

Guatemala - El Salvador Mission

AVANTAGE

JUNE

69

29. AND THOU SHALT DECLARE GLAD TIDINGS, YEA, PUBLISH IT
UPON THE MOUNTAINS, AND UPON EVERY HIGH PLACE, AND AMONG
EVERY PEOPLE THAT THOU SHALT BE PERMITTED TO SEE.

30. AND THOU SHALT DO IT WITH ALL HUMILITY, TRUSTING IN ME,
REVILING NOT AGAINST REVILERS.

31. AND OF TENETS THOU SHALT NOT TALK, BUT THOU SHALT
DECLARE REPENTANCE AND FAITH ON THE SAVIOR, AND REMISSION OF SINS
BY BAPTISM, AND BY FIRE, YEA, EVEN THE HOLY GHOST.



THE OFFICE STAFF

Mission President.....David G. Clark
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Dear Fellow Missionaries,

As we enter into the month of June, a great need is felt by all to seek for more of the influence of our Heavenly Father as we labor in his work. The District Leaders Conference brought forth the necessity of developing more spirituality in ourselves. Blessings come in great abundance only when we live for them and put our lives in order to receive them. Pray always, dedicate yourselves anew, then wait upon the Lord for his word, and he will take you by the hand and lead you into paths known only by a few men.

Learn of me, and listen to my words; walk in the meekness of my Spirit, and you shall have peace in me.
And again, I command thee that thou shalt pray vocally as well as in thy heart; yea, before the world as well as in secret, in public as well as in private.
Pray always, and I will pour out my Spirit upon you, and great shall be your blessing-yea, even more than if you should obtain treasures of earth and corruptibleness to the extent thereof. D&C. 19:23,28,38

Elder Franklin D. Richards in his syllabus entitled "Missionary Handbook" set forth sound points on spirituality worth repeating.

I. SPIRITUALITY

You cannot teach the Gospel by yourself. You will be an effective teacher only when you are in tune with the Holy Ghost.

Brigham Young said, "If you go on a mission to preach the Gospel with lightness and frivolity in your hearts, looking for this and that, and to learn what is in the world, and not having your minds riveted on the cross of Christ, you will go and return in vain.

"Go forth...bearing precious seed, full of the power of God..and you will return bringing your sheaves with you. Let your minds be centered on your mission."

- A. Love your companion. Make him a part of all you do.
- B. Pray individually and with your companion.
- C. Lose yourself in the work. Put out of your life thoughts and discussion of home, school, your girl, and worldly things.
- D. Observe mission rules and standards.

June is our month of great accomplishment, if we employ the lessons heretofore set forth. It will cause the spiritual pendulum to swing in your favor, rededicate yourselves to a new spiritual countenance.

Faithfully yours,

President and Sister Clark

Dear fellow missionaries;

I have always liked to think about the individual and his relationship with God. For this reason I would like to take this opportunity to express a few ideas about we missionaries as sons of God. First off I would like to quote scripture found in the D&C sec. 76:58-61.

58. Wherefore, as it is written, they are gods, even the sons of God-

59. Wherefore, all things are theirs, whether life or death, or things present, or things to come, all are theirs and they are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

60. And they shall overcome all things.

61. Wherefore, let no man glory in man, but rather let him glory in God, who shall subdue all enemies under his feet.

Do we understand our own nobility? Do we fully realize that we are literally sons of the most high God? That we are heirs to the kingdom if we prepare ourselves. In one of the last conferences one of the authorities made a statement that I like very much. In essence this is what he said.... "to make a person shun the evils of the world it is not necessary to use force. If we teach them of their nobility from childhood they will never stoop to anything low or debased." If you think about that statement you can see how right it is. If a person thinks highly of himself he will not stoop to anything low.

I would like to quote a poem that has reference to our nobility. It was written by a very fine young man who served in this mission also. His name is Sidney Lee Smith, he was my first companion and 1st. assistant to the president.

