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GUATEMALA — EL SALVADOR MISSION  
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Huehuetenango	Keith Stowell
Totonicapán	James Yardley
Momostenango	Philip Johnson
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San Salvador #3	Arthur Pérez
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Dear Fellow Missionaries:

In his book "Introduction to the Gospel," Bennion states "In the Ninth Century B. C., the Prophet Elijah called all Israel and the prophets of Baal together at Mount Carmel for a most dramatic test of religious truth." Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal, as they called upon their god, to work miracles, only to see them fail. Then Elijah offered sacrifice unto the Lord to the which there was complete acceptance.

Our greatest struggle in life is to choose between two opinions and the most important moments of our lives come when we are called to choose between the selfless dedication to the Lord or follow the works of the modern day Baal. In the mission, the final point we have to decide is whether we are going to be missionaries of complete dedication or if Baal is going to have a place in our lives.

With complete dedication there is a price to pay. The prices are opposition, struggle, deprivation, pain, sickness, and sometimes severe mental suffering, but no act of true dedication goes unnoticed by our Savior. The Prophet Joseph, on one occasion, observing the tremendous struggles and opposition that came to the Quorum of Twelve Apostles as they set forth to carry the restored work unto all nations (on January, 1836) uttered the following:

"I saw the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb, who are now upon the earth, who hold the keys of this last ministry, in foreign lands, standing together in a circle, much fatigued, with their clothes tattered and feet swollen, with their eyes downward, and Jesus standing in their midst, and they did not behold Him. The Savior looked upon them and wept."

There is not a thing that anyone of you would not do to know that the Savior was equally concerned with each one of you. It is my opinion that he is watching over this mission and is concerned with the lives of his chosen people upon the face of this land among whom we are laboring. I feel that his concern is here more than any time before-- that he is going before our paths leading us to the elect of these lands and because of his concern and because of his presence among us, we are enjoying great success.

Missionaries, stay close to Him. Pray always. Seek the constant companionship of the Spirit. Sacrifice unto God and cast off the things of Baal. Halt not between two opinions. Dedicate yourself completely to the Lord,

Faithfully yours,

President & Sister Clark

Dear Fellow Missionaries:

In the last few weeks it seems that we have seen many familiar faces for the last time and new ones for the first time as the "nuevos" fill the footsteps of the old-timers. Everyone has probably paused to think about how quickly his mission is passing; I too have sat back to reflect a little on my experiences in the mission field.

All of us have realized a great deal of change in ourselves personally as we have dedicated our lives to the work of the Lord. But the change the Lord has wrought in us has not been nearly as remarkable as the changes the Lord has brought to pass in the lives of our investigators. Each of us has had "HIS" golden family, and has seen them blossom in the Gospel. Each of us has seen "HIS" family holding family prayer, Family Home Evenings, and growing happier each day in the Lord's great plan of guaranteeing happiness in this life. Surely these are the "fruits" of the gospel work. We are privileged to be called to help the Lord fulfill His promises to His people.

All of us are quite familiar with the Lord's commission to the ancient Apostles that they, "vayáis y llevéis fruto." As we are sent out into the Lord's chosen vineyard, we are asked to thrust in our sickles" . . . for behold the field is white already to harvest" as the Lord said to the Prophet Joseph way back in 1829. Witness the great numbers that are coming into the church today, and the glorious promises that are found in the Book of Mormon. The promise is before us, and this is the time and place where miracles are to come to pass.

I often wonder if we really recall that we covenanted with the Lord to do His work when we accepted our mission call, and if we continue faithful, we will receive the fulness of His blessings forever and ever. How wonderful it will be to stand in the kingdom of the Father with "OUR" golden family! Surely a joy such as this would be the most wonderful gift that could ever be given: to help another gain his eternal life, which is the greatest of the gifts of God. What a tremendous responsibility, what a tremendous gift, we carry with us -- the power and authority to provide others with their chance to learn and gain their eternal exaltation. How would it be possible to express eternal gratitude?

It is my prayer that we can all be the light to the world that we should be, and "saviors on Mount Zion" for this short time that we are called to dedicate our full time to the Lord and His work.

Sincerely,

Joseph Green  
First Assistant

Dear Fellow Missionaries:

As I reflect on the mission achievements during the month of October, I can't help but feel proud and thankful to be serving the Lord in this mission. The 1,000 baptisms a month challenge we have before us begins to appear definitely attainable, merely because, as a team we have realized what we can accomplish if each does his share of the work. During October fourteen missionaries either reached their personal challenge or soared high above it.

