

"Verily I say unto you, all among them who know their hearts are honest, and are broken, and their spirits contrite, and are willing to observe their covenants by sacrifice--yea, every sacrifice which I, the Lord, shall command--they are accepted of me.

For I, the Lord, will cause them to bring forth as a very fruitful tree which is planted in a goodly land, by a pure stream, that yieldeth much precious fruit."

D&C 97:8-9

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GUATEMALA-EL SALVADOR MISSION FEBRUARY 70

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Dear Fellow Missionaries,

The months of February and March are designed, in this mission, to bring the very best out of each of us. We need to be challenged, we need to sacrifice to find out what character and qualities rest in each of us. There are many petty distractions and personal problems which have arisen in recent months that take our minds away from the work and reduce the amount of personal dedication and drive that should be manifest in us. We are cluttering our minds with unwholesome thoughts and as a result many of our public and private acts are not in accord with the spirit of the Lord.

We must straighten our lives up, we must review our attitudes toward missionary life, we must develop a spiritual posture about us and rearrange our work schedule and goals in order to give our complete service to the work.

Frank Buck of "Bring Them Back Alive" fame, used to capture monkeys in Africa without the use of guns, poisons, or harmful traps. Knowing a little bit about monkey psychology, Mr. Buck prepared a sweet-scented rice that the monkeys are very fond of. Then into some coconuts he bored some holes that were just large enough to admit the monkey's empty hand when the fingers were extended. The coconuts were fastened to trees by small chains and the rice was put inside. Then the monkey would reach through the hole in the coconut to get the rice. But as soon as the monkey's fingers were closed on the rice, he could not then get his loaded fist back out through the hole. The monkeys would try every conceivable method of freeing themselves--except that they would not let go of the rice.

This might seem a little stupid to us, but at the same time there are many examples where we behave no more intelligently. What do we do when we get our own fists full of bad habits, or our minds loaded down with wrong attitudes? We frequently do exactly as the monkeys do and refuse to let go of them even though it may cost us our eternal lives. The monkey has at least one argument in his favor, inasmuch as he is merely trying to provide his daily bread....

---Sterling W. Sill

February and March are designed to make giants out of us. Why cling wrongly to the "rice" of evil and error. Devote yourselves completely to the work of the kingdom and make these two months the greatest in the history of the mission.

Sincerely,

President and Sister David G. Clark

DEAR FELLOW MISSIONARIES,

IF YOU WERE ASKED TO NAME THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER THING IN THE WORLD, WHAT WOULD YOU ANSWER? I WOULD HAVE TO ANSWER "SUCCESS." THE MEN WE DESIRE TO BE LIKE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE ACHIEVED IT IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. THE WORD SUCCESS CONTAINS SEVEN LETTERS WHICH COULD MAKE-UP THE FORMULA FOR ITS ATTAINMENT.

THE "S" IN SUCCESS, BEGGING YOUR PARDON FOR THE TERMINOLOGY, COULD STAND FOR "SWEAT." PRESIDENT MCKAY ONCE SAID, "WE REALIZE THAT THE PRIVILEGE TO WORK IS A GIFT, THAT POWER TO WORK IS A BLESSING, THAT LOVE OF WORK IS SUCCESS."

THE "U" COULD REPRESENT "UNITY." IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT SATAN'S KINGDOM CANNOT BUILD BECAUSE IT IS ALWAYS DIVIDED. IT IS FACT THAT IF OUR COMPANION RELATIONSHIP IS NOT GOOD, WE WILL NEVER BE SUCCESSFUL IN OUR PROSELYTING WORK.

THE "C" COULD STAND FOR "CONQUERING." PLATO SAID, "THE FIRST AND BEST VICTORY IS TO CONQUER SELF. TO BE CONQUERED BY SELF IS, OF ALL THINGS, THE MOST SHAMEFUL AND VILE." IF A MISSIONARY CANNOT OBEY MISSION RULES, MUCH MORE COULD NOT BE EXPECTED FROM HIS INVESTIGATORS WITH REGARDS TO THE LORD'S WILL.

THE SECOND "C" COULD STAND FOR "COURSE." IN THE POEM, "WINDS OF FATE," THIS IDEA IS EXPRESSED VERY VIVIDLY.

"ONE SHIP DRIVES EAST AND ANOTHER DRIVES WEST, WITH THE SELFSAME WINDS THAT BLOW.
'TIS THE SET OF THE SAILS; AND NOT THE GALES, WHICH TELL US THE WAY TO GO.
LIKE THE WINDS OF THE SEA ARE THE WINDS OF FATE, AS WE VOYAGE ALONG THROUGH LIFE.
'TIS THE SET OF A SOUL; THAT DECIDES ITS GOAL, AND NOT THE CALM OR THE STRIFE!"

THE "E" IN SUCCESS COULD REPRESENT "EXTRA EFFORT." LONGFELLOW DEFINES THIS POINT VERY WELL IN HIS POEM, "FAME."

