69	<u>Nisonger</u>	68	Crosby	65
Flanders	71	Davis, Dan	68	Dickson	67	Dever	65
García	71	Draper	68	Goldthwaite	67	Farson	65
Smith, Ron	71	Hamilton	68	Dean	66		

### TOP LESSONS

Dickson	69	Flanders	63	Hoffman	57	Nisonger	53
Goldthwaite	69	Wamsley	61	Crosby	56	Lewis	52
Hamilton	67	Dean	59	Davis, Dan	56	Rudd	52
Smith, Mike	67	Dever	58	Blaser	55	Fox	51
García	66	Lemmon	58	Brower	55	McArthur	51
Frazier, D	65	Scheurich	58	Oswald	55	Smith, Ron	51
Flowe	63	Cazier	57	Stowell	55	Runyan	50

### TOP BAPTISMS

Frazier	12	Farar	7	Thornton	6	Simonton	5
Hamilton	12	Dickson	6	<u>Nisonger</u>	6	Blaser	5
Flanders	12	García	6	Gonzalez	5	Beare	5
Flowe	12	Goldthwaite	6	Rencher	5	Housley	5
Smith, Russ	7	Lloyd	6	Sevy	5	Dever	5
						Lemmon	5

### TOP FAMILIES BAPTIZED

Davis, Dan	2
Davis, Don	2
Farar	2
Felt	2
Massey	2
Stowell	2
Draper	2
Smith, Russ	2

### TOP MEN BAPTIZED

Hamilton	3
Flowe	3
Smith, Russ	3
Farar	3

Milton Hanks  
August 3, 1946

Arthur Pérez  
August 13, 1947

David Fox  
August 4, 1947

✓ Elliot Crosby  
August 14, 1946

Jerry Beare  
August 4, 1946

Don Rencher  
August 16, 1946

Don Christiansen  
August 5, 1946

David Corrigan  
August 22, 1944

Darryl Dunn  
August 6, 1946

Gary Perkins  
August 24, 1947

Keith Humpherys  
August 8, 1946

Blaine Breinholt  
August 25, 1946

Ralph Smith  
August 8, 1947

Ronald Helquist  
August 26, 1946

William Nelson  
August 9, 1947

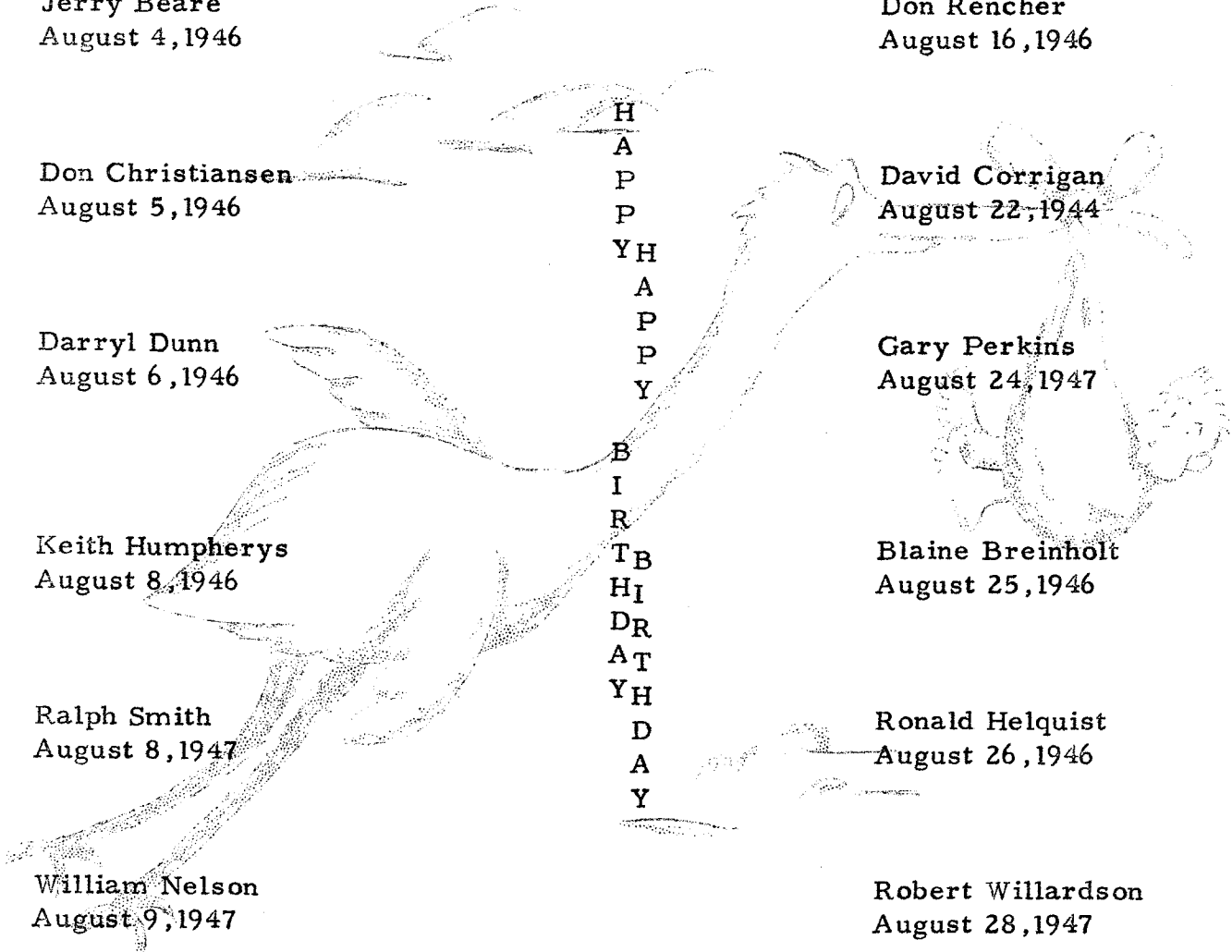
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Kent Thornton  
August 9, 1947