To better illustrate this "team effort" method of attaining our goals, I remember at home on one occasion how difficult it was for a friend and myself to pick up a Volkswagen and turn it sideways in the garage of a neighbor. We were able to lift one or two of the wheels off the ground, however, it was not until we received the assistance of an additional two or three friends that we were able to succeed in our prankish endeavor. With each doing his part, the Volks was easily lifted, easily turned, and the end result was impressive.

If each of us as messengers of the Lord realizes how important our small contribution (20 baptisms/month/pair) is to the attainment of the mission challenge, we will succeed in reaching our goals, and will go beyond our present challenge, and the end result will be impressive.

The month of November is the best opportunity for each of us to show unto the Lord our true dedication and devotion in preaching the gospel both individually and as a team. It is my prayer that we take upon ourselves the devoted attitude of the Apostle Paul:

"For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!"

Sincerely,

John A. Chambers  
Second Assistant

## DISCOURAGEMENT

Discouragement is said to be one of the most effective tools of the devil. And "despondency," said de Witt Talmage, "is the most unprofitable feeling a man can indulge in." All of us begin many good things that, because of discouragement, we fail to finish-- and so 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 obviously sinful. He would only have to discourage us to the point of giving up doing what we should be doing and to make us feel that we were failures. Thus much of life would be wasted. And yet discouragement comes to all of us. No one ever conquered a bad habit without discouragement and without earnest enduring effort. No one ever acquired an adequate education or any real competence without discouragement and purposeful practice and persistence. No one has ever lived without discouragement. We grow by doing, by enduring, and by not giving in to the first difficulty. As to "the refusal to ...surrender to despondency ... Whatever the situation," said Dr. Fozdick, "... and however ... disheartening it may be, it is a great hour when a man ceases adopting it as an excuse for despondency and tackles himself as the real problem. No mood need be his master ... remember others. Emotions are contagious ... (and) can infect a whole household." As "the day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties, help us to play the man," pleaded Robert Louis Stevenson, "help ... us to go ... on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep." And finally, as Ian Maclaren said it: "Let us be kind to one another, for most of us are fighting a hard battle ...."

### THE SPOKEN WORD

by

Richard L. Evans



# TOPERS

TOP  
ZONE

EL SALVADOR ZONE

ZL Geoffrey Gibson  
ZLC Eimer Chase

October Challenge	187
Baptisms	113
% of Challenge	60%

TOP  
DISTRICT

SANTA ANA 2

DL Joseph Green

Challenge	37
Baptisms	43
% of Challenge	116%

Joseph Green  
David Nisonger  
Paul Pitcher

Ronald Taylor  
Larry Moulton  
Dwain Porter

TOP BAPTIZERS

Luis Torres	23
Curtis Flowe	22
Ivan Jones	22
Joseph Green	20
Ronald Taylor	20
Don Davis	18
Frank Morgan	18
David Haytt	16
Murray Jacobs	16
Darwin Alder	16
Richard Dickson	15
Allen Nisonger	15
Ralph Smith	15
Larry Noulton	15
Brent Buhler	15