"THE HEIGHTS BY GREAT MEN REACHED AND KEPT, WERE NOT ATTAINED BY SUDDEN FLIGHT.
'BUT, THEY, WHILE THEIR COMPANIONS SLEPT, WERE TOILING UPWARDS IN THE NIGHT."
A MISSIONARY ONCE EXPRESSED IT LIKE THIS, "THERE ARE NO TRAFFIC JAMS ON THE SECOND MILE."

PERHAPS THE SECOND "S" COULD STAND FOR "SELF-RESPECT." "TO HAVE THE APPROVAL OF YOUR CONSCIENCE WHEN YOU ARE ALONE WITH YOUR THOUGHTS IS LIKE BEING IN THE COMPANY OF TRUE AND LOVING FRIENDS. TO MERIT YOUR OWN SELF-RESPECT GIVES STRENGTH OF CHARACTER. CONSCIENCE IS THE LINK THAT BINDS YOUR SOUL TO THE SPIRIT OF GOD." ---PRES. DAVID O. MCKAY

AND THE LAST "S" WHICH IS PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, IS FOR "SACRIFICE." PROBABLY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL POEM EVER WRITTEN CONCERNING SACRIFICE WOULD BE "IN HIS STEPS."

"THE ROAD IS TOO ROUGH," I SAID,
"DEAR LORD, THERE ARE STONES THAT HURT ME SO."
AND HE SAID, "DEAR CHILD, I UNDERSTAND,
I WALKED IT LONG AGO."
"BUT THERE'S A COOL GREEN PATH," I SAID,
"LET ME WALK THERE FOR A TIME."
"NO CHILD," HE GENTLY ANSWERED ME,
"THE GREEN ROAD DOES NOT CLIMB."
"MY BURDEN," I SAID, "IS FAR TOO GREAT,
HOW CAN I BEAR IT SO?"
MY CHILD," SAID HE, "I REMEMBER ITS WEIGHT,
I CARRIED MY CROSS, YOU KNOW."
"BUT," I SAID, "I WISH THERE WERE FRIENDS WITH ME,
WHO WOULD MAKE MY WAY THEIR OWN."
"AH, YES," SAID HE, "GETHSEMANE
WAS HARD TO FACE ALONE."

IT IS MY PRAYER THAT BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS WE CAN BECOME CLOSER TO OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN AND SUCCESSFUL SERVANTS IN HIS WORK.

EDWARD BROWNING QUIST
1st ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

Fellow missionaries,

While studying at the Language Training Mission, one of the many teachers there related to us a true story that has since been engraven upon my mind. The names and places are vague, but it impressed me to such a degree that I would like to relate it to you.

A missionary in one of the many missions was finding great success in converting people to the church. He was consistently baptizing 20-30 people a month. His success soon became known throughout the mission. Shortly thereafter one of the General Authorities visited that mission and had the opportunity to talk with this young missionary. Being inquisitive, he asked the missionary just how it was that he was able to bring so many people into the church. His answer was simple and to the point:

"Sir, whenever I meet anybody, I simply picture in my mind how that person would look all dressed in white baptismal clothes, seated on the front row during the opening exercises of our weekly baptismal service."

The principle that this Elder used was simple, and is a principle that we can also apply to our missionary work. We must not judge these people before we give them a fair chance to accept the gospel. We must really love them, and want them to be members of the true church of Jesus Christ. We can never really tell which people will grasp onto the gospel and be faithful members after baptism, and which will fall away into inactivity.

We should always keep in mind that each person that we meet is a future member of the church, a child of our Father in Heaven, and one of our brothers or sisters. Our elder brother, Jesus Christ, made salvation and exaltation possible for all men, and not just a selected few.

Remember the worth of souls is great in the sight of God;
For, behold, the Lord your Redeemer suffered death in the
flesh; wherefore he suffered the pain of all men, that all
men might repent and come unto him.

Doctrine and Covenants 18:10:11

It is my desire and prayer that we might all be able to truly love these people and do our part in bringing many souls unto the knowledge of the true gospel of Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Elder Ivan T. Jones
2nd Assistant

Dear Elders and Sisters,

The scriptures tell us that "Man is that he might have joy." This fact may suggest that our flight through life was meant to bring us a measure of happiness and fulfillment. Taking it a little bit farther, I've found a great deal of personal benefit in the exhortation, "Be ye, therefore, joyful..." although that one didn't come to me from the scriptures. And for all the good it has done me, it may have well been Holy Script.

In order that we don't confuse the point, let me define the term joy in terms we all understand. I'm talking about true joy, a deep satisfaction born from a job well done and a clean conscience. A good first-lesson-type joy, a baptismal service-type joy, joy that comes from bearing an inborn testimony to a golden person. You've felt it, you know what it is. Now let's talk about it.