Am I important,? Am I significant?
In this wide expansion.
Such a small creation,
Yet such a big one.
With power and dominion
that could control-----
but is controled by the insignificant.
Am I a man or am I a God?
Am I controled by the insignificant
or do I control the insignificant?
The creation of man, mighty, powerful,
but greater, the creation of a god from man.

And so it is. We have the responsibility to live up to our nobility. We must live up to it. Yes, we are nobility. Sons and daughters of the most wonderful father, most powerful father, and most righteous father of them all. We can never afford to take our nobility lightly. We must obey and conquer and prepare ourselves for godhood.

May we strive for this end, ever thanking our father for his love and our heritage is my prayer..

Respectfully yours
Elder David E. Hyatt
1st. assistant

Dear Fellow Missionaries,

Regardless of whether we are working in San Marcos, Sonsonate, or Santa Ana there are certain inherent qualities we must have to be successful. Perhaps the secret of one's success is best demonstrated in this short article I read the other day.

And in those days, behold, there came through the gates of the city, a salesman from afar off, and it came to pass as the day went by he sold plenty.

And in that city were they that were the order takers and they that spent their days in adding alibi sheets. Mightily were they astonished. They said one to the other, "How doth he getteth away with it?"

And it came to pass that many were gathered in the back office and a soothsayer came among them. He was one of great wisdom. And they spake and questioned him, saying, "How is it that this stranger accomplisheth the impossible?"

Whereupon the soothsayer made answer: "He of whom you speak is one mighty hustler. He ariseth very early in the morning and goeth forth full of pep. He complaineth not, neither doth he know despair. He is arrayed in purple and fine linen, while ye go forth with garments unpressed."

While ye gather here and say one to the other, "Verily this is a terrible day to work," he is already abroad. And when the eleventh hour cometh, he needeth no alibis. He knoweth his line and they that would stave him off, they give him orders. Men say unto him "nay" when he cometh in, yet when he goeth forth he hath their names on the line that is dotted."

He taketh with him the two angels, "INSPIRATION," and "PERSPIRATION," and mightily he beateth the bushes. Verily, I say unto you, go and do likewise."

I have often wondered if Jesus, as discerning as he was, might have been aware of those who professed a loyalty, yet never demonstrated their loyalty by works

"Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven...but he that doeth the will of my Father in Heaven...Many will come in that day and say, "Have we not prophesied in thy name, and in thy name have cast out devils, and in thy name done many wonderful works. Then will I profess; I never knew you, depart.

It is my prayer that we all can be stalwart sons of our Heavenly Father in bringing souls into his church.

Sincerely yours,

Jordan Nielsen, 2nd assistant

Excerpts from the April 68 conference talk by Franklin D. Richards

Assistant to the Council of the Twelve.

"As early as 1831 the Lord, in a revelation given to the Prophet Joseph Smith, counseled the Elders of the Church to 'Be not weary in well-doing, for ye are laying the foundation of a great work. And out of small things proceedeth that which is great.' (D&C 64:33)

How important this counsel is to us today: 'be not weary in well-doing.' Be patient in your home teaching and other teaching assignments, in your home evenings, and in all relationships with one another.

I recall that in our stake mission our missionaries called on one non-member family at least once every three months, covering a period of two and a half years, but were never invited into the home. Then on the next visit they were invited in. This family was then taught the gospel. As they studied, prayed, and attended church, they received testimonies and were baptized.

The reward of patiently persevering in this case was the bringing of an entire family into the kingdom of God.

As one reviews the various areas of life's activities and appreciates the many human inadequacies, the great value of patience becomes more and more evident.

Sometimes we are misunderstood, even by those who are closest to us. Under such circumstances, patience will develop within us the capacity to accept criticism and censure, whether we feel such criticism is warranted or not. This ability to exercise forbearance under provocation means that we are following the Savior's teachings, to do good to those who despitefully use us and to turn the other cheek.

Patience is truly a mighty virtue, and can be developed as we recognize its importance and make up our minds to be patient in our own life as well as with others."