TOTAL BAPTISMS 425

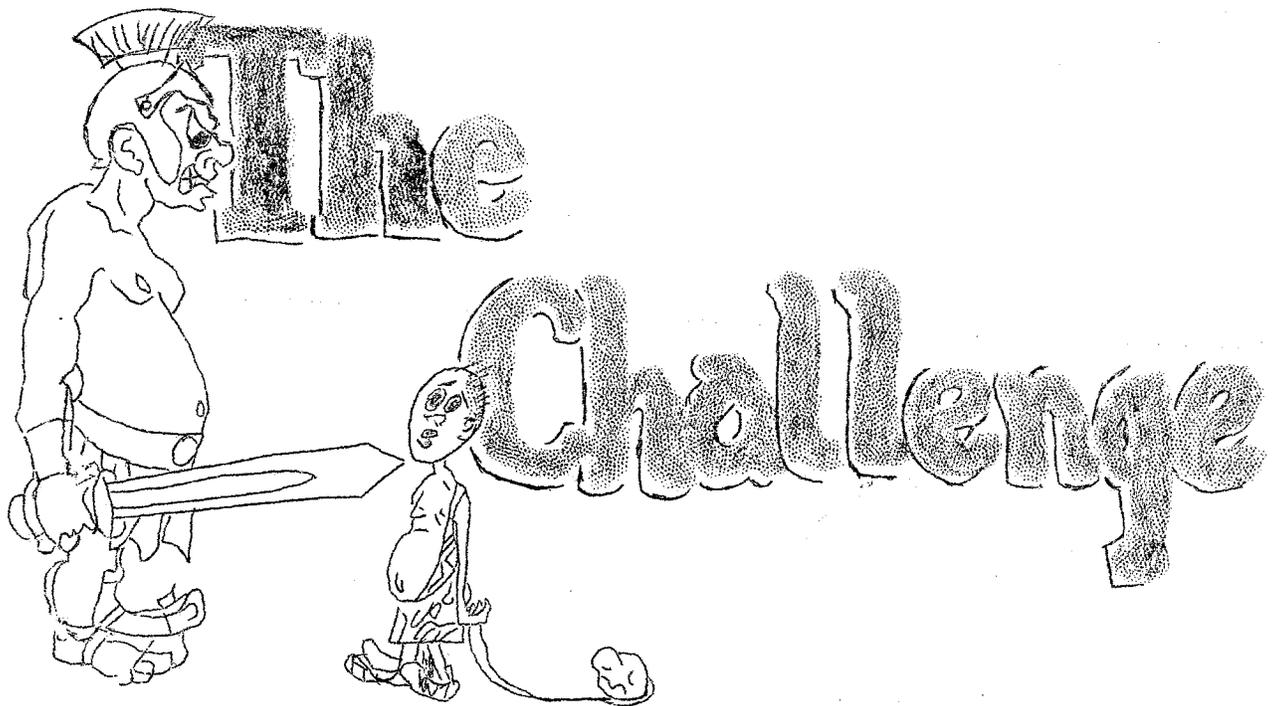
"And now, if your joy will be great with one soul that you have brought unto me into the kingdom of my Father, how great will be your joy if you should bring many souls unto me!" D&C.18:16

"Wherefore, go ye and preach my gospel, whether to the north or to the south, to the east or to the west, it mattereth not, for ye cannot go amiss." D&C.80:3

TOP TEACHERS

Robert Pfeiffer	67
Terrel Jones	65
Hal Allen	65
Ken Snow	65
Roger Sheffield	64
Lowell Rex	63
Curtis Flowe	63
Ivan Jones	63
Jay Kohler	62
Myron Tucker	62
Richard Zinn	61

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>OCT. CHALLENGE</u>	<u>OCT. BAPTISMS</u>	<u>PER CENT</u>
Santa Ana 2	37	43	116
Salvador 3	37	37	100
Guatemala 5	30	27	90
Santa Ana 1	45	39	87
Salvador 5	30	25	83
Zacapa-Chiquimula	30	25	83
Guatemala 1	30	20	67
Chimaltenango	15	10	67
Jalapa-Jutiapa	30	20	67
*El Salvador Zone	195	113	60.4
*Guatemala South Zone	155	89	57.4
Retalhuleu	30	14	47
Monostenango	30	13	43
ZL's San Salvador Zone	15	6	40
ZL's Guatemala South Zone	15	6	40
**Guatemala-El Salvador Mission	1073	425	39.6
*San Salvador Zone	217	84	38.7
Santa Tecla	30	11	37
*Guatemala North Zone	165	55	33.3
Cakchiquel	30	9	30
Salvador 2	30	9	30
ZL's Guatemala North Zone	15	4	27
ZL's El Salvador Zone	15	4	27
Uscuintla	30	8	27
Sololá	30	8	27
Guatemala 2	30	8	27
*Coast Zone	130	33	25
Xela	45	11	24
Sonsonate	30	7	23
San Marcos	30	7	23
Salvador 1	45	10	22
Mazatenango	30	6	20
*Occidental Zone	185	39	21
Totonicapan	30	5	17
Coatepeque	30	5	17
Office	18	2	11
Salvador 4	30	3	10
Guatemala 4	30	3	10
San Miguel	45	3	7
ZL's Occidente	15	1	7
Huehuetenango	30	2	7
Guatemala 3	30	2	7
Villa Nueva	30	1	3
ZL's Coastal Zone	15	0	0
El Salvador District Mission		6	
Xela District Mission		9	
Lamanite District Mission		0	