You've all been in your area, maybe a little sick, maybe a great deal discouraged, at any rate you just were not happy. Despite your most sincere efforts, all has seemed to fail. You are keeping mission rules, having your pray-outs, putting in honest hours, but you still feel a heavy drag that seems to be holding you down. Be ye, therefore, joyful and watch a new world burst open before your very eyes. Relax, be happy, fall in love with the gospel and let the blessings just pour down upon you and you'll be so full you'll wonder why you could have been so blind to not have seen it before. Don't get so hardened and bitter that you forget what it's like to have compassion for the less fortunate, be they physically maimed or impaired only spiritually.

And never deceive yourself into thinking that to be happy you have to listen to "the sounds," or "hit a flick" or read "gentile" material or whatever might destroy a good spirit. You've got to unwind, have a good time, laugh with your friends--without these the rest has little meaning. But honest wholesome joy comes from knowing that you're straight with yourself and with the Lord. That only comes by obedience.

It's all very easy to write, and it's easily read and accepted because we've been taught from childhood that these things are true. But it seems to be another battle when the moment comes that demands a decision.

We've been called to 9 weeks of sacrifice of our worldly gratifications. The moment has come that demands that we replace them by fulfilling some of our spiritual desires. And that kind of joy lasts forever. Don't end your mission saying you never felt it, let February and March be a meaningful milestone in your spiritual progression.

With best regards,

Elder Buzz Peshell
3rd Assistant

TOP ZONE

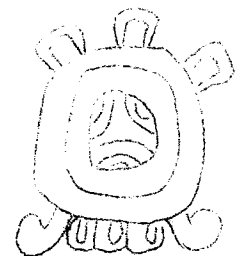
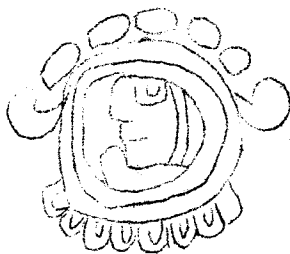
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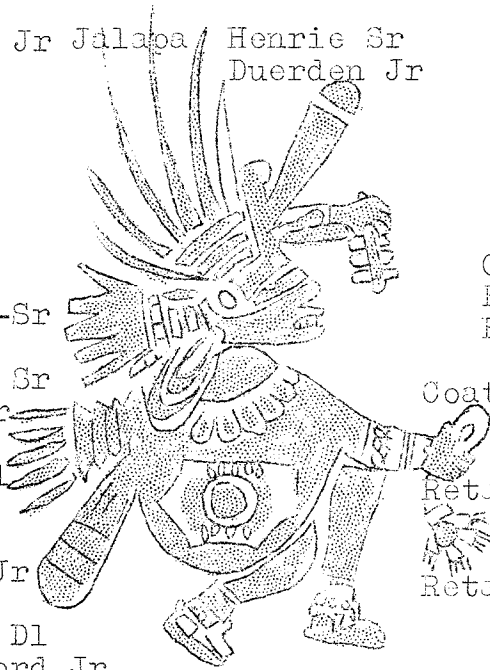
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Hatch		Short	
Swertfeger	1	Wiernan	1



-TOP BAPTIZERS-

1.	Prettyman	15
2.	Byrne	15
3.	Monroe	13
4.	Brunett	13
5.	Greenwood	12
6.	Fugal	12
7.	Jones D.	12
8.	Webster	12
9.	Burton	12
10.	Berrett	11
11.	Kupfer	11
12.	Gifford	11
13.	Melville	11



GUATEMALA NORTH		GUATEMALA SOUTH		CHIMALTENANGO	
Slater	ZL	Taylor	ZL	Gifford	ZL
Mathis	ZLC	Bonus	ZLC	Johnson	ZLC
Ward 6	K.Reed DL Sainsbury Jr Jones Sr Benning Jr	Ward 1	Porter DL Hales Jr White DL Clawson Jr	Tecpán	Howe DL Leavitt Co-Sr
Ward 5	Efeiffer DL Weierman Jr Thurston Sr Carbine Jr	Ward 3	Stock DL Ashbaker Jr Cipresales Dixon DL Turley Jr	Chimaltenango	Moulton DL Beck Jr
Ward 2	Prettyman DL Byrne Jr	Jocotales	Hatch Sr Poole Jr	Florida 1	Snow DL Ottley Jr Allan Sr Fairbanks Jr
Zacapa	Redd DL Farner Jr	Jutiapa	Knight DL Rice Jr	Florida 2	D.Reed DL Curtis Jr
Chiquimula	Juarez Sr Swertfeger Jr	Jalapa	Henrie Sr Duerden Jr	Guate 4	Roundy DL Hunsaker Jr Palmer Sr Clason Jr
					
XELA ZONE		COAST ZONE			
Corbett ZL Petersen ZLC		Benton ZL Burton ZLC			
San Pedro	Alder DL Shelly Co-Sr	Coatepeque	Buhler DL Everson Jr		
San Marcos	Ethington Sr Swallow Jr	Retalhuleu 1	Jacobs DL Wilcox Jr		
Xela	Harston DL King Jr Harmon Sr Snedaker Jr	Retalhuleu 2	M.Harris Sr Norberg Jr		
Huehuetenango	Blake DL Lunceford Jr	Mazatenango 1	Erickson DL W.Bingham Jr		
Momostenango	Zinn DL Ellsworth Co-Sr	Mazatenango 2	Ashworth Sr Ardmore Jr		
Totonicapán	Talbot DL Donkin Co-Sr	Escuintla	Shurtleff DL Wanberg Co-Sr		
Sololá	Thomas DL Carter Jr				

