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Dear Fellow Missionaries,

Whether you have one month or many left in your mission, the month of February can be a very special month for each of us. As you know, the Guatemala-El Salvador Mission is having a DEDICATION month and not a sacrifice month in the sense that you are not being asked to give up anything but rather, an opportunity to self-evaluate yourself in a very positive way so as to become a more effective servant of the Lord. Elder Richard L. Evans has said:

...In life, no road can be retraveled just as once it was. We can't begin where we were. But we can begin where we are, and in an eternity of existence, this is a reassuring fact. There is virtually nothing that a man cannot turn away from if he really wants to... There is virtually no habit that he cannot give up if he sincerely sets his will to do so...

This month, hopefully, will become a very special and spiritual experience for us as we carefully analyze ourselves and determine ways we can improve as individual missionaries. Setting personal goals and then putting forth the required dedication to fulfill them should provide the springboard to much joy and happiness for the rest of our missions.

It is also an ideal time to share this redetermination to do better with your companion. Consider goals with your companion that will help make you both more spiritually in tune with the Lord. Have an evaluation session, expressing your feelings of appreciation towards each other. Make constructive and positive suggestions on how you both can become more effective as a team. Accept challenges that will force you to overcome problems of self-discipline, procrastination, attitude or any other problem that will prevent you from feeling the sweet satisfaction that comes from careful obedience to mission rules and in harmony with mission programs.

During this DEDICATION month, seek the unity and love among your district members that will help you reach the goals you seek as a district. Plan meaningful district activities on Monday that will help renew your desire to return to the proselyting work, refreshed and ready to move forward. Make this DEDICATION month a meaningful experience, acknowledging your weaknesses and imperfections before your Father in Heaven and then resolving to be the kind of missionary that will not only please Him, but yourself.

Someone gave us this truth: The height of a man's success is gauged by his self-mastery; the depth of his failure by his self-abandonment. There is no other limitation in either direction and this law is the expression of eternal justice. He who cannot establish a dominion over himself will have no dominion over others. He who masters himself shall be king.

We will all need the help of the Lord in making this truly a DEDICATION month. May we so live to enjoy the companionship of the Holy Ghost and find the positive changes that take place in ourselves become everlasting. Let us do our part to bring to pass the "marvelous work and a wonder" we are here to perform.

Faithfully your brother,

*Harvey S. Glade*

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# STARTING

is an action that we do every-day. We start new days, new pages, new lessons, new contacts, new plans, new ideas. Starting things is a natural attribute of human beings,

and a pleasing one at that. Phillips Brooks expressed, "It is sad indeed when any man comes to that

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state in which each new day does not seem in some true sense to begin the world anew, recalling every departed hope and brightening every faded color of the night before...He must be dull who does not feel...the beauty of beginnings...the newness of each new day." Starting allows us to grow and develop and improve our talents and characteristics. As the late Elder Richard L. Evans wrote, "Thank God for the beauty of good beginnings--and that there is no one who cannot improve upon the past."

But as all human virtues, starting has its opposition, its stumbling blocks. "All of us begin many good things," stated Elder Evans,

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"which, because of discouragement, we fail to finish--and so we lose time in false starts and premature stops. And if anyone wanted to see us waste our lives, he wouldn't have to tempt us to do something too obviously sinful, he would only have to discourage us to the point of giving up what we should be doing, and make us feel that we were failures. Thus much of life would be wasted."

Perhaps the greatest start ever is recorded in the first chapter of Genesis: "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth." And He has been with that project ever since, following through on that which He started.

We have accepted programs and we have our own goals that we have started. But starting is

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only half the battle--finishing and accomplishment is the complement of beginning. Mission programs that are only started, but never followed through are a waste of time and effort--two commodities that a mission is thrifty with. To not finish a project lowers our self-esteem, whether we admit it or not.

May our beginnings have ends; in the eternal sense, may we have accomplishment in that which we start.

When we start, let us decide to follow through.

"In the beginning..."

"Thank God for the beauty of good beginnings..." may we use them to obtain good

# ENDINGS.

"TO TRAVEL THE ROAD THE BEST"

The life of a missionary is constantly filled with the opportunity of giving service to others. But perhaps the most choice privilege we have is that of bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and eternal life to other deserving people. The following story best illustrates this point.