GUATEMALA

Coast Zone
Matthews ZL
Mortenson ZLC

Mazatenango
Bingham DL
Hadlock
Dixon
Hatch

Coatepeque
Shurtleff DL
Knight

Retalhuleu
Andrus DL
Burton
Francisco
Gunn
Hall
Beecroft

Escuintla
Morgan DL
Palmer

Guatemala North
Asay ZL
Peshell ZLC

Guatemala 2
Ceballos DL
Proctor

Guatemala 5
Thurston DL
Harman
White
Mathis

Guatemala 4-6
Monroe DL
McLemore
Roundy
Ashworth

Jalpa-Jutiapa
Sheffield DL
Petersen
Alder
Smith W.

Xela Zone
Stapley ZL
Prettyman ZLC

Xela 1
Taylor DL
Bonus
Berrett
Fugal

Xela 2
Mortenson DL
Aker

Totonicapan
Hanson DL
Leavitt

Memostenango
Hewlett DL
Thomas

San Marcos
Jones I DL
Drussel
Johnson R
Briggs

Huehuetenango
Francom DL
Lehrke

Guatemala South
Allen DL
Tucker ZLC

Guatemala 1
Blater DL
Allen S
Van Loven
Donkin

Joco-Cipresales
Van Leeuwen DL
Hales
Pfieffer
Durrance

Guatemala 3
Miner DL
King
Howe
Jones
Ovard
Torres

Zacapa-Chiqui
Goodwin DL
Judd

Greenwood
Radford

OFFICE
NIELSEN J.
McARTHUR-SAUNDERS
HYATT
CASTLE
JEPSON
WILSON

SALVADOR

San Salvador South

Pitcher ZL
Reed D. ZLC

San Salvador 1

Alexander DL
Porter

San Salvador 2

Flake DL
Snedaker
Stone
Lines

Santa Tecla

Redd DL
Carmichael

San Miguel

Ethington DL
Henrie
Buhler
Trump
Ballou
Conkling

Chimaltenango

Davis S.K. ZL
Zinn ZLC

Florida

Bateman DL
Poole
Short
Erikson
Burton
Smith R.