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SANTA ANA

Rush ZL
Albaugh ZLC

SAN SALVADOR NORTH

Tenny ZL
Lines ZLC

Ahuachapán Kougioulis Dl
Heaton Jr

Chalchuapa Radford Sr
Harvey Jr

Barrio Nuevo Donaldson Dl
Solano Jr

El Jardin Hall Dl
Burton Co-Sr

El Centro Wride Dl
Golden Jr

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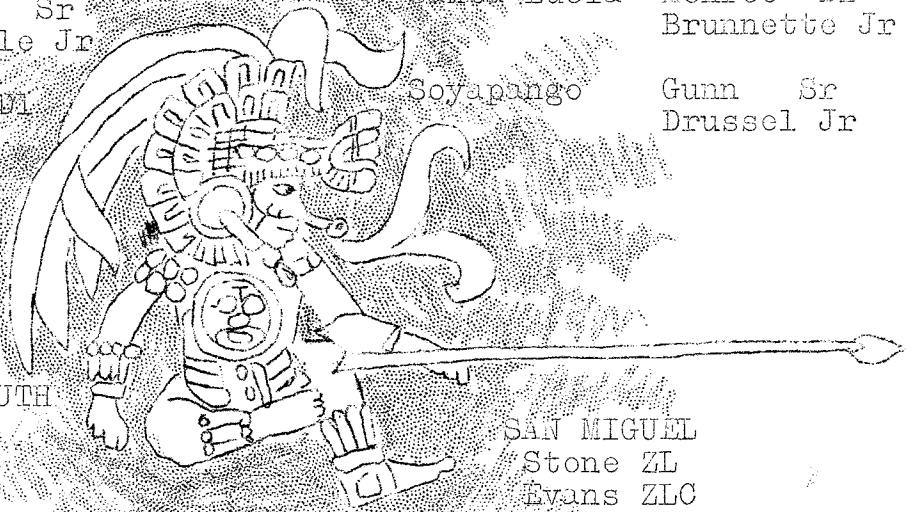
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Soyapango Gunn Sr
Drussel Jr



SAN SALVADOR SOUTH

Bingham ZL
S.Fugal ZLC

Sonsonate Castle Dl
Dent Jr

Santa Tecla Mortensen Dl
Sowards Jr

Santa Anita Berrett Dl
Webster Jr

Montserrat Perry Sr
Tanner Jr

San Jacinto Francisco Dl
Taylor Jr

Central McLemore Sr
Clark Jr

SAN MIGUEL

Stone ZL
Evans ZLC

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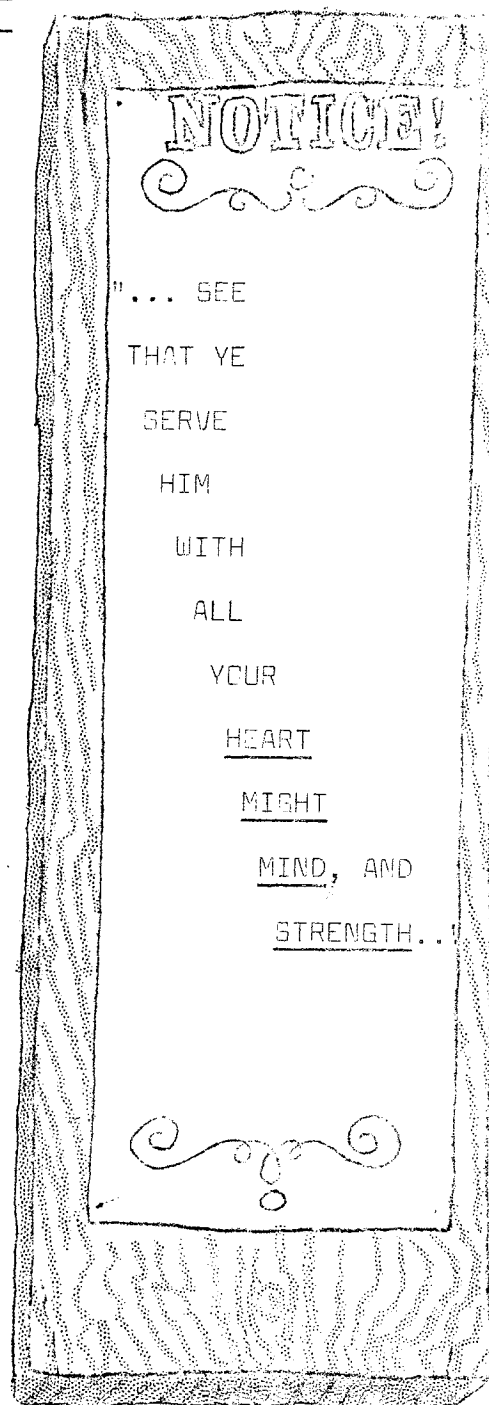
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Workman Co-Sr
Proctor Sr
Ray Jr