Norman Garrett  
August 30, 1947

Dan Davis  
August 12, 1946

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# challenge results for JULY

	0	25	50	75	100	125
Salvador # 2	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****162%
	men--2	families--0	bap.---	13		
Salvador #3	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****105%
	men--6	families--1	bap.---	21		
Guate. #1	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	100%
	men--4	families--3	bap.---	15		
Guate. #5	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	100%
	men--3	families--3	bap.---	10		
Guate. #7	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	100%
	men--5	families--2	bap.---	10		
Salvador #1	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	100%
	men--3	families--0	bap.---	10		
Sonsonate	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	100%
	men--3	families--2	bap.---	5		
Guate. #3	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	80%
	men--5	families--3	bap.---	8		
Guate. #6	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	73%
	men--3	families--1	bap.---	8		
Office	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	63%
	men--0	families--1	bap.---	5		
Salvador #4	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	63%
	men--4	families--2	bap.---	12		
Mazatenango	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	58%
	men--3	families--1	bap.---	7		
San Miguel	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	57%
	men--1	families--0	bap.---	4		
Atitlán	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	50%
	men--2	families--1	bap.---	5		
Xela	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	50%
	men--2	families--0	bap.---	8		
Quiché	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	27%
	men--0	families--0	bap.---	3		
Salvador #5	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	25%
	men--1	families--0	bap.---	1		
Santa Ana	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	25%
	men--3	families--0	bap.---	5		
Guate. #4	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	8%
	men--0	families--0	bap.---	1		
Guate. #2	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	0%

## CHALLENGE FOR AUGUST

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>NO. OF ELDERS</u>	<u>D.L.</u>
Guate. #1	9	6	Oswald
Guate. #3	12	8	Runyan
Guate. #4	12	8	Smith, S.
Guate. #5	12	10	Davis, Dan.
Guate. #6	13	10	Massey
Guate. #7	12	8	Farar
Guate. #9	12	6	Liechty
Office	8	6	Guymon
Mazatenango	12	6	Morales
Quezaltenango	14	10	Simonton
Quiché	10	6	Nelson, R.
Aritlán	10	10	Stone
Salvador #1	9	6	Dunn
Salvador #2	11	6	Thorne
Salvador #3	22	12	Frazier
Salvador #4	19	10	Corrigan
Salvador #5	4	6	García
Santa Ana	16	10	Hoffman
Sonsonate	5	4	Workman
San Miguel	7	4	Cluff

If your challenge is not correct notify Elder Christiansen

## WORDS FROM THE WISE!

No toil nor labor fear!

This is the place!