Chimaltenango-Tecpán

Torres DL
Evan
Snow
Harris

Patzicía-Patzún

Curritt DL
Albaugh
Moulton
Talbot

Sololá

Brown DL
Ellsworth

San Salvador North

Kohler ZL
Gain ZLC

San Salvador 3

Anderson DL
Shelly
Stock
Orgill

San Salvador 5

Reed K DL
Byrnes
Gifford
Kupter

Santa Lucia

Jacobson DL
Donaldson
Ruch
Kougioulis

Zacatecoluca

Benton DL
Wanberg

Santa Ana Lone

Holtsclaw ZL
Tenny ZLC

Santa Ana 1

Quist DL
Workman
Welch
Pugnire
Stewart
Weaver

Santa Ana 2

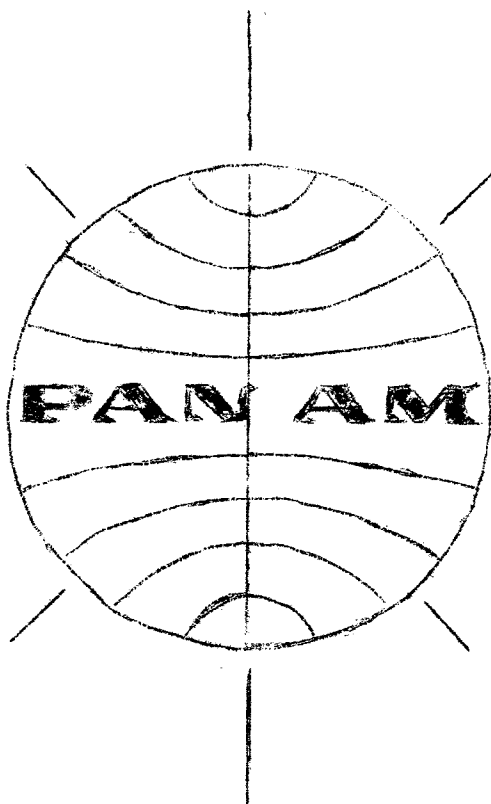
Blake DL
Ray

Chal-Ahuacha

Corbett DL
Juarez
Jacobs
Terry

Gonsonate

Wride DL
Harris M.
Thompson
Barston



THE CALLING AND OBLIGATION OF A MISSIONARY

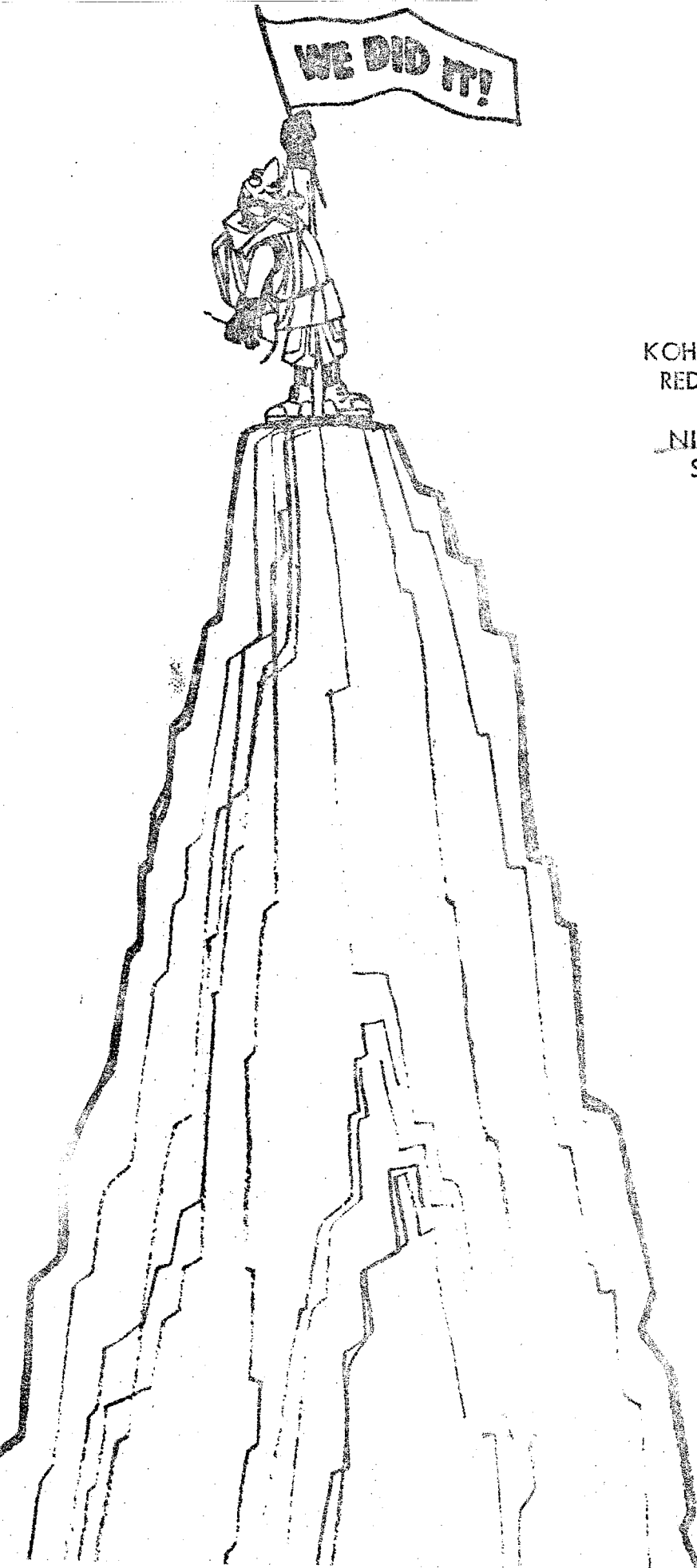
THOSE WHO TEACH

Holtsclaw	82
Martenson, Craig	77
Flake	75
Henrie	70
Anderson	68
Conkling	66
Ballou	66
Francisco	66
Gain	62