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RESULTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

DISTRICT	CHALLENGE	BAPTISMS	%	LESSONS/WEEK
GUATEMALA NORTH ZONE	160	47	29	09.6
Zacapa & Chiquimula	40	4	10	06.4
Ward #2	20	15	75	18.0
Wards #4&6	60	26	43	19.0
Ward #5	20	1	5	04.3
ZL's	20	1	5	00.5
SAN SALVADOR NORTH	160	38	24	07.7
Santa Lucia & Soyapango	40	15	38	15.6
Dalgado #1&2	40	17	48.4	10.4
Zacamil	20	0	0	03.0
Layco	20	4	20	08.0
Mejicanos	20	2	10	08.0
ZL's	20	0	0	00.3
SAN SALVADOR SOUTH	140	29	21	06.1
Santa Tecla	20	4	20	05.8
Santa Anita & Monserrat	40	11	28	06.5
San Jacinto & Central	40	11	28	11.2
Sonsonate	20	1	5	01.9
ZL's	20	2	10	05.3
COASTAL ZONE	140	27	19.3	08.5
Mazatenango	40	13	33	07.3
Retalhuleu	40	11	28	09.8
Coatepeque	20	2	10	11.8
Escuintla	20	1	5	12.0
ZL's	20	0	0	01.5
SANTA ANA ZONE	160	34	21	08.8
Ahuachapán & Chalchuapa	40	6	45	11.5
El Modelo & El Central	40	10	25	05.8
El Molino	20	11	55	12.4
Barrio Nuevo	20	0	0	04.0
El Jardin	20	7	35	07.8
ZL's	20	0	0	01.5
SAN MIGUEL ZONE	140	22	15.7	07.8
Usulután	20	0	0	03.0
San Miguel #1	40	4	10	10.9
San Miguel #2	40	10	25	14.3
Zacatecoluca	20	4	20	02.9
ZL's	20	4	20	--
GUATEMALA SOUTH ZONE	140	19	14	10.6
Dipresales & Jocotales	40	7	18	16.7
Ward #1	20	2	10	09.8
Ward #3	20	1	5	14.5
Jutiapa & Jalapa	40	9	23	--
ZL's	20	0	0	01.3
XELA ZONE	180	20	15	04.4
San Marcos & San Pedro	40	3	8	03.9
Totonicapán	20	4	20	07.4
Momostenango	20	8	40	--
Huehuetenango	20	0	0	04.0
Xela #1	40	4	10	05.2
Xela #2	20	1	5	02.6
ZL's	20	0	0	03.0
CHIMALTENANGO	130	18	13.8	05.3
Sololá	0	0	0	03.5
Chimaltenango & Patzicía	40	4	10	07.0
Florida #1	30	7	25	07.3
Florida #2	20	5	25	08.8
ZL's	20	2	10	03.3

