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LEADERSHIP OF THE GUATEMALA-EL SALVADOR MISSION

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Dear Fellow Missionaries:

Stimulate others into the service of the Lord. Give others the opportunity to grow and strengthen themselves. Call upon the Priesthood and dedicated sisters of the Church to assist in the Missionary Service. Young John Mark was sent out to pave the road for Paul and Barnabas by setting up meetings in advance of these two missionaries. Thusly, great success was achieved by these ancient disciples of Christ.

Likewise the Lord has told us in our day to send the John Marks before us to organize groups and prepare the way for them to hear the Gospel.

D&C 84: 106-108:

"And if any man among you be strong in the Spirit, let him take with him him that is weak, that he may be edified in all meekness, that he may become strong also.

Therefore, take with you those who are ordained unto the lesser priesthood, and send them before you to make appointments, and to prepare the way, and to fill appointments that you yourselves are not able to fill.

Behold, this is the way that mine apostles, in ancient days, built up my Church unto me."

Our most dedicated effort should be to expand our time so that we can become more efficient and achieve greater results in the Mission Service. By stretching our time we accomplish more work per hour in the field of baptized converts. Using the program that Paul and Barnabas employed, by sending young John Mark as a forerunner to prepare the way, was one way that these brethren could better utilize their time and build their accomplishments. We must polish our abilities to perform. We must sharpen our perceptiveness as to the needs and problems of our investigators. We could do this if we better utilized our time.

May the Lord help us to invision a similar plan and thusly take the Gospel to larger numbers of souls for His Kingdom.

President and Sister Clark

Dear Fellow Missionaries,

Recently I was privileged to be able to return and visit the town where I first started my mission. I hadn't seen the town for over a year, and naturally, my first thoughts went to checking up on the people that my companion and I had baptized. I was amazed and thrilled to find that one of the people had gone to the temple and been married for time and all eternity, and that two others were elders and working in various positions in their respective branches. Their warm welcome and the chance to see each family working in the Church, gathering more experience and truth, and showing the spirit of a true Mormon family caught up 100% in the Church, just made every sacrifice and hard time I had experienced seem worth it all. When we as missionaries are privileged to be in such a mission as this, where we may see the fruits of our labors so abundantly, many times I think we take it for granted.

Being able to see the fruits of one's labor is a great faith builder. We all know from the fourth discussion that faith is "a strong belief," and the book Think and Grow Rich puts it like this, "Faith is a state of mind which may be induced or created by affirmation or repeated instructions to the subconscious mind." What better affirmation than seeing the people we have taught enter the Church and take part in the meetings? When I think back on the people I have been privileged to teach and baptize, it gives me an even greater incentive to carry the message of the gospel to other people. I guess one could call that "faith." We draw on our past experiences to form our future ones.

I think that if we could all look a little beyond our day to day problems, of clothing in the mud or sweating in the sun, if we could visualize in our minds the day when we will stand in the Celestial kingdom surrounded by the people to whom we took the message of the gospel, we would all develop one of the most necessary tools in missionary work--faith. It is my prayer that we may all strive to attain this quality and important tool, and apply it actively in our missionary endeavors.

Sincerely,

Joseph Green
1st Assistant to the President

Amados Compañeros míos:

Not many days after a missionary has returned home, he receives from his Bishop a certificate which states the following: "This certifies that you are honorably released from your appointment as a missionary in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. No greater service can be rendered than to labor faithfully for the salvation of the souls of men.

Serving honorably in the service of the Lord means one has adhered to the principles considered right during his mission. To me, this means obeying the unwritten rules as well as those that are written.

For example, we may take the fable of the fly and the honey: "A jar of honey having been upset in a housekeeper's room, a number of flies were attracted by its sweetness. Placing their feet in it, they ate greedily. Their feet, however, became so smeared with honey that they could not use their wings, nor release themselves, and were suffocated. Just as they were expiring, they exclaimed: - 'Oh foolish creatures that we are. For the sake of a little pleasure we have destroyed ourselves.'"

We as missionaries often forget that we are called to be ambassadors of the Lord and nothing else; that our stay in the mission field is short and our time should be completely dedicated to the Work. For this reason, let us never become like the fly and involve ourselves in the terrestrial pleasures that surround us but maintain our thinking and living on a Celestial level.

