



Armenia Yerevan

# *All Your Might*



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Issue 2

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Elders and Sisters,

It's an amazing time to be in the mission field when we've begun the roll-out of the long awaited "Simplified Curriculum". I think all of you have found "The District 2" to be uplifting and very real. We first trained all the leaders and all the Sisters in a four day Leadership Training Meeting. We felt an amazing Spirit together as we learned and practiced this material that has been approved by the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve. It's not "new" material but rather helps us focus and zero in on material already in Preach My Gospel. In the MTC you were trained on "what" to teach and now the Simplified Curriculum helps us better understand "how" to teach. Each Tuesday this month I've personally attended District Meetings where our District Leaders, assisted by Zone Leaders and Assistants have been teaching the lessons to each of you. I've been so impressed!! And I've learned something new in each District. The thing I especially feel happy about and count as an answer to prayers is that the teaching is getting traction. For instance: after the lesson on the baptism invitation, that key indicator has gone up mission wide. That's just what we're looking for and I love you for responding; because behind every one of those numbers is a living, breathing son or daughter of Heavenly Father. They're the people we're here for and so anxious to bring to the Savior so his Spirit can change their hearts and improve their lives. I'll continue attending District meetings and always look forward to seeing our missionaries. I've now been in each of your apartments doing safety surveys before the winter heating season. Your safety is paramount and I hope it felt more like Dad and Mom looking out for you

than a white glove inspection - although we sure appreciate walking into a clean apartment too ☺. What can I say more - except how much we love all of you - truly we do. You've been so kind and accepting of us. Usually we're together but sometimes we have to "divide and conquer" and I especially appreciate it when some of you notice Sister Carter not with me and ask "where's Sister Carter?" I love her and I knew you would too!

**President Carter**  
**Armenia, Yerevan Mission**

## **Missionary Miracles**



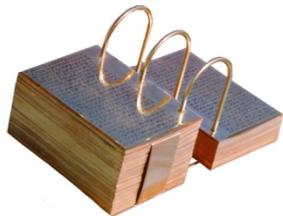
**From Sisters Hallewell & Crawford,**

Our success story:

During companionship study this week as we were preparing for a specific investigator, Sister Crawford said, "Let's give her a baptismal date!" So, I said, "Okay, let's practice." We ran through a roll play and I responded the way that I felt Manushak would respond and Sister Crawford addressed my concern and then re-invited me. I accepted. Well, the miracle about it was that that evening when we actually invited Manushak, she responded just as we had roll played that morning and I was able to use the very scripture that Sister Crawford had used earlier to address her concern. We re-invited her to be baptized on a specific date and she accepted. :)

### **Elders Allen & Zuniga**

We received a referral a few weeks ago and had tried to get a hold of him but he was out of the city, he is a taxi driver and so when he got back we went to the place where he waits for clients and after talking to him for a few minutes, asked him to give us a ride to our next appointment, which was about 20 minutes away. While driving we talking to him about our beliefs and about the commandments of God, and how we show our love to God by keeping his commandments, as we pulled up to our stop I testified that what we had said was true and that it was God's desire for him to be baptized into His church, We committed him to be baptized Oct. 30 and he accepted! He wants his whole family to be baptized as well. It was his first meeting with us and my first time committing someone to baptism in a taxi, haha.



## **PARTING TESTIMONIES**

Elder Carlson's Testimony,

I know that this Church is true. I am amazed that so many of us members of the church can repeat that statement thousands of times throughout our lives, yet we still feel the power and truthfulness of it every time we repeat it. Now I sit in a noisy internet cafe in a tiny city in Armenia, where people on all sides of me are rocking out to Armenchik and Silva Hakobyan as loud as their little speakers can pound out the music, and as I write my simple testimony, that I know this Church is true, I am filled with the

Spirit of God. I want to shout out to the whole world over the scream of the speakers, the good news, that the Savior came into the world to be crucified for the sins of the world, to sanctify the world, and to cleanse it from all unrighteousness. The Lord was not exaggerating when He said that nothing can stop His work from progressing; not our weaknesses, not our doubts, not even the opposition of the adversary. His Atonement is powerful enough to lay all of those things aside. This is His work and it will move forward till it has literally penetrated every continent, visited every clime, swept every country, and sounded in every ear. We are all witnesses that the Lord's work is being accomplished each day in our lives, as well as the lives of these special people we serve. My life has been forever changed because of this gospel and this work. I love this gospel. I know it's true. I love this work. It is the Lord's work and I bear this witness in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

## **DID YOU KNOW THAT??**

IN GEORGIA

350 wheelchairs will be given out by LDS charities during the month....

## **WELCOME TO ARMENIA!**

***Sisters Brower & Crawford  
Elders, Gerber, Morris, Larson, Lush***



### ***Mission Calls Received!***

***Ilia Sidamonidze from Georgia – England London  
Iza Mickaberidze from Georgia – Scotland/Ireland  
Lia Harutyunyan from Yerevan – SLC Temple Sq.***

# **Happy Birthday!**

***Sister Deaver – 2nd***  
***Elder Zebley – 3rd***  
***Elder Lusk – 10th***  
***Elder Stutz – 30th***

**A Note From Sister Jones:**



Don't forget to change filter #1 on October 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Did you remember to check your 72 Hour Kits  
(Replace Batteries & Soups) Also check CO  
Monitors Batteries.