HRS/WK.	COMP STUDY/WK.	IND. STUDY/WK.
59.5	2.00	04.4
59.6	1.45	06.3
68.3	1.95	00.1
65.3	.163	07.4
56.8	3.30	03.7
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54.4	1.48	04.7
61.6	2.16	07.5
61.5	1.40	05.6
41.8	2.07	05.6
48.1	1.75	03.9
59.0	0.00	00.8
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42.3	0.19	03.6
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45.1	1.45	06.5
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60.6	1.45	05.6
63.9	1.38	03.7
53.8	1.10	05.6
60.6	1.95	06.2
64.0	1.35	07.5
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56.0	1.60	-8.4
57.4	1.72	11.6
49.9	1.54	04.5
61.9	0.92	06.1
59.0	1.80	12.6
52.4	2.00	05.5
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47.9	1.45	06.2
37.5	1.00	04.5
52.1	2.37	07.7
57.9	1.44	05.5
44.2	1.00	07.8
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56.0	1.36	05.4
65.7	1.55	05.9
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46.7	1.69	06.7
28.5	1.24	04.8
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41.1	1.89	13.5
52.6	2.46	05.1
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56.9	1.37	05.3
53.0	3.75	04.1
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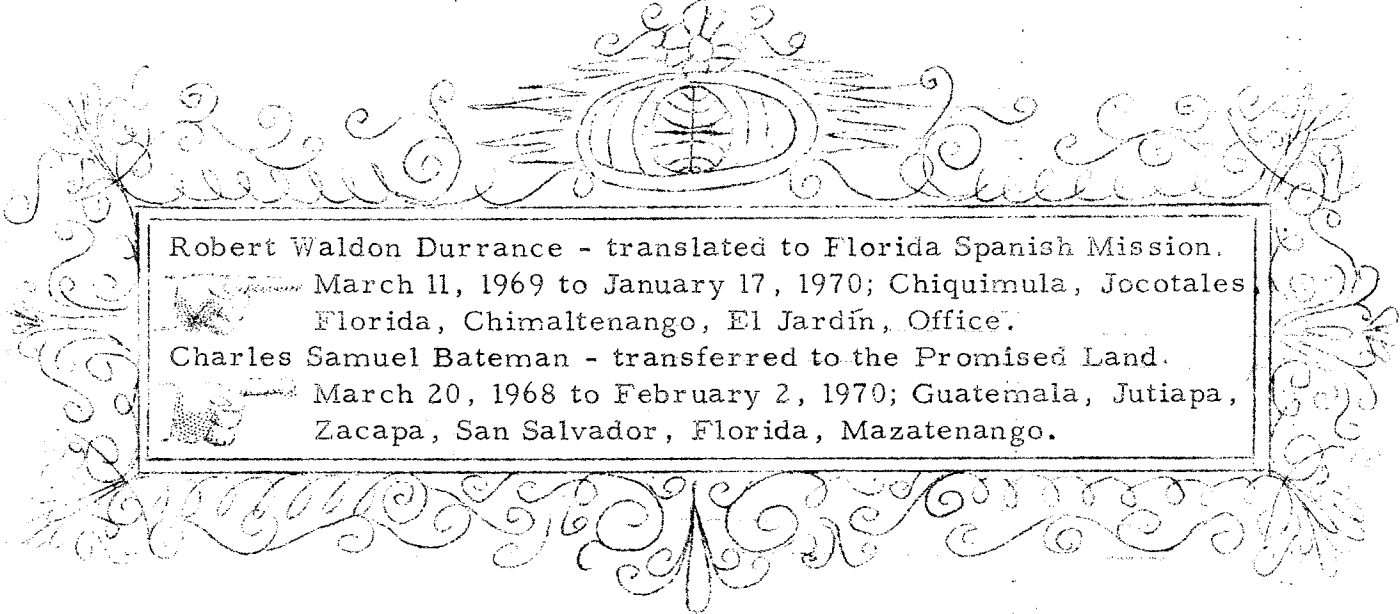
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Daniel Ray Carbine

from: Salt Lake City, Utah
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entered: February 2, 1970

Alba Margarita Gamero Sosa

from: Danlí, Honduras
to: Guatemala #6 with Ovard
entered: February 9, 1970



Robert Waldon Durrance - translated to Florida Spanish Mission.
March 11, 1969 to January 17, 1970; Chiquimula, Jocotales,
Florida, Chimaltenango, El Jardín, Office.
Charles Samuel Bateman - transferred to the Promised Land.
March 20, 1968 to February 2, 1970; Guatemala, Jutiapa,
Zacapa, San Salvador, Florida, Mazatenango.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 4
Brent Gifford
Clifford Miles Feshell
February 7

February 12
Kendal Winton Everson, Jr.
Reed Kent Berrett
February 13

Bradley Lunt Hill
February 9

SACRIFICE

BRINGS FORTH THE BLESSINGS OF HEAVEN

1. No Movies
2. No Gentile Reading Material **
3. No Music **
4. No Negative Thoughts
5. No Criticism

** except church literature & music



The CHALLENGE

AND TESTIFYING MISSIONARY

1. 30 Baptisms a Month
2. 70 Really Effective HOURS
3. 5 Hours Companion Study
4. 7 Hours Personal Study
5. 1 Scripture memorized each day
6. . . . REALLY LIVE 6:00a.m. 10:30
schedule
7. . . Use Creativity to find lots of
GREAT INVESTIGATORS
8. Eat STEAK as a ZONE

QUOTATIONS FROM DISCOURSE BY HAROLD B. LEE
DELIVERED AT THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES SEMINAR
April 3, 1969

The Twelve will long remember the admonition of President David O. McKay in one of our early morning meetings when he stressed the importance of taking the necessary time to meditate in order to keep ourselves in tune spiritually. With his permission, I would like to read some of what he told to the Twelve, which in my opinion, is one of the wisest counsels our President has ever given. Let this also be a message from our President to us today. His words were:

It is a great thing to be able to perceive the whispering of the Spirit and we know that when this whispering comes, it is a gift and it is our privilege to receive it. It comes when we are unencumbered and free from the pressures of our daily tasks.

Then the President stated that the point he had reference to is that when we find ourselves unencumbered and by ourselves in a room, we are more receptive to these things; and regarding his own person, when he arises in the morning, is when he has his most important moments of meditation. When he is not burdened and thinking of the tasks of the day, the impressions come to him with such clarity, it is as if he were hearing a voice, and these impressions are correct.

If we are Preoccupied about something, and our thoughts are troubled, inspiration does not come. If we live in such a manner that our minds are free of preoccupations and our consciences are found pure and our feelings upright toward each other, the operation of the Holy Spirit upon our spirits is as real as if we were talking on the telephone. When the impression comes, and I wish you would all pay close attention to this, we should have sufficient courage to carry out the indicated action. The Lord will ratify it; the brethren will ratify it; and we will know that it is correct.