THOSE WHO BAPTIZE

Holtsclaw	22
Gifford	21
Byrne	21
Donaldson	21
Johnson, Philip	17
Dixon	15



TOP ZONE

92 BAPTISM'S

KOHLER ZL
REDD ZLC

NISONGER DL
SHELLY
STOCK
ORGILL

JACOBSEN DL
HATCH
REED D.
KOUGIOULIS

HOLTSCRAW DL
BYRNE
PESHELL
KUPFER
GIFFORD
DONALDSON

ANDERSON DL
HENRIE

RESULTS OF MAY 1969

DISTRICT	CHALLENGE BAPTISMS		PERCENTAGE
Salvador North Zone	255	92	35%
Salvador 5	90	51	56%
Salvador 3	45	14	31%
Zacatecoluca	30	9	30%
Salvador 4	60	15	25%
ZLs	30	0	0%
Zone Extras	--	3	---
Santa Ana Zone	270	60	22%
Santa Ana 2	30	17	59%
Chalchuapa-Ahuachapán	60	19	31%
Santa Ana 1	90	21	23%
Sonsonate	60	1	1.6%
ZLs	30	0	0%
Zone Extras	--	2	---
Coastal Zone	255	36	14%
Mazatenango	60	20	33%
Escuintla	45	8	18%
Retalhuleu	90	6	7%
Coatepeque	30	2	7%
ZLs	30	0	0%
Salvador South Zone	255	30	11%
Salvador 2	60	15	25%
San Miguel	75	8	11%
Salvador 1	60	6	10%
Santa Tecla	30	1	3%
ZLs	30	0	0%
Guatemala North Zone	240	24	10%
Guate 4-6	60	13	18%
Guate 5	60	6	10%
Guate 2	30	2	7%
Jalapa-Jutiapa	60	2	3%
ZLs	30	1	3%
Guatemala South Zone	300	26	8%
Guate 1	60	12	20%
ZLs	30	3	10%
Jocotales-Cipresales	60	4	7%
Zacapa-Chiquimula	60	4	7%
Guate 3	90	3	3%
Chimaltenango Zone	240	19	8%
La Florida	60	9	15%
Chimalt.-Tecpán	60	4	7%
Sololá	30	2	7%
Patzicía-Patzún	60	2	3%
ZLs	30	0	0%
Zone Extras	--	2	---
Xela Zone	240	17	7%
Totonicapán	30	3	10%
Xela 1	60	5	8%
San Marcos	60	3	5%
ZLs	30	1	3%
Momostenango	30	0	0%
Huehuetenango	30	0	0%
Zone Extras	--	5	---

Excerpts from talk given Oct. 4, 1968 by Elder Delbert L. Stapley of the council of the twelve.

The Lord, speaking through Joseph Smith, the latter-day Prophet, admonished the Saints: "But ye are commanded in all things to ask of God, who giveth liberally; and that which the Spirit testifies unto you even so I would that ye should do in all holiness of heart, walking uprightly before me, considering the end of your salvation, doing all things with prayer and thanksgiving, that ye may not be seduced by evil spirits, or doctrines of devils, or the commandments of man; for some are of men, and others of devils." (D&C 46:7)

Again he said to the Prophet, "Hearken ye to these words. Behold I am Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, Treasure these things up in your hearts, and let the solemnities of eternity rest upon your minds".

To love God with all our heart, might, mind, and strength is our first and most important commitment. Without our eternal God, who is the Father of our spirits, we would not exist. With his love for us and our love for him, everything concerning our eternal welfare and happiness will fit into proper perspective to guide us to that eternal kingdom where God and Christ dwell.

The final words of the commandment, should be etched in our souls forever: "and in the name of Jesus Christ thou shalt serve him". (D&C 59:5) The service we render to God and his children through his Son, Jesus Christ, with love and with all our heart, might, mind, and strength will bring us the exaltation we hopefully are striving to achieve.