Faithfully your brother,

Terrell Jay Jones

2nd Assistant to the President

Dear Fellow Missionaries:

There was once a great Lord whose wealth was unimaginable. His prize possession was his flocks of the most noble breed. But to his great sorrow, his flocks were scattered by the great and abominable baron who walked the land seeking to bring misery to all. The great Lord called upon his three most trusted servants to go forth and seek diligently the lost sheep and to bring them back to his presence. The three servants went forth meeting with much adversity and discouragement, suffering in both mind and body. But, because of their diligence, they soon met with much success gathering many of the lost sheep. They arose early in the morning and worked with all their might until late evening, and their success became impressive to all.

Now, one servant because of his great success granted himself many liberties, forgetting his responsibility to serve his Lord as he desired. He became very slothful, arising late in the morning. The second servant became so involved in himself that he overlooked his loyalty to the Lord, and served him with an insincere heart. Needless to say, these two servants found him few more sheep. The third servant not once thought of himself, but was concerned only with the sheep. He found the remaining sheep among which were the choicest. Unto him the Lord said, "Well done thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Which of these three servants are we? If we do not seek, we shall not find. If we do not knock, it shall not be opened unto us. And if we do not ask we shall not receive. Let's enter into the joy of missionary work by serving the Lord with real dedication.

Respectfully yours,

Elder Robert Willardson

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DEC. CHALLENGE</u>	<u>DEC. BAPTISMS</u>	<u>%</u>
Santa Ana #2	40	23	57.5
Jocotales-Cipresales	20	10	50
Guate #4-6	40	18	45
Zacatecoluca	20	8	40
Sololá	40	16	40
San Salvador #1	40	14	35
San Salvador #2	40	12	30
Chalchuapa-Ahuachapan	40	11	27.5
El Salvador Zone	160	40	25
Retalhuleu	60	14	23.3
San Salv South Zone	160	32	20
Guate North ZLs	20	4	20
Guate #2-5	40	8	20
San Salv #5	40	8	20
<u>Guatemala-El Salvador Mission</u>	<u>1375</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>18</u>
San Salvador North Zone	160	25	15.6
Xela #1	40	6	15
Guate #1-3	40	6	15
Lamanite Zone	160	22	14
Guate North Zone	180	25	13.8
San Salv #4	40	5	12.5
Totonicapan	40	5	12.5
Guate South Zone	195	24	12.3
Santa Ana ZLs	20	2	10
Sonsonate	20	2	10
Santa Tecla	20	2	10
San Miguel	40	4	10
San Salv #3	40	4	10
Escuintla	40	4	10
Coast Zone	200	18	9
Xela #2	40	3	7.5
Xela Zone	160	11	6.8
Huehuetenango	40	2	5
Santa Ana #1	40	2	5
Chimaltenango	20	1	5
Mazatenango	40	2	5
Florida	60	2	3.3
Patzicia	40	1	2.5
Coatepeque	40	1	2.5
Xela ZLs	20	0	0
San Marcos	20	0	0
Lamanite ZLs	20	0	0
Momostenango	20	0	0
Office	35	0	0
Jalapa-Jutiapa	40	0	0
Guate South ZLs	20	0	0
Zacapa-Chiquimula	40	0	0
San Salv South ZLs	20	0	0
San Salv North ZLs	20	0	0
Coast ZLs	20	0	0
District Mission		4	

CHALLENGE FOR JANUARY

Guatemala City North Zone

Zone Leaders	20
Guatemala #3	40
Chimaltenango	20
Guatemala #4	40
Jalapa-Jutiapa	40
	<u>160</u>

Guatemala City South Zone

Zone Leaders	20
Guatemala #1	40
Guatemala #2	40
Guatemala #5	20
Zacapa-Chiquimula	40
	<u>160</u>

Lamanite Zone

Zone Leaders	20
Quiché #1	30
Quiché #2	20
Cakchiquel #1	40
Cakchiquel #2	40
	<u>150</u>

Xelajú Zone

Zone Leaders	20
Xelajú #1	40
Xelajú #2	40
San Marcos	20
Huehuetenango	20
	<u>140</u>

Guatemala Coast Zone

Zone Leaders	20
Mazatenango	40
Coatepeque	40
Retalhuleu	60
Escuintla	40
	<u>200</u>

El Salvador Zone

Zone Leaders	20
Santa Ana #1	60
Santa Ana #2	40
Chalchuapa-	
Ahuachapán	40
	<u>160</u>

San Salvador South Zone

Zone Leaders	20
San Salvador #1	20
San Salvador #2	40
Santa Tecla	20
San Miguel	40
	<u>140</u>

San Salvador North Zone

Zone Leaders	20
San Salvador #3	40
San Salvador #4	40
San Salvador #5	40
Zacatecoluca	20
	<u>160</u>

Pres. Clark & the Office Crew: 15

TOTAL MISSION CHALLENGE= 1285

*This Challenge based on 20 Baptisms per pair of missionaries!