Coast Zone - ZL's  
 Quezaltenango - ZL's  
 San Salvador - ZL's

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Guatemala City North - ZL's  
 Guatemala City South - ZL's  
 Zacatecoluca

Office

Mazatenango  
 Retalhuleu  
 Xela #1  
 Xela #2  
 Huehuetenango  
 San Salvador #1  
 San Salvador #4  
 Sonsonate  
 Santa Ana #1  
 Santa Ana #2  
 Cakchiquel #1  
 Jutiapa-Jalapa  
 Guatemala #2  
 Ahuachapán-Chalchuapa

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Coatepeque  
 Escuintla  
 Quiché #1  
 Quiché #2  
 San Marcos  
 San Salvador #3  
 San Salvador #5  
 Santa Tecla  
 San Salvador #2  
 Guatemala #4  
 Cakchiquel #2  
 Guatemala #1  
 Guatemala #5  
 Zacapa-Chiquimula

San Miguel

60

Guatemala #3

Guatemala City North

Southwick ZL  
Wamsley ZLC

Guatemala #4

Hardy DL  
Welch  
Wilson  
Ethington

Cakchiquel #1

Allred DL  
Hancock  
Goodwin, R  
Meyer

Cakchiquel #2

Stapley DL  
Hanson  
Currit  
Andrus



**GUATEMALA**

Coast Zone

Davis, D ZL  
Davis, SK ZLC

Mazatenango

Garrett DL  
Zinn  
Holtclaw  
Tenney

Escuintla

Blaser DL  
Lohrke  
Castle  
Mortenson, C

Chimaltenango-

Tecpan  
Asay DL  
Greenwood

Jutiapa-Jalapa

Bagley DL  
Buhler  
Cazier  
Stone

Office

Chambers DL  
González  
Green  
Jacobsen  
Willardson  
Lemmon  
Ballou  
Ovard  
White

Summer Mission Dist.

Grange DL  
Hymas DL

Guatemala City South

Smith, CV ZL  
Kohler ZLC

Guatemala #1

Perkins DL  
Johnson  
Torres  
Alder

Guatemala #5

Rudd DL  
Reed, K  
Ceballos  
Francisco

Guatemala #2

Carpenter DL  
Bolla  
Hyatt  
Peshell

Zacapa-Chiquimula

Mendez DL  
Bateman  
Wride  
Tucker

Guatemala #3

Peel DL  
Harston  
Bingham  
Redd  
Henry  
Berratt

Xela Zone

Mortenson, D ZL  
Johnson, JV ZLC

Xela #1

Rasmussen DL  
Aker  
Saunders  
Hewlett

Xela #2

Pearson DL  
Smith  
Torres  
Burton

Huehuetenango

Stowell DL  
Kougioulis  
Thurston  
Juárez

San Marcos

Jones, T DL  
White, P  
Nisonger  
Rush

Quiché #1

Yardley DL  
Brown  
Mortenson, L  
Anderson

Quiché #2

Johnson, P DL  
Egbert  
Smith, R  
Flake

Coatepeque

Read, Wm DL  
Reed, D  
Mercer  
Quist

Retalhuleu

Nelson DL  
Corbett  
Housley  
Moulton

San Salvador Zone  
 Fox ZL  
 Flowe ZLC

San Salvador #1  
 Davis, JL DL  
 Pfeiffer  
 McArthur  
 Gifford

San Salvador #3  
 Pérez DL  
 Thompson  
 Neilson  
 Jones, I



San Salvador #4  
 Rex DL  
 Howe  
 Van Leeuwen  
 Stock

San Miguel  
 Parson DL  
 Roundy  
 Goodwin, S  
 Dixon  
 Boylin  
 Hall

Zacatecoluca  
 Smith, M DL  
 Slater

Special Finding Dist.  
 Jepsen DL  
 Monroe  
 Alexander  
 Van Luvan

El Salvador Zone  
 Gibron ZL  
 Chase ZLC

San Salvador #5  
 Hedelius DL  
 Jacobs  
 Miner  
 Prettyman

Xela District Mission  
 Colwell Co-Pres  
 Tanner Co-Pres

Santa Ana #1  
 Smith, RC DL  
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 Sheffield  
 Taylor

