



Armenia Yerevan Mission

All Your Might

June 1, 2011

President's Message

Our Dear Sisters and Elders,

You've heard me say of you, "If only their Mothers (and grandchildren for the seniors) could see them now." It's on my mind again today because of our recent trip to the airport at the departure of five outstanding missionaries. Their Mothers ARE seeing them now and although they didn't see them in action here, they surely must be pleased with the man who came off that airplane. Not just a teenager who became a man but a servant of the Lord whose very countenance is a reflection of the Savior. I say men only because the five who left were Elders, but what I speak is of course equally true of our sweet Sister missionaries and also our senior missionaries whose children and grandchildren will all sense a change for the best. The magnificent thing is what you all "become". I received a kind letter from a Sister missionary this week that let me know that I'm not alone in seeing and admiring this change. She wrote,

"I just wanted to send on my thanks to our outgoing group of Elders via you in case you get the opportunity to express that to them. These Elders have been my leaders since I arrived in country and I have looked up to them and learned from them on so many different occasions. I've learned much from their wise words given at meetings or in passing and I've pondered about the missionary work that I've seen them do. They have, over and over again, respected us as Sisters, served us and other missionaries, and have led by example. I have felt safe with them, protected with them and I have felt privileged for the opportunity I've had to serve with many of them. They have been a great blessing to my mission and I love them.

I pray that every one of us will be deserving of such kind approbation from our fellow missionaries and from our Mothers who feel we can do no wrong but only good continually and of course from the Master whom we serve.

Our hearts are always with you,

President and Sister Carter

Happy Birthday!

10 June - Sister Brower

18 June - Elder Gropp

20 June - Elder Lush

21 June - Elder Frye, 22 June - Elder Steglich

PARTING TESTIMONIES

As my parting testimony, I want to bear it as simple as the gospel is. I know that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. I know that this is His gospel and His work. I have loved the opportunity to being his servant and His witness that His gospel has been restored!

It is "my joy and my great thanksgiving." I have felt His hand and presence guiding me. I have felt Him life me up and make me better, compensate for my weaknesses and bless me for serving. There is truly nothing more beautiful than seeing a person partake of the joy of the gospel, taking extraordinary steps of faith to change their life and continue ahead on the path of righteousness.

Thank you all for your examples, you've all changed my life. I love this land, people, work and mission.

"Hurrah for Israel" Sister Deaver



So, it's kind of hard to share a testimony or talk or try to express some culminating thought from the sum experiences of what has made my mission.

I can say that I love the Lord and I'm thankful for His love for each of his children. I'm grateful, probably more than I really yet know, for the law of the Lord that, when we live and embrace, allows us to be together forever someday.

It has been a privilege, a challenge, and a blessing to serve here in Armenia; one for which I am deeply grateful.

There have been so many times when I have been inspired by the service of those of you with whom I've served. I've marveled at the love of our leaders and they've been my examples of the kind of missionary that I always wanted and strived to be.

I know that the Book of Mormon is the word of God and I know that this is the restored church of Jesus Christ. I know that we have God's power on the earth today. I know that Jesus Christ is the Savior of all mankind. And I say this in His name, Amen.

Sister Hallewell

New Avlabari Branch in Tbilisi, Georgia



MISSION COMPLETED

**Elders Crawford, Crook, Garner, Jonas,
Pulsipher & Elder & Sister Blunck**

New Members in Armenia & Georgia!

Araq, Yasha, Julietta, Anahit, Seda, Rima, Hovset, Ohan, David

“Called to Serve”

Incoming & Departing Elders 19 May 2011



Welcome to Armenia!



PARTING THOUGHTS!

The gospel of Jesus Christ is *not* about location or geography. It *is* about our hearts, who we are and what we do. It is about faith and love for Christ and what he has done for each of us. No matter where we are physically (Armenia or the US), or spiritually, the love of Jesus is there, too. He is truly the Great “Traveling” Physician.

From Elder & Sister Jones

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