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TOP BAPTIZERS

Allred	11
Beecroft	10
Bingham	14
Conkling	10
Flowe	10
Gledhill	10
Hall	13
Pfieffer	11
Redd	15
Stewart	13
Talbot	10

TOP LESSONS

Allred	45
Andersen	58
Asay	48
Brown	50
Mortensen	57
Porter	49
Reed, K.	51
Rush	44
Smith, R.	57
Taylor	44

"But with some I am not well pleased, for they will not open their mouths, but they hide the talent which I have given unto them..."

Lamanite Zone

Johnson, P. ZL
Mortenson ZLC

Quiche #1

Totonicapán
Smith, Ron DL
Bingham
Van Luven

Quiche #2

Momostenango
Curret DL
Brown

Xela Zone

Gonzalez ZL
Wilson ZLC

Xela #1

Asay DL
Ashworth
Quist
Stock

Xela #2

Smith, R DL
Ballou
Torres
Beecroft

San Pedro

Flake DL
White

Huehuetenango

Hyatt DL
Juarez

Cakchiquel #1

Patzicia
Stapley DL
Greenwood

Tecpán

Andrus
Pugmire

Cakchiquel #2

Sololá
Allred DL
Zinn
Hanson
Hewlett

Office Zone

Clark, D ZL
Clark, B ZLC
Jones, T DL
Green DLC
Taylor
Stowell
Ovard
Hall
Burton
Stewart
Egbert
Henry

Guatemala City Zone

Willardson ZL
Alexander ZLC

Guatemala #4

Hardy DL
Roundy
Ethington
Francisco

Chimaltenango

Johnson JV DL
Greenwood

Guatemala #3

Hedelius DL
Prettyman
Mortenson
Knight

Jalapa-Jutiapa

Housley DL
Reed, D
Tucker
Albaugh

Guatemala City Zone

Smith, NR ZL
Miner

Guatemala #1

Allan DL
Johnson, R
Torres
Leavitt

Guatemala #5

Davis, SK DL
Peterson
Goodwin
Stone

Guatemala #2

Rudd DL
Porter
Reed, K
Tenney

Guatemala Coast Zone

Lemmon ZL
Ceballos ZLC

Retalhuleu

Jacobson DL
Briggs
Corbett
Ellsworth
Boylin
Conklin

Mazatenango

Holtsclaw DL
Lohrke
Monroe
Jacobs

Coatepeque

Jepsen DL
Thompson
Slater
Thomas

Escuintla

McArthur DL
Howe
Castle
Moulton

Zacapa-Chiquimula

Wamsley DL
Welch
Wride
Mathis

SANTA ANA ZONA

Smith, RC ZL
Gaunders ZLC

Santa Ana #2
Giedhill DL
White

SAN SALVADOR ZONA

Reed, Wm. ZL
Francom ZLC

San Salvador #4
Van Leeuwen DL
Fugal
Aker
Beuhler

Santa Ana #1
Pitcher DL

Thurston
Berrett
Rush
Meyer
Hancock

Chalchuapa-Ahuachapán
Sheffield DL
Alder
Morgan
Shurtleff

San Salvador #3
Nisonger DL
Gifford
Blake
Short

San Salvador #5
Mercer DL
Evans
Benton
Harston

Sonsonate
Neilson DL
Pfeiffer

Zacatecoluca
Kohler DL
Snow

SAN SALVADOR NORTH

Blaser ZL
Anderson ZLC

San Salvador #1
Flowe DL
Carmichael
Bateman
Bonus

Santa Tecla
Matthews DL
Talbot

San Miguel
Parson DL
Gain
Redd
Dixon

San Salvador #2
Chase DL
Jones, I
Peshell

JAN 18	Elder Talbot
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21	Elder Rush
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23	Elder Moulton
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25	Sister Stewart
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27	Elder W. Reed
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29	Elder Tucker
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31	Elder Rudd
1	Elder Prettyman
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3	Elder Torres
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5	Elder Benton
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7	Elder Short
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9	Elder Smith
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11	Elder Stone
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3	Elder Egbert
4	Elder Gifford
7	Elder Peshell
10	Elder Wamsley
13	Elder Hardy
13	Elder Housley
13	Elder Berrett
27	Elder Chase
27	Elder Hancock