He also said that it is a great comfort in this restless world to know that the Savior is directing this work. Then the President said, "I value this testimony."

Brethren, remember this--do the same thing; give yourself time to meditate. Many times we will be struggling with problems whose solution is discernable by the Spirit.

The theme that has been given to this seminar is "Love Unfeigned." The title suggests and brings to mind that which the Lord spoke in the Doctrine and Covenants, Section 121:41-44:

No power or influence can or ought to be maintained by virtue of the priesthood, only by persuasion, by long-suffering, by gentleness and meekness, and by love unfeigned;

By kindness, and pure knowledge, which shall greatly enlarge the soul without hypocrisy, and without guile,

Reproving betimes with sharpness, when moved upon by the Holy Ghost; and then showing forth afterwards an increase of love toward him whom thou hast reproved, lest he esteem thee to be his enemy;

That he may know that thy faithfulness is stronger than the cords of death.

Brethren, read this time and time again to your leaders. Proclaim it from the rooftops for in this passage are the reasons why many of our leaders are not getting across to the members. It is because they have not obeyed this divine command.

DAILY SCHEDULE

- 6:00 - 7:00 SHOWER, DRESS, HALF-HOUR PRAYER
(It is advisable that one missionary pray while his companion showers and dresses.)
- 7:00 - 7:30 INDIVIDUAL STUDY
(It has been suggested that the standard works or California Study Guide be used for individual study.)
- 7:30 - 8:00 BREAKFAST
- 8:00 - 9:00 COMPANION STUDY
Suggested study material:
- 1) Discussion Plan
 - 2) Conference talks (December and June editions of the Era)
 - 3) Folletos (each to be read at least once a month)
 - a) Joseph Smith
 - b) Cual Iglesia
 - c) Book of Mormon folleto
 - d) Word of Wisdom
 - e) Chastity
 - f) ¿Qué Sigue del Bautismo?
 - g) Plan of Salvation
 - h) Tithing
 - 4) Special Talks:
 - a) Challenging and Testifying Missionary
 - b) Let Virtue Garnish Thy Thoughts
 - c) Sweet Are the Uses of Adversity
 - d) Quotations from discourse by Harold B. Lee
(from February Avante)
- 9:00 - 12:30 PROSELYTING
- 12:30 - 1:30 LUNCH, REST, AND INDIVIDUAL STUDY
- 1:30 - 5:00 PROSELYTING
- 5:00 - 6:00 DINNER, INDIVIDUAL STUDY
- 6:00 - 9:30 PROSELYTING
- 9:30 - 10:30 PREPARE FOR NEXT DAY AND BE IN BED AT 10:30 P.M.

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SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY

- 6:00 - 7:00 DRESS, SHOWER, HALF-HOUR PRAYER
- 7:00 - 7:30 BREAKFAST
- 7:30 - 8:30 DISTRICT STUDY CLASS
- 8:30 - 12:30 DISTRICT ACTIVITY
- 12:30 - 2:00 LUNCH
- 2:00 - 5:00 PERSONAL TIME
- 5:00 - 6:00 DINNER
- 6:00 - 9:30 PROSELYTING
- 9:30 - 10:30 SCHEDULE NEXT DAYS ACTIVITIES AND BE IN BED AT 10:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

ELDERS WILL ATTEND ALL MEETINGS

ZONE COMPETITION - REVISED

It has been felt on the part of the Mission Presidency and the Zone Leaders that all of the missionaries in the field of labor would enjoy a stimulus program. We have met as a body and decided upon certain ground rules. Thus, the following instructions:

Point Structure:

	Men	Women
	8-11 1 point	8-20 1 point
	12-14 2 points	21 & up 2 points
	15-17 3 points	married 3 points
	18- 4 points	
Completed Families and Families Completed		3 points
Lessons		1 point for every 25 lessons
Tracting		1 point for every 200 tracted
Blessings and Priesthood Advancement		1 point-for-every 2 blessings or advancements or

1. All convert baptisms: Father, mother, and all available children 9 years of age and up when united as members of the Church are considered a family.
2. All eight year-old baptisms are considered as one point only and do not complete a family.
3. A married women of any age is worth 3 points.
4. A man-living-alone does not complete a family.
5. All children 9 years old and over who were not baptized when the other members of the family were baptized, but were baptized at a later date will be counted as completing a family, and receive a bonus of 3 points.
6. If any of the children of the family are married, then the married children and the parents are counted as different families.
7. If the mother or father is dead or divorced then the remaining are counted as a family. If there is a legal guardian, then the guardian is counted as part of the family.
8. Those living away from home, in school, in the services, etc., and return after the family is baptized are counted as completing a family.

DAILY SCHEDULE

6:00 - 7:00 SHOWER, DRESS, HALF-HOUR PRAYER
(It is advisable that one missionary pray while his companion showers and dresses.)