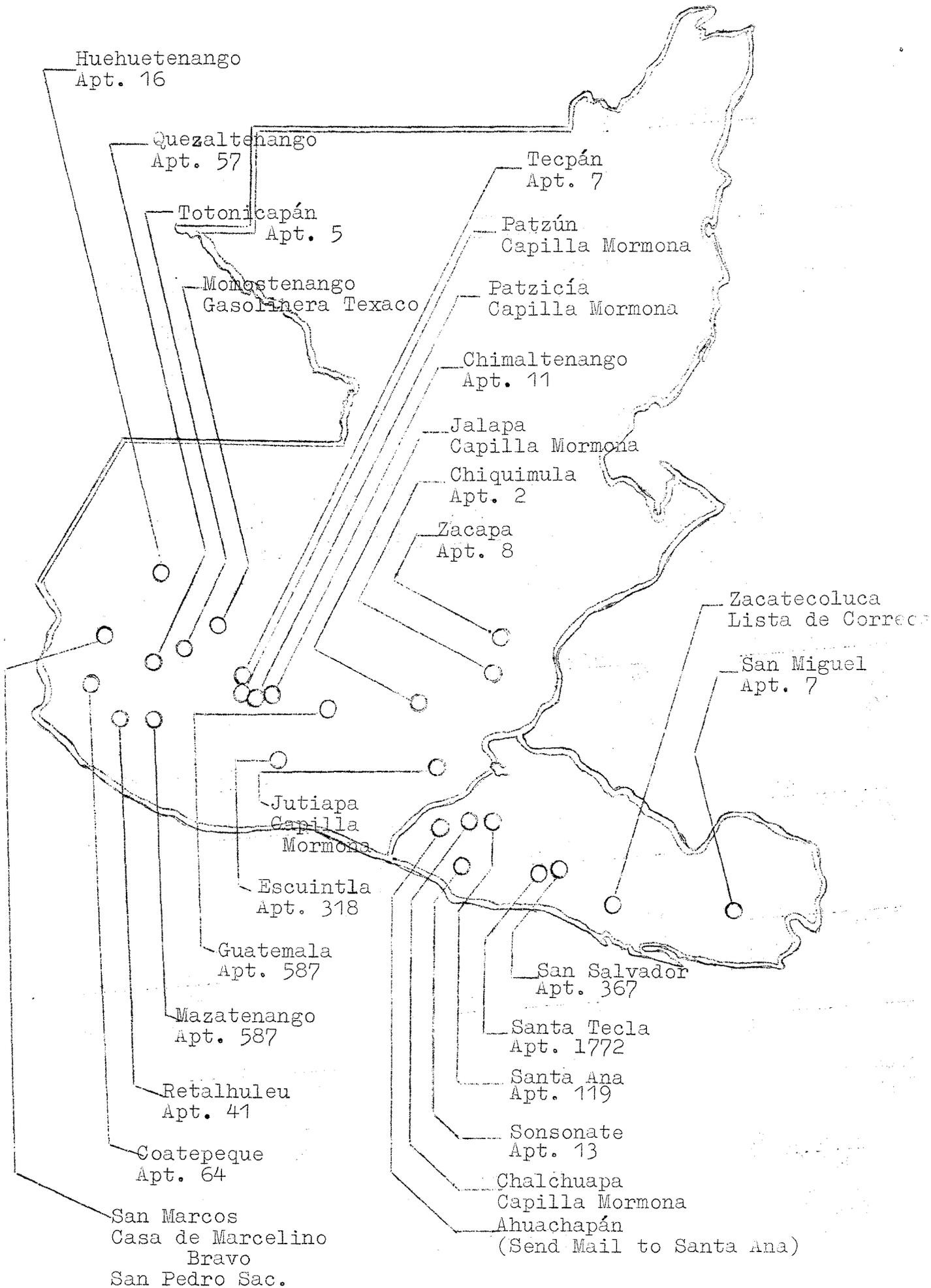
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 Williams DL  
 Shurtleff  
 Pitcher  
 Porter

San Salvador #2  
 Mendenhall DL  
 Talbot  
 Francom  
 Benton

Santa Ana #2  
 Gledhill DL  
 Conkling  
 Beecroft  
 Stewart

Sonsonate  
 Smith, NR DL  
 Short  
 Matthews  
 Blake

Santa Tecla  
 Herring DL  
 Gain  
 Allen  
 Snow



Huehuetenango  
Apt. 16

Quezaltenango  
Apt. 57

Totonicapán  
Apt. 5

Momostenango  
Gasolinera Texaco

Tecpán  
Apt. 7

Patzún  
Capilla Mormona

Patzicía  
Capilla Mormona

Chimaltenango  
Apt. 11

Jalapa  
Capilla Mormona

Chiquimula  
Apt. 2

Zacapa  
Apt. 8

Zacatecoluca  
Lista de Correos

San Miguel  
Apt. 7

Jutiapa  
Capilla  
Mormona

Escuintla  
Apt. 318

Guatemala  
Apt. 587

Mazatenango  
Apt. 587

Retalhuleu  
Apt. 41

Coatepeque  
Apt. 64

San Marcos  
Casa de Marcelino  
Bravo  
San Pedro Sac.