May this commandment-"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy might, mind, and strength, and in the name of Jesus Christ thou shalt serve him."-always have primacy in our lives, I pray humbly in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Pan Amers

WILLIAM Jay Read

Mission: May 30, 1967 to May 31, 1969
Worked: Guatemala, San Salvador, Santa Ana, Santa Tecla, Coatepeque, and Mazatenango

Ronald Leroy Hedelius

Mission: May 30, 1967 to May 31, 1969
Worked: Guatemala, Coatepeque, Santa Tecla, San Salvador, and Atitlan

Ralph Channing Smith

Mission: May 30, 1967 to May 31, 1969
Worked: Guatemala, San Salvador, Zacapa, Jalapa, Santa Ana, and Xela

Jerry H. Wamsley

Mission: May 30, 1967 to May 31, 1969
Worked: Santa Ana, Guatemala, Mazatenango, San Salvador, Xela, Zacapa, and Escuintla

Corey Lynn Rudd

Mission: May 30, 1967 to May 31, 1969
Worked: San Miguel, San Salvador, Santa Tecla, San Cristobal, Mamostenango, Quiche, Guatemala, Chichuapa, and Santa Ana.

David Dean Allred

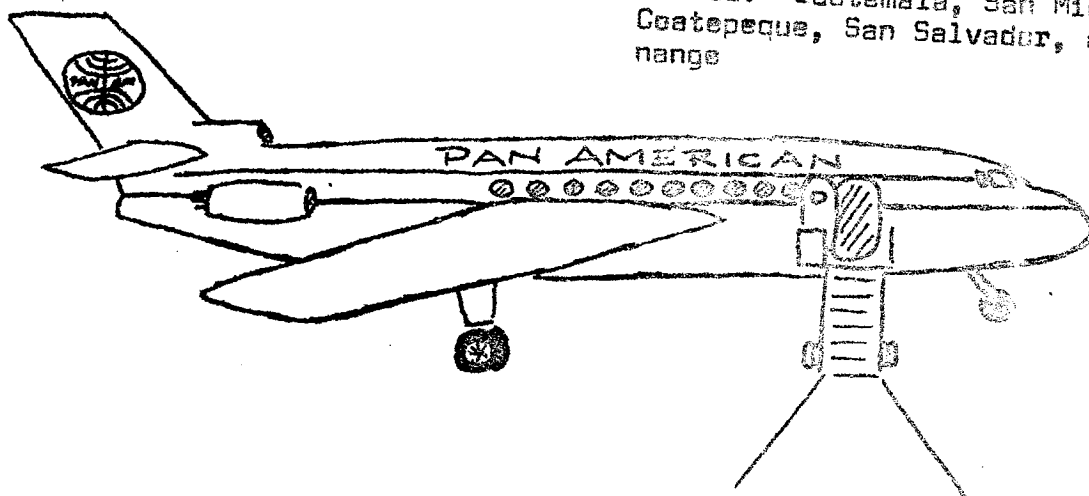
Mission: May 30, 1967 to May 31, 1969
Worked: San Salvador, Guatemala, Huehuetenango, Patzún, Solala, Patzicic, and Atitlan

Bruce Wesley Blaser

Mission: June 7, 1967 to May 31, 1969
Worked: San Salvador, Xela, Guatemala, Coatepeque, Huehuetenango, Escuintla, and Santa Ana

Leslie J. Mercer

Mission: June 7, 1967 to May 31, 1969
Worked: Guatemala, San Miguel, Office Coatepeque, San Salvador, and Mazatenango



Allen David Nisonger

Mission: June 7, 1967 to June 7, 1969
Worked: San Salvador, Guatemala,
Escuintla, Santa Ana, and San Marcos

Curtis Gerard Flew

Mission: June 7, 1967 to June 6, 1969
Worked: San Salvador, Retalhuleu,
Office, Guatemala, and Jalapa

Elmer Frank Chase

Mission: June 7, 1967 to June 7, 1969
Worked: San Miguel, San Salvador,
Huehuetenango, Xela, Santa Ana, and
Office