7:00 - 7:30 INDIVIDUAL STUDY
(It has been suggested that the standard works or California Study Guide be used for individual study.)

7:30 - 8:00 BREAKFAST

8:00 - 9:00 COMPANION STUDY

Suggested study material:

- 1) Discussion Plan
- 2) Conference talks (December and June editions of the Era)
- 3) Folletos (each to be read at least once a month)
 - a) Joseph Smith
 - b) Cual Iglesia
 - c) Book of Mormon folleto
 - d) Word of Wisdom
 - e) Chastity
 - f) ¿Qué Sigue del Bautismo?
 - g) Plan of Salvation
 - h) Tithing
- 4) Special Talks:
 - a) Challenging and Testifying Missionary
 - b) Let Virtue Garnish Thy Thoughts
 - c) Sweet Are the Uses of Adversity
 - d) Quotations from discourse by Harold B. Lee
(from February Avante)

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The Challengers

We, the GUATEMALA SOUTH ZONE, CHALLENGE the undersigned zones to the following:

Any zone that manages to obtain a higher percentage of baptisms than the Guatemala SOUTH ZONE will receive a free 40% banana split or medio litro for Each member of that zone. All zones that do not manage to obtain a higher percentage of baptisms than the GUATEMALA SOUTH ZONE will buy each member of our zone a 40% medio litro or banana split.

We realize the superior position of our local and, of course, our superior missionary force. We, therefore, truly regret the loss that each of you will suffer in hard cash and humiliation. Sorry about that brethren.

Elder Ronald Taylor ZL GUATEMALA SOUTH ZONE !
Takers (or Future buyers):

Blowhard Benton	Coast ZL	Saint Slater	Guatemala North ZL
Pious Piedracito	San Miguel ZL	Righteous Rush	Santa Ana ZL
Cautious Corbett	Quezaltenango ZL	Gambler Gifford	Chimaltenango ZL
"Try To" Tenney	San Sal. North ZL		

I, Elder "Try To" Tenney, willing to chance the greatest defeat of all, that of humiliation, hereby make the following statement:

Each member of any zone that can out-baptize the San Salvador North Zone will receive a letter of congratulations written on papel Sellado.

Elder "Try To" Tenney

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that the Zone Leaders of the Guatemala-El Salvador Mission could not out-baptize us if they baptized all the Shoe-Shine boys and candies in both countries. (For that matter, all the rest of Central America!!!) We, therefore, submit for your approval the following Challenge:

If any pair of Zone Leaders out-baptize Elders Jones and Quist, they will be rewarded a banana split apiece. If they fail to out-baptize us they will buy us a banana split apiece. Those Zone Leaders who have the intestinal fortitude to accept this Challenge, please so manifest by your signature below.

Signed:

Corbett - Petersen	Rush - Albaugh
Benton - Burton	Taylor - Bonus
Slater - Mathis	Bingham - Fugal
Stone - Evans	Tenney - Lines
Gifford - RC Johnson	

AFTERMATH

If Elders Jones and Quist get 4 baptisms, I, Elder Horace Rex Petersen, will buy them two (2) banana splits apiece.

Horace Rex Petersen

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KXYS TO LXDXRSHIP

Xvxn though this typewriter is an old model, it works quite well except for one of the keys. I've wished many times that it worked perfectly. It is true that there are forty-three keys that function well enough, but just one key not working makes the difference.

Sometimes it seems that our program is somewhat like this typewriter; not all the people are working properly.

You may say to yourself, "Well, I am only one person. I won't make or break a program." But it does make a difference, because a program to be effective, needs the active participation of every member.

So, the next time you think you are only one person and that your efforts are not needed, remember this old typewriter and say to yourself, "I am a key person in our program and I am needed very much."

THE DEVIL'S WORKSHOP

Six days a week the Devil works, works overtime on Sundays, Then he's ready once again to go to work on Monday. So if all evil we would shun and keep our conscience level, We must get up at early dawn, and work just like the Devil!

Spirituality, our true aim, is the consciousness of victory over self, and of communion with the Infinite. Spirituality impels one to conquer difficulties and acquire more and more strength. To feel one's faculties unfolding, and truth expanding in the soul, is one of life's sublimest experiences.

Nature gave man two ends--one to sit on and one to think with. A man's success or failure depends on the one he uses most of.

There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.

Even though one may be on the right track, he can get run over if he just sits there!

No one is any higher or lower in the scale of righteousness than his thoughts are. They are, therefore, the standard of his morality, the gauge by which his worth to the world is measured. He can, in his mental home, entertain angels or devils, as he sees fit.

If you are farther away from God today than you were yesterday, who moved?

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PROFOUND STATEMENT

Please see to it that all weekly reports are turned in weekly!

The half hour of personal prayer time should be placed under "Estudio individual."

SORRY!

The two sisters in Ward 6 were left off the location

page..... Sister Eward and Sister Camero.

Elders Roundy and Boyack baptized 7 instead of three(3)

on the Top Zone page.....

This page was printed twice..... sorry:

... The Editor