Oblivion is full of men who permitted the opinion of others to overrule their belief in themselves. --Goethe

The important thing was not so much where a person stood at any single moment, but the general direction in which he was moving.

Some people have good aim, but never pull the trigger!

Vacant lots and vacant minds are dumping grounds for eternity.

Success is measured in terms of preparedness for eternity.

Spend a little time with God or eternities without Him.

He who doesn't punish sin encourages it.

Real spirituality is the result of real prayer.

You cannot kill time without injuring yourself.

Sin is not harmful because it is forbidden, but forbidden because it is harmful.

A halo only has to fall a few inches to become a noose.

We must live forever or die by suicide.

When men speak ill of you, live so no one will believe them. --Plato

Unless we continue to grow we begin to die.

Oversleeping will never make one's dreams come true.

You will never "find" time for anything. If you want time you must make it.

--Charles Buxton--

# WHERE

## Guatemala

Davenport Z.L.  
Carpenter, D Z.L.C.

## Guatemala #1

Oswald D.L.  
Wilson  
Garrett  
Housley  
Smith, C.V.  
Smith, R.C.

## Guatemala #9

Liechty D.L.  
Gonzalez  
Brower  
McArthur  
Fox  
Smith, Ron

## Guatemala #3

Runyan D.L.  
Draper  
Felt  
Mercer  
Taylor, P.  
Rasmussen  
Corpron  
Bagley

## Guatemala #4

Smith, Sid D.L.  
Johnson, Phillip  
Humpherys, K.  
Jones, Terry  
Gardner  
Read  
Lindsey  
Smith, Rosetta

## Guatemala #5

Davis, Dan D.L.  
Stowell  
Miller, J.C.  
Egbert  
Smith, Mike  
Parson  
Edmunds  
Colwell  
Petersen  
Lemmon

## Guatemala #6

Massey D.L.  
Davis, S.K.  
Dever  
Nelson, W.R.  
Carpenter, Tom  
Bolla  
Speaker  
Pérez

## Escuintla

Rex  
Stillman

## Guatemala #7

Farar D.L.  
Smith, Russ  
Goldthwaite  
Peay  
Sharp  
Peel  
Fraser  
Humphery, Tom

## Guatemala del Occidente

Brienholt Z.L.  
Thomas Z.L.C.

## Quiché District

Momostenango  
Nelson, Ron D.L.  
Payne

## Tonicapán

Anderson  
Brown  
Jim  
Jensen

## Atitlán District

Patzicía  
Johnson, B.  
Tanner  
Helquist  
Goodwin

## Chimaltenango

Sevy  
Rencher

## Sololá

Henderson  
Schofield

## Patzún

Stone D.L.  
Smith, B.

## Quezaltenango

Simonton D.L.  
Gonzalez  
Alexander  
Green  
Hunter  
Perkins  
Martineau -- Quiché  
Yardley -- Quiché  
Egan  
Chambers

## San Marcos

Heredia  
Davis, J.L.

## Huehuetenango

May  
Willardson

## Mazatenango Dist.

Retalhuleu  
Morales D.L.  
Herring

## Mazatenango

Mortenson  
Johnson, J.V.

## Coatepeque

Jones, N.  
Hedelius

## Office

Guymon D.L.  
Johnson, Ken  
Madsen  
Christiansen  
Farley  
Betz

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El Salvador

Jones, Wendell Z.L.  
Harris Z.L.C.

San Salvador #1

Dunn D.L.  
Blaser  
Taylor, D  
Pitcher

Santa Tecla

Robison  
Grange

San Salvador #2

Thorne D.L.  
Kohler  
Simpach  
Southwick  
Hymas  
Jones, K.

San Salvador #3

Frazier D.L.  
Allred  
Johnston  
Mendenhall  
Hamilton  
Williams  
Witten  
Dickson  
Cloward  
Hardy  
Manwaring  
Boylin

San Salvador #4

Corrigan D.L.  
Nisonger  
Lloyd  
Thornton  
Johnson, Warren  
Flowe  
Dean  
Cazier  
Crosby  
Scheurich

San Salvador #5

García D.L.  
Wendt  
Bishop  
Campbell  
Méndez  
Gibson  
Brother and Sister Mitchell

Santa Ana

Hoffman D.L.  
Wamsley  
Hess  
Blevins  
Lewis  
Meyer  
Pearson  
Gledhill  
Thompson  
Henry