Larry Allen Meyer

Mission: June 7, 1967 to June 7, 1969
Worked: Santa Ana, San Salvador,
Patzicis, Solola, Patzun, and Tecpan

Alvin Bennett Hancock

Mission: June 7, 1967 to June 7, 1969
Worked: San Salvador, Sonsonate, Solola,
Patzun, Santa Ana, and Patzicis

Richard Lee Housely

Mission: June 7, 1967 to June 6, 1969
Worked: Guatemala, San Salvador, Re-
talhuleu, and Jalapa

Daniel Dalton McArthur

Mission: June 20, 1967 to June 11, 1969
Worked: Guatemala, Xela, Santa Ana,
San Salvador, Escuintla, San Marcos,
and Office

Thomas Ralph Hardy

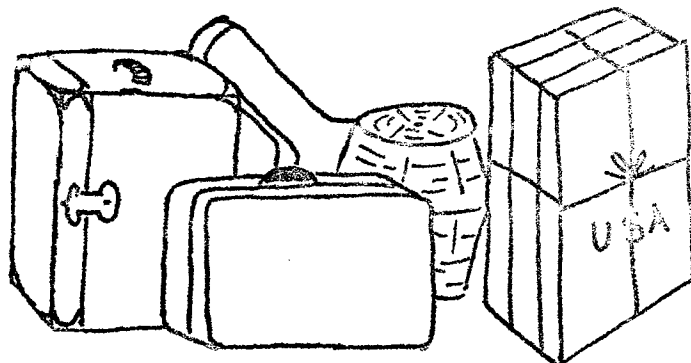
Mission: June 20, 1967 to June 7, 1969
Worked: San Salvador, Retalhuleu,
Office, Santa Ana, Escuintla, and
Guatemala

Phillip Wendel Johnson

Mission: June 27, 1967 to June 6, 1969
Worked: Guatemala, Xela, Quiche,
San Francisco el Alto, Momostenango,
and Santa Ana

John Vurgal Johnson

Mission: July 11, 1967 to June 7, 1969
Worked: Mazatenango, Chalhucapa,
Santa Tecla, Guatemala, Jutiapa, Chimalte-
nango, Xela, and Office



¡Bienvenidos!

Elder Robert George Poole
Preston, Idaho
To: La Florida with
Elder Bateman

Elder Bruce Ottley
Elba, Idaho
To: San Salvador 1 with
Elder Porter

Guatemala

Elder John Andrew Turley
Phoenix, Arizona
To: San Salvador 1 with
Elder Alexander

