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Fellow Missionary Companions,

With 1971 now ended, we can reflect back and see the fine work done by an outstanding group of elders and sisters. The mission has progressed in so many different ways and I am confident that the Lord is well pleased.

Now is the time for each of us to evaluate our growth and progress during the past year and recognize that there are still many ways we can improve and betome even better servants of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Acquiring greater spirituality through constant study and prayer. Fasting when needed and a greater love for those we serve will bring the joy and happiness we seek as missionaries.

Putting forth a 100% effort in living the gospel and obeying mission rules will bring about the quality conversions we desire. As we analize our weaknesses and imperfections, let us also realize that we have many strengths and that our Father in Heaven cares about us and will shower his choicest blessings upon us if we endeavor to do his will.

Let's make 1972 a year of progress, growth and spiritual satisfaction, and give daily appreciation and gratitude for life and all it means to us; for our families who love us and pray for our success; for testimonies that will grow and develop as we honorably serve. For this and more Sister Glade and I wish you a wanderful New Year and may all wour mighteens desired be granted.

Sincerely,

President and Sister Glade

"LEAPFROG"

The frog is a creature that we are all rather familiar with. We have read stories about enchanted ones; heard them at night croaking in a brook or pool nearby; studied them in a biology lab, in essence we all have had some contact with the animal. The frog (rana castesbiana) is an amphibian with aquatic habits known for its guttural sounds and ability to leap. To travel, the frog leaps, propelled by its strong muscular legs. To get most anywhere the frog jumps and gets that much closer to its

destination. The distance it can leap depends on its size, but frogs can generally leap over leaves, rocks, twigs, and other frogs. Rather than walking over or slithering around some obstacle, it merely jumps over leaving it behind. Its mode of travel gave rise to the childhood game of leapfrog which we all have played.

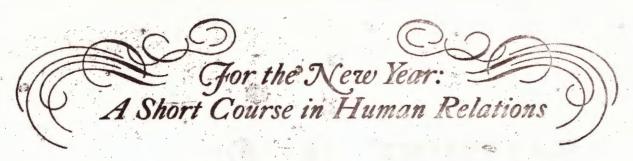
Many times when we get older, we tend to cling to our childhood game of leapfrog. But rather than leaping over playmates we begin to leap over time, responsibilities and opportunities. We leapfrog ahead in our minds, ignoring the present. We pass by that which is actually happening and worry about that which has not yet happened. Instead of enjoying and growing from realities, we vegetate on possibilities.

There is a song in the Church that deals with this thought. "Today while the sun shines, work with a will..." All the verses touch on this, but the chorus pretty well sums it up:

Today, today, work with a will Today, today, your duties fulfil. Today, today, work while you may There is no tomorrow, but only today.

Missionary life is a reality. With all its sore feet and tired legs; broken visits and unmet challenges; its good baptisms and active families; strong branches and progressing church organizations, missionary work is a very real thing. Very active, rewarding, but too short to waste. College, girlfriends and boyfriends, trips to the beach, skiing at Alta, all these will wait for us in one form or another, but our time as missionaries won't. It ticks away whether we make good use of it or not. If we leapfrog it mentally and fail to confront its responsibilities, we will be much like a frog who jumps over a rock not knowing it is a diamond.

"There is no tomorrow, but only today..."



The SIX Most Important Words:
"I ADMIT I MADE A MISTAKE"

The FIVE most important words:

"YOU DID A GOOD JOB"

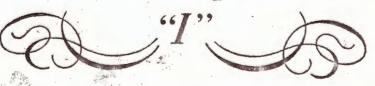
The FOUR most important words: "WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?"

The THREE most important words: "IF YOU PLEASE"

The TW.O most important words: "THANK YOU"

The ONE most important word: "WE"

The LEAST important word:



In 1971, our mission realized moderate increases in percentages/attendance in all areas of Church organization. Several member districts and branches have been consolidated to provide members with greater opportunities to institute the full Church program in their respective areas. More emphasis is now being given to leader-development in our district conferences and within a short time, a full-scale Teacher Development will be implemented for the benefit of our officers and teachers.

Growth and development require constant dedication, time and patience. "The Lord took six days to create the world. Each day was important—each in its own time." The missionary plays a key role in the mission's development. Together with his proselyting responsibilities, he has a great opportunity to aid and stimulate branch as well as district development.

Concerning these opportunities we read the following:

"The principle of stewardship is based upon the eternal truth that all things belong to the Lord. He has made it clear that we are stewards over his creations. Our time, our talents, our property, our priesthood callings, our families—all of these he has entrusted to us as part of our individual stewardships.

"To have such stewardships means basically two things:

"First, it means that one is an agent of the Lord, called and entrusted to carry out a particular responsibility in the divine plan of saving men's souls.

"Second, it means that one is accountable for the efforts he puts forward in carrying out his responsibility. President Joseph Fielding Smith has said that 'we will give an accounting of our stewardships as elders and teachers of the people."