The story is told of a king who decided to build a new highway. After it was built, he gathered the townspeople around and told them that he would give a large sum of money to the person who could travel the road the best. The people didn't understand the king's idea of "traveling the road the best," but they were going to try and win the money. Some people thought it meant who could travel the road at the greatest speed and they held races and many young men demonstrated their fleetness of foot by running the highway at remarkable speeds. Others thought it meant the one who could travel the road with the most grace and they would parade on the highway with their fine coaches and grand processions. But after many attempts had been made, no one had yet won the money. Then, one day a traveler came into town. He noticed that the king had placed a load of rocks in the middle of the beautiful new highway. No one in the town understood by the king would do such a thing, but they were content to leave the stones there. The young traveler started across the road until he came to the pile of rocks. He slowly and carefully removed the rocks from the road so that others could travel it safely. As he cleared away the last rock he found a bag of gold with the king's crest on it. He made his way to the king's palace to return the gold because he was sure it had been lost. But when he met the king, the king told him that the money was his, that he had won the prize because in order to travel a road in the very best way, you must clear it so that the going may be a little easier for your fellowman.

Missionary work is similiar to this story. There are many ways to travel roads; there are many ways to do missionary work. For example, some may try and get it over with as quick as possible, leaving more time for their personal affairs. Others may be very eloquent, losing the simplicity of the gospel in lofty explanations. But just as the young traveler, in order to be successful, we must simply take the time and effort to carefully clear away the obstacles that others might travel the road to accepting the gospel. The service we render and the joy derived from it will be our bag of gold.

And just as the young traveler made the townspeople realize what the king meant when he told them of a prize for the person who traveled the road the best, we can make the world understand what the Lord means to have us do in this probation and the prize of eternal life that He offers those who can travel this road the best.

He that findeth his life shall lose it:  
and he that loseth his life for my sake  
shall find it.

Matthew 10:39

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OFFICE MEMO

A REMINDER FOR THOSE MISSIONARIES WHO WILL SOON BE LEAVING FOR HOME:

For international travel 44 pounds of free baggage is allowed. The excess baggage charge for international travel will be levied at 1% per kilogram of the applicable First Class jet fare. Please take care in not exceeding the 44 pound limit.

# "¡Fíjese que no están!"

David Lee Boydston	Downey, California
Leslie Evan Bundy	St. George, Utah
Donald Kennard Davis	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Alba Margarita Gamero Sosa	Danlí, Honduras
Ira Dale Hatch	Ogden, Utah
Jared Hernandez	Fresno, California
Stanley Frank Jackson	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
James Frederick James	Farmington, New Mexico

## ZONE TOTALS - January 1972

GUATEMALA ZONE 1 (XELA)-----	35 baptisms
GUATEMALA ZONE 2 (GUATEMALA)-----	35 baptisms
EL SALVADOR ZONE 3 (SANTA ANA)-----	6 baptisms
EL SALVADOR ZONE 4 (SAN SALVADOR)-----	51 baptisms
<b>total</b>	<b>127</b>

"Hi!"

Startled, I looked down into the little face beaming up at me. He was so tiny--about six, I guessed--and on his way to school. It was raining, and I had been deep in thought and in my umbrella and hadn't noticed him.

"Hi, yourself. Are you happy today?"

"Yes, and I love my teacher."

He went on his way and I on mine, but there was a smile on my face now. Suddenly I stood straighter and felt happier. This is a pleasant little rain, I decided. The boy was on my mind as I hurried on. I thought of the cheerfulness he had spread. "It is my turn to pass it on," I said to myself. Anyway, I would try. I felt timid as I approached two well-dressed dignified ladies. I had all but decided not to speak. Then I thought of the happy, little face, and I said, "Good morning. It's a lovely day today, isn't it?"

Both women looked at me in surprise, but they spoke and smiled, and I felt better and more confident as I went on my way. Next I passed two men digging a hole for a gas line. "It looks like the job has to be done, rain or shine," I said, with a smile.

"Yes. But this isn't so bad today. It is coming down easy like."

And so it went. I had spoken to nine people by the time I got to work. My rainy world was sunshine bright.

Thank you, little six-year-old.

