



*Armenia Yerevan Mission*

# *All Your Might*

October 1, 2011

## President's Message

### Sister and Elders,

I've thought this morning about the eternal destiny of God's children and the importance of sealing ordinances in the temple. Sister Carter and I and our children and grandchildren were all born in the covenant and have always lived within the "shadow of the Temple". From our home we can comfortably drive to any of five temples within an hour. By contrast, I recently gave a first time recommend to a dear Sister, who made a baptismal covenant just a few years ago. She's never married and lovingly cares for an older, handicapped brother. Her house has no electricity, water or gas and each Sunday she fears leaving it to come to church because she's been robbed while away. Nevertheless she comes faithfully every single week. We're working to find a way for her to feel she can safely leave, even for a single day, so we can fly her to the Temple and back, allowing her to make additional covenants with the Lord. She will of course need financial help to go. I wish generous saints at home could see, as I do, how their contributions to the Temple Patron Fund bless dear ones such as her. I want never again to take for granted what I've had all my life—every blessing of the gospel at my very fingertips. I desire that each of us expand our view to see the work we do from an eternal perspective. This glorious work of reaching out to help save Father's children is done a soul at a time and a consecrated day at a time. We of Israel who have been so richly blessed giving our heart, might, mind and strength to find the elect and bring them to the Savior to be perfected in Him. My eyes well up, as I picture this humble Sister clothed in white, sitting in the Celestial Room surrounded by purity, reverence and peace - wrapped in the feelings of God's love for her as His daughter. When I contrast that to the picture of what she lives with every other day, I feel compelled to do all in my power to bring about her day in the House of the Lord. This is the bigger picture of the work you do every day. It all started with a missionary. She's now qualified to go to the Temple because a missionary found her and taught her the truths of the Gospel and brought her to the Waters of Baptism. Let us find more like unto her. I'm in awe at the work missionaries do. You are glorious above measure!

**Faithfully,**

**President and Sister Carter**

## Happy Birthday!

*3<sup>rd</sup> - Elder Zebley*

*6<sup>th</sup> - Sister Boyle*

*8<sup>th</sup> - Sis. Bailey & Eld. Strader*

*14<sup>th</sup> - Elder Hatch*

*22<sup>nd</sup> - Elder Peterson*

*23<sup>rd</sup> - Elders Hall & Skidmore*

*26<sup>th</sup> - Elder Poulsen*

## MISSIONARY MIRACLES!

Well, these last two weeks have been interesting, This is just a little miracle but here it is.

So these last few weeks, before our "four-minute-mile" week, we had been really struggling with talking to people on the street. We knew that we could be doing better, and we had been praying for an opportunity to really improve. When President came out with the "four minute mile", we all of a sudden had these immense expectations imbued upon us. We decided that we were going to do our best. We doubled how many people we were talking to, had four more meetings than normal, and really started getting in the hang of working together. That, to me, was a tender mercy that the Lord showed us to call us to repentance and that we weren't putting everything into this work.

**From Elder T. Peterson**

Well this happened a few weeks ago. But we were out contacting, and just talking to everyone we could. It was one of those days where it seemed no one wanted to listen, with us going from left to right talking with everyone.

Then we started approaching this guy that was walking toward us. Once we got closer we as usual said hi, and went on talking. One thing led to another, and we found out this man has been searching for the truth. He told us how his family joined this particular church a little while back and he had attended for a few months rather reluctantly.

Well he soon found that there was a bunch of arguing among the members, and he noticed that they didn't follow a lot of the teachings contained in the Bible. So he

### Missionary Miracles cont'

stopped attending this church and as a result his wife left him and his family disowned him. We talked some more, and eventually we were able to walk to our church with him.

We began with how to begin teaching with him and amazingly enough he listened and had questions concerning baptism; we invited him to be baptized. He accepted on the condition that he finds out for himself that our church is true, He took a Book of Mormon, and he's been studying it a lot and comparing it with the Bible. I don't know how this one will turn out. But I'm very grateful to the Lord for the wonderful tender mercy he's given us.

### -Elder Hatch



### New Members in Armenia & Georgia!

*Khachatur, Larissa, Ghanna, Davit,  
Susanna, Samvel, Zinaida, Marine*

### FROM ELDER MAYBERRY-EEA Doctor

#### Dear Elders and Sisters,

This year, the flu seems to be starting up a little early, so PLEASE review this information on prevention, symptoms, and treatment.

#### **PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF FLU**

Most respiratory infections are spread by inhaling droplets in the air or by touching the hand to the mouth, nose, or eyes or through the air by droplets resulting from coughing or sneezing.

**Prevention of Infection**

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. (Antiseptic hand lotions can help keep hands clean.)
- Keep your hands away from your mouth, nose, and eyes, especially after shaking hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing.
- Wash eating utensils with soap and very hot water.





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• Check your temperature: People with temperature >100.5°F (38° C) should stay at home. Do not go out until the fever resolves.

Look for some **(hand sanitizer)**

Those with strong immunity, can often fight off the flu even after they have been exposed

**Strengthen Your Immunity**

- Eat a well-balanced diet, including properly washed fruits and vegetables.
- Follow the recommended exercise program.
- Obtain recommended immunizations.





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Don't forget good sleep!!! (and use the power of prayers!).

#### **SYMPTOMS**

The symptoms occur in one to four days after exposure. They include: cough, sneezing, fever, chills, sore throat, headache and body aches, fatigue, and occasionally vomiting and diarrhea. Worsening cough and onset of difficulty breathing suggest onset of pneumonia and should prompt immediate medical attention.

#### TREATMENT IS SYMPTOMATIC

- Nasal congestion: decongestants, elevating head, using humidifier.
- Fever: acetaminophen, aspirin, ibuprofen.
- Call your medical resources for help for high fever; severe throat, face, or ear pain; or prolonged and worsening symptoms.

*From Elder & Sister Jones*

**OCTOBER 1**  
Your #1 filter needs to be replaced.