Let us consider the opportunities, responsibilities and blessings that may be derived if we but strive constantly and faithfully to serve our brothers and sisters. Let's get to work!

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Abrams	Sta. Lucía	Gudiel	San Marcos	Mortenson	Florida 2
Adams	Jalapa	Gwilliam	Sonsonate	Moulton	Santa Tecla
Adamson	Momostenango	Haack	El Quiché	Mundy	Sonsonate
Aguilar	Ward 3	Hardy	Coatepeque	Myers	Patzún
Andelin	Ward 1	Hatch	Ward 4	Nelson	Centro
Andrew	Escuintla	Hawkins	San Jacinto	Nielson, N	Chiquimula
Anthony	Layco lower	Heaps	La Merced	Nielson, P	Xala 1
Avarell	Jutiapa	Hegerhorst	Cuscatlán	Nye	Ahuach pán
Ball, CW	Ahuachapán	Henrie	Ward 3	Osborne	Layco upper
Balls	Villa Nueva	Hernandez	Office	Palmer, D	Zacam11
Baria	Ward 4	Hillery	Huehuetenango	Palper V	Solola
Barrus	Jalapa	Hone	Chalchuapa	Park	Sololá
Bennion	Florida 1	Hughes	San Jacinto	Paulson	Branch 5
Betensen	Office	Jackson	La Merced	Pearson	Mejicanos
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Blacker	Jocotale	Jenks	Cuscatlán	Peterson, M	Antigua
Blakesley	Reu 2	Johnson	Xela 2	Peterson, MC	Lordes
Borgquist	San Pedro	Jones	Reu 1	Phillips	San Jacinto
Bowen	San Marcos		Lourdes	Platt	Patzún
Bower	Ward 2	Jorgenson	Office	Purdy	Office
Boydston	Cipresales	Keate Kelleat	Belén	Quantz	Ward 4
Brimhall	Chalchuapa	2	Jocotales	•	Mazate 2
Bunderson	Jutiapa	Kilgora Kleinman	El Moino	Rappleye Reed, JW	Ward 6
Bundy	Xela 3	Koelliker	Chaparrist.		Florida 1
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Bushman	Ward 4	Kusch		Reinjtes	Mazate 2
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Cacuango	Reu 7	Landeen	Patzicía		Branch 5
Call, RD	Layeo upper	Lanenga	Layco lower	Rigby	Patzicía
Call, SW	Chiquimula	Larson	Ward 1	Rohrer	Ward 2
meron	Ward 3	Lauritzen	Patzicía	Ross Roandy	El Quiché
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avez	Ward 2	Lemus	San Pedro	Saunders	Ward 1
Cheney, D		Lippincott	Huehuetenango	Seegriller	Office
Cheney, J	Usulután	Lloyd	Escuintla	Shelley	Delgado
Cluff	Xela 3	Lowry	Office	Shirley	Monserrat
Cook	Milagro	McCracken	El Molino	Simons	Barrio Nuevo
Cooper	Zacatecoluca	McDonald	Ward 6	Screnson	Barrio Nuevo
Cornish	Layco	McGaughey	Villa Nueva	Stanley	Modelo
Crosby	Potonicapán	McQuarrie	Ward 2	Strong	Ward 3
Davis, C	Escuintla	Machula	San Vicente	Stuart	Florida 2
Davis, DK	Mazate 1	Mackay	Cuscatlar	Stumpe	Belén
Davis, LB	Monserrat	Magyar	Ward	Symmes	Sta. Lucía C.
DeWaal	Soyapango	Mahoney	Centro	Tafoya	Chimaltenango
Diehl	Centro	Mangum	Er Molino	Taylor	Ward 1
Dominguez	Santa Tecla	Marquez	Ward 6	Teel	Santa Lucía
Eddo	Chaparrist. Florida 2	Marsh	Xela 3	Terry	Centro
Evans	Santa Lucía	Martino	Zacapa	TOW	Delgado ~
Farnsworth		Martinson	Ward 5	Thompson	Cuscatlán
Francis		Matheson	Milagro	Torres	Xela 1
Fryar	Barrio Nuevo Office	Maughan, Bro.	San Jacinto	Valle	Antigua
Galbraith	Mejicanos	Maughan, Sis.	San Jacinto	Wallace	San Vicente
Gamero		Maurent	Reu 1	Weaver	Xela 2
Gardner	Antigua Branch 5	Mauzy	Santa Tecla	Whipple	Ward 3
Gillespie	Florida 2	Melendez	Santa Tecla	Whitmer	Ward 5
Gillespie		Monson	Ward 6	Woodman	Cipresales
Gonzales	Santa Lucía	Moore	Antigua	Wright, Scott	Sonsonate
	Coatepeque	Morgan	Zacatecoluca	Wright, Steve	Sonsonate
Graham	Usulután	Morris	Barrio Nuevo	Young, D	El Molino
				Young, V	Ward 2
				Zollinger	Mazate 1