THE PARABLE OF THE HARD WORKING ELDER

And in those days, behold, there came through the gates of the city a missionary from afar off. And it came to pass, as the days went by he baptized plenty. They that were grouchers smiled on him and gave him the hand that was glad. The exceedingly honest opened their doors to him. And in that district were worn out Mormons and discouraged Elders who spent their days adding to their alibi sheets. Highly were they astonished and said one to another, "How does he get away with it?" And it came to pass, that many gathered together with faces exceedingly long and a soothsayer came among them saying, "He is one wise Elder." And they spoke and questioned him saying, "How is it that he accomplisheth the impossible?" Wherefore, the soothsayer made answer, "He ariseth very early in the morning and goeth forth full of pep. He complaineth not neither doth he rid laule. He is arrayed in purple and fine linen while ye go forth with faces unshaven, pants unpressed, and shoes unshined. While ye gather here and say one to another, 'Verily, this is a terrible day to work he is abroad already. And when the eleventh hour cometh he needeth no alibi. He saith not of the mass, 'Behold these that are of this town are a bunch of bone heads.' Nor doth he report that they cannot be converted. He knoweth his scriptures and they that would stave him off are exceedingly impressed. Men say unto him, 'Nay, nay' when he cometh in yet when he goeth forth from them he leaveth investigators reading The Book of Mormon. He taketh with him three angels: aspiration, inspiration, and perspiration. He knoweth where of he speaketh and he worketh with all his might."

VERILY, VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU,

"GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE."



NUEVOS...

Kendall S. Evans
From: Sylmar, California
Came in: Jan. 7, 1969
Working in: San Salvador
With: Elder Mercer

James G. Mathis
From: Glendora, California
Came in: Jan. 7, 1969
Working in: Chiquimula
With: Elder Virde

Horace L. Peterson
From: Elmo, Utah
Came in: Jan. 14, 1969
Working in: Guatemala
With: Elder Goodwin

Lanny J. Cammichael
From: Buchayo, Arizona
Came in: Jan. 14, 1969
Working in: San Salvador
With: Elder Flowe

Thomas E. Albaugh
From: Idaho Falls, Idaho
Came in: Jan. 14, 1969
Working in: Jutiapa
Working with: Elder Tucker

Dan S. Pugmire
From: Edmonds, Washington
Came in: Jan. 14, 1969
Working in: Teapán
With: Elder Andrus

Gary W. Bonus
From: Burlington Ontario, Canada
Came in: Jan. 14, 1969
Working in: San Salvador
With: Elder Bateman

GREEN THINGS GROW

SUCCESS REQUIRES NO EXPLANATION...

Carl V. Smith
From: Rupert, Idaho
Released: December 23, 1968
Worked in: Guatemala, Quezaltenango,
Office, San Salvador

James V. Yardley
From: Panguitch, Utah
Released: December 29, 1968
Worked in: Guatemala, Momostenango,
Quezaltenango, Totonicapán

John T. Bolla
From: Great Falls, Idaho
Released: January 8, 1969
Worked in: Retalhuleu, Guatemala,
San Salvador, Chichuapa

Grant A. Bagley
From: Sunnyside, Washington
Released: January 10, 1969
Worked in: San Salvador, Guatemala,
Office, Jutiapa

John A. Chambers
From: Beaverton, Oregon
Released: January 10, 1969
Worked in: Guatemala, Quezaltenango,
San Miguel, Office

John Lee Tanner
From: Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Released: January 10, 1969
Worked in: Guatemala, Patzún, Patzicía,
Chimaltenango, Quezaltenango

FAILURE PERMITS NO ALIBIS...

PA' QUE SEPAIS

Where who's at?????. We are in the process of making an address and telephone chart so therefore we would appreciate your cooperation in filling out your Weekly Reports with the complete information for the next couple of weeks!!!!!!

Heard from various Elders throughout the mission concerning their girls-----

Ain't you got no paper friend,
Ain't you got no pen;
Ain't you got no envelopes,
To put the paper in?

Is you got the writer's cramps,
Or is you broke your arm;
Or is you got the rheumatiz,
For stayin' out too long?

Ain't you got no better thoughts,
About me feelin' blue;
Don't you know it's been,
Ages since I've heard from you?

Is you lost my address,
And my letters too;
Doncha know I'm 'bout to die,
From lack of words from you?

Nature has given man two ends---one to sit on and one to think with.
A man's success depends on which one he uses the most.

A teacher's position is not just to supply information, but also to
raise a thirst.

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.

Ser Cristiano es parecerse a Cristo.

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

If you think you have no faults, that makes another one.

Let him who would move the world, first move himself.

Oversleeping will never make one's dreams come true.