Carol Hill Arnold

LOCATION CHART			
FEBRUARY 14, 1972			
Abrams	Santa Lucía	Nielson, N	Cipresales
Adams	Jalapa	Nielson, P	Santa Anita
Adamson	Momostenango	Nye	Ahuachapán
Aguilar	Ward 1	<u>Osborne</u>	Layco upper
Andelin	Zacapa	Palmer, D	Zacamil
Andrew	Ward 6	Palmer, V	Sololá
Anthony	Layco lower	Park	Sololá
Avarall	Jutiapa	Paulson	San Vicente
Ball	Ahuachapán	Pearson	Mejicanos
Balls	Villa Nueva	Peterson, L	Ahuachapán
Baria	Ward 4	Peterson, M	Antigua
Barris	Xela 1	<u>Peterson, MC</u>	Lourdes
Bannon	Florida 1	Phillips	Delgado
Betenson	Office	Platt	Patzún
<u>Beutler</u>	Soyapango	Purdy	Office
Blacker	Office	Quantz	Chiquimula
Blakesley	Reu 2	Rappleye	Mazate 2
Boagquist	San Pedro	<u>Reed, JW</u>	Ward 6
Boven	San Marcos	<u>Reed, R</u>	Xela 3
Bower	Ward 2	Reintjes	Layco
Brimhall	Chalchuapa	Retana	Mazate 2
Bunderson	Jutiapa	Rhodes	Molero
Burk	Chimaltenango	Rigby	Ward 1
Bushman	Ward 4	<u>Rohrer</u>	Patzicía
Buttars	Zacatecoluca	<u>Ross</u>	Ward 2
Cacuango	Reu 2	Roundy	Ward 1
Call, RD	Layco upper	Salazar	Patzicía
Call, SW	Chiquimula	Sanders	Totonicapán
Cameron	Ward 3	Saunders	Ward 1
Cannon	Momostenango	Seegmiller	Office
Clark, S	Ahuachapán	Shelley	Delgado
Clark, T	La Merced	Shirley	Santa Anita
Chávez	Branch 7	Simons	Barrio Nuevo
Cheney, D	Ward 2	Sorenson	Barrio Nuevo
Cheney,	Usulután	<u>Stanley</u>	Modelo
Cluff	Xela 3	<u>Strong</u>	Ward 3
Cook	Milagro	Stuart	Florida 2
Cooper	Zacatecoluca	Stumpe	Belén
Cornish	Layco	Syames	Sta. Lucía C.
Crosby	Totonicapán	Tafuya	Ward 1
Cuff	Escuintla	Taylor	Florida 2
Davis, C	Mazate 1	Teel	Santa Lucía
Davis, LB	Soyapango	Terry	Centro
DeWaal	Centro	Tew	Delgado
Diehl	Santa Tecla	Thompson	Ward 5
Dominguez	Chimaltenango	<u>Torres</u>	Xela 1
Eddo	Florida 2	Valle	Xela 3
Evans	Santa Lucía	<u>Wallace</u>	Xela 3
Farnsworth	Sta. Lucía C.	Weaver	Xela 2
Francis	Barrio Nuevo	Whipple	Ward 3
Fryar	Office	Whitmer	Ward 5
Galbraith	Mejicanos	Williams	Florida 1
Gardner	Branch 5	Woodman	Cipresales
Gillespie	Florida 2	Wright, Scott	Sonsonate
Goma	Santa Lucía	Wright, Steve	Sonsonate
Gonzales	Coatepeque	Young, D	El Molino
Graham	Usulután	Young, V	Office
Gudiel	San Marcos	Zollinger	Mazate 1
Gwilliam	Sonsonate		
Haack	El Quiché		
Hardy	Coatepeque		
Hawkins	San Jacinto		
Heaps	La Merced		
Hegerhorst	Cuscatlán		
Henrie	Ward 3		
Hillery	Huehuetenango		
Hone	Chalchuapa		
Hughes	San Jacinto		
Jenks	Santa Anita		
Johnson	Xela 2		
Jones	Reu 1		
Jorgenson	Lourdes		
Keate	Office		
Kellett	Belén		
Kilgore	Jocotales		
Kleinman	El Molino		
Koeliker	Chaparrist.		
Kusch	Office		
Lamoreaux	Zacapa		
Landeen	Patzicía		
Lanenga	Layco lower		
Larson	Zacamil		
Lauritzen	El Quiché		
Layton	Chaparrist.		
Lee	Delgado		
Lefler	Escuintla		
Lemus	San Pedro		
Lippincott	Huehuetenango		
Lloyd	Escuintla		
Lowry	Office		
McCracken	El Molino		
McDonald	Ward 6		
McGaughey	Villa Nueva		
McQuarrie	Ward 2		
Machula	San Vicente		
Mackay	Cuscatlán		
Magyar	Ward 3		
Mahoney	Centro		
Mangum	El Molino		
Marquez	Escuintla		
Marsh	Branch 7		
Martino	Jocotales		
Martinson	Santa Anita		
Matheson	Milagro		
Maughan, Bro.	Santa Tecla		
Maughan, Sis.	Santa Tecla		
Maurent	Reu 1		
Mauzy	Santa Tecla		
Melendez	Santa Tecla		
Monson	Ward 6		
Moore	Antigua		
Morgan	Jalapa		
Morris	Barrio Nuevo		
Mortenson	Branch 5		
Moulton	Santa Tecla		
Mundy	Sonsonate		
Myers	Patzún		
Nelson	Centro		