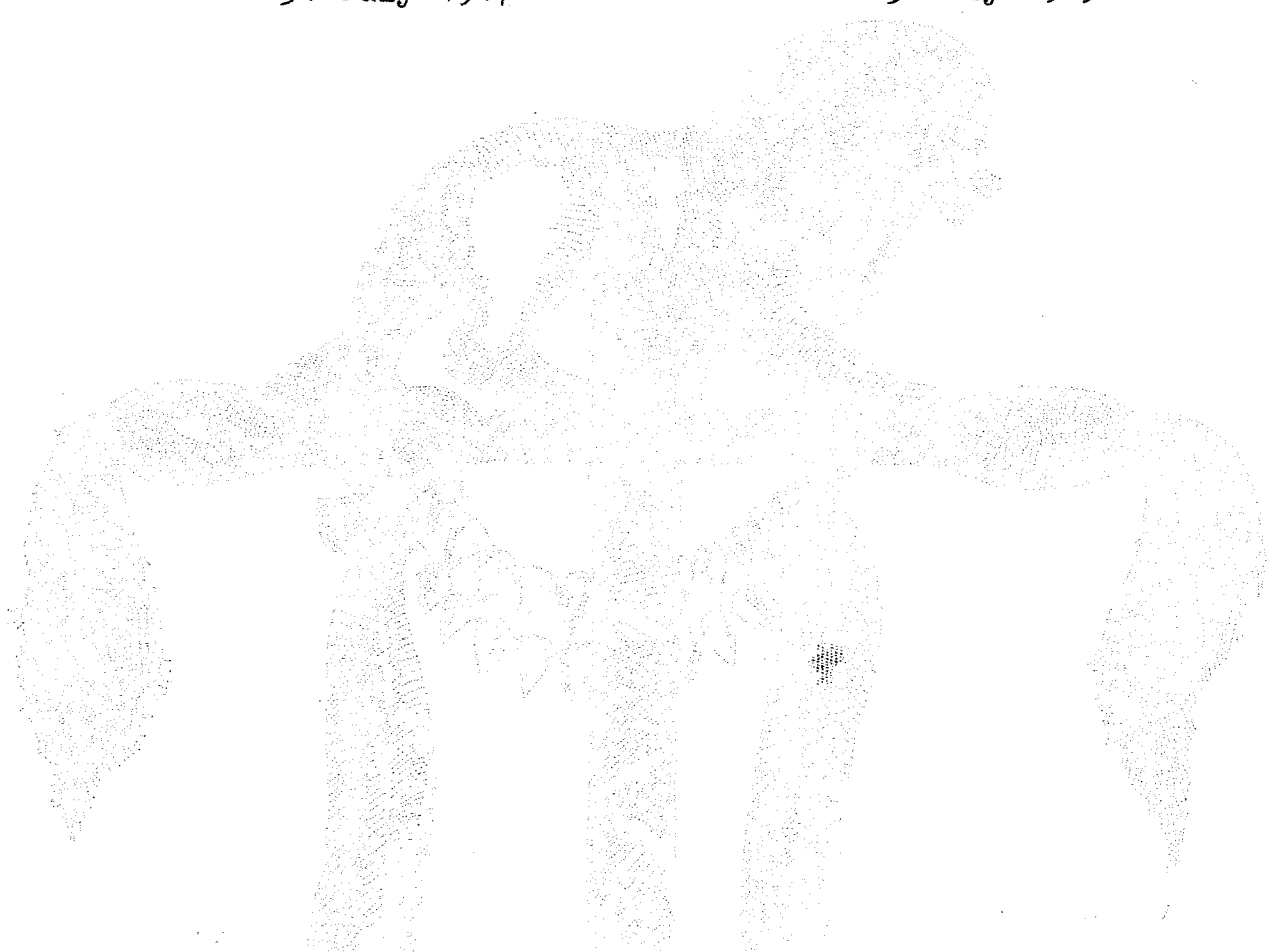
San Salvador

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Oldies, but goodies.....

Henry Jacobsen
31 July 1947

Norman R Smith
13 July 1945



James Hansen
12 July 1948

James Kougioulis
17 July 1949

Brian Brown
21 July 1948

Richard Blake
22 July 1948

Lee Kupfer
25 July 1949

Ronald Asay
28 July 1948

Robert Leavitt
30 July 1949

Wayne Francom
31 July 1948

Pa'que sepaís

There was an error found on the instruction sheet of the correct method on filling out baptism papers that were sent out to you!!

should read in example C

C. When a person is married.

1. Write the first names of the individual.
2. Write the name of the father if recognized-mother if not recognized.
3. Write the name of the husband.

Example: Emilia Gonzalez de Cruz

Father's name: Jaime Gonzalez Alfaro

GREEN

Don't get sore if they call you green
Stop and think what they really mean;
That you're young, growing and full of life--
Ready for everything: Battle of Strife
Come back strong and say, "You bet!"
I hope I'm green for a long time yet.

This should never be forgotten--
Right after ripe comes rotten!!

Two Elders were walking along a road one day. A man saw them coming and placed a sign on the gate post--"No Mormons Allowed." The Elders approached and, seeing the sign, one of them took out his pencil and wrote above the sign, "The man who wrote this, wrote it well. The same sign is found on the gates of Hell."

If you do not magnify your callings, God will hold you responsible for those whom you might have saved had you done your duty.

John Taylor
July 7, 1878

Every man who has a calling to minister to the inhabitants of the world was ordained to that very purpose in the grand council of heaven before the world was.

Joseph Smith,
Church History