Chalchuapa

Hanks  
Freeman

San Miguel

Cluff D.L.  
Chase  
Beare  
Rudd

Sonsonate

Workman D.L.  
Hancock  
Miller, Rick  
Davis, Don

Usulután

Moon  
Flanders

CHALLENGE RESULTS SINCE JANUARY 1967

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Guatemala #1	64%	56	15	54	53	129	100	?
Guatemala #2	0%	0	0	25	0	0	0	?
Guatemala #3	105%	30	35	42	57	100%	80	?
Guatemala #4	100%	105	44	76	57	64	8	?
Guatemala #5	50%	70	77	100	8	17	100	?
Guatemala #6	30%	13	109	58	69	50	73	?
Guatemala #7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	70%	100	?
Office	42%	0	50	25	13	112	63	?
Quiché	17%	0	27	27	9	8	27	?
Atitlán	18%	18	45	18	18	30	50	?
Mazatenango	10%	122	142	58	108	0	58	?
Quezaltenango	71%	21	0	57	7	28	50	?
Salvador #1	35%	44	106	33	50	100	100	?
Salvador #2	-----	-----	-----	0%	0	25	162	?
Salvador #3	108%	79	7	128	118	69	105	?
Salvador #4	17%	70	15	235	88	65	63	?
Salvador #5	0%	0	0	25	0	25	25	?
Santa Ana	50%	107	106	106	38	89	25	?
San Miguel	0%	38	0	50	0	114	57	?
Sonsonate	-----	-----	-----	0%	125	33	100	?

ALGUNAS REFERENCIAS INTERESANTES DEL  
LIBRO DE MORMON

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La historia de América, predicha hace 2,500 años. -- 1 Nefi, capítulo 13, páginas 22-26.

A. Colón, Versículo 12.

B. El destino de los Indios, vers. 14.

C. Los Puritanos, vers. 16.

D. La Guerra Civil de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, vers. 17-19.

E. La Biblia, vers. 23-29.

El por qué de la Caída y la Expiación -- Léase 2 Nefi 2:14-27, páginas 55 y 56; 2 Nefi 9:6-16, páginas 68-70; Alma 42:3-16, páginas 312-313.

Ningún rey gobernará en América -- Léase 2 Nefi 10:10-14, página 74.

Los últimos días predichos por Profetas -- 2 Nefi 26:14-32, páginas 97-98. Compárese 2 Nefi 26:15-17, página 97, con Isaías 29:3-4. Compárese 2 Nefi 27:6-10, página 99, con Isaías 29:1-10. Compárese 2 Nefi 27:15-35, página 100, con Isaías 29:11-24. Importante, léase 2 Nefi, capítulos 28 y 29, páginas 101-106.

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¿Levantaremos de nuevo nuestros cuerpos? -- Léase Alma 11:40-45, página 233-234.

¿A dónde va el espíritu después de la muerte? -- Léase Alma, capítulo 40, páginas 308-310.

¿Quiénes fueron los fundadores de las civilizaciones primitivas descubiertas por los científicos modernos? -- Léase Helamán 3:7-10, páginas 380-381. Helamán 6:9-12, página 390.

Un ejemplo de bondad de Dios para con Sus siervos -- Helamán 5:20-52, páginas 387-389.

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Cristo habló a los judíos tocante a otras ovejas (Juan 10:16) ¿Quiénes eran éstas? Léase 3 Nefi 15:13-24, páginas 448-449.

Institución de la Santa Cena y quienes deben participar de ella -- 3 Nefi 18:1-14, páginas 453 y 454. Léase el capítulo entero.

Importante, léase el capítulo 21 de 3 Nefi, páginas 461-463. La Nueva Jerusalén. ¿Cuál debe ser el nombre de la Iglesia? Léase 3 Nefi 27, página 468.

¿Son Cristo y Dios personajes sin forma o fue hecho el hombre a la imagen del Unigenito? Eter 3:3-16, páginas 504-505. Compárese con Génesis 1:26-27.

¿Son condenados o aun privados de su gloria eterna los infantes que no han sido bautizados? Léase Moroni, capítulo 8, páginas 539-542.

UNA PROMESA A LOS QUE LEEN EL LIBRO DE MORMON -- MORONI 104:4; léase también los versículos 27 a 34, inclusive, páginas 544-546.

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