San Salvador  
Apt. 367

Santa Tecla  
Apt. 1772

Santa Ana  
Apt. 119

Sonsonate  
Apt. 13

Chalchuapa  
Capilla Mormona

Ahuachapán  
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# NOVEMBER

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# DECEMBER

1	2	3	4 HARSTON 1948	5	6	7
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15 TAYLOR 1948	16 DAVIS 1947 JOHNSON 1947	17 QUIST 1948	18 BLASER 1947	19	20 STOWELL 1947 NISONGER 1947	21 MEYER 1947
22 GREEN '47 GLEDHILL 1945 BALLOU 1941	23 SMITH, J 1805 MORTENSEN 1947	24	25 ANDERSON 1947 CHRISTMAS	26	27 PITCHER 1947	28
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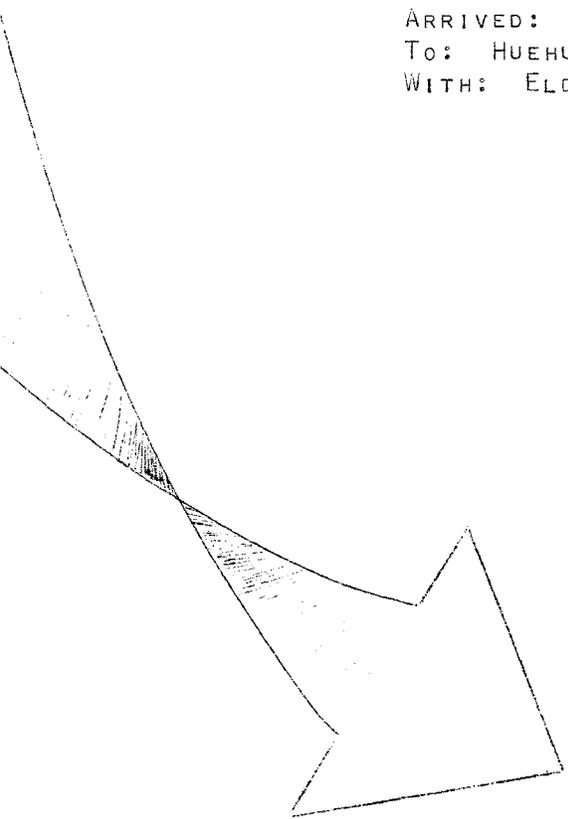
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TO: GUATEMALA # 5  
WITH: ELDER DICKSON

ELDER MARK BAIRD HARSTON  
FROM: ENUMCLAW, WASHINGTON  
ARRIVED: OCTOBER 22, 1968  
TO: GUATEMALA # 3  
WITH: ELDER PEEL

ELDER ALAN JACK JUÁREZ  
FROM: SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
ARRIVED: OCTOBER 22, 1968  
TO: HUEHUETENANGO  
WITH: ELDER THURSTON

ELDER JAMES CLYDE KOUGIOULIS JR.  
FROM: BUTTE, MONTANA  
ARRIVED: NOVEMBER 12, 1968  
TO: HUEHUETENANGO  
WITH: ELDER STOWELL

ELDER ALAN DEAN LOHRKE  
FROM: HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA  
ARRIVED: NOVEMBER 12, 1968  
TO: ESCUINTLA  
WITH: ELDER BLASER



# BIENVENIDOS

# ADIOS

ELDER BILL RAYMOND BLEVINS  
SONSONATE, SANTA ANA, GUATEMALA,  
OFFICE, RETALHULEU, SAN SALVADOR,  
SANTA TECLA, SAN MIGUEL

ELDER JACKY LYNN FREEMAN  
ESCUINTLA, GUATEMALA, CHALCHUAPA,  
OFFICE, USULUTÁN, SAN MARCOS

ELDER JOHN CARTER WENDT  
GUATEMALA, SAN SALVADOR,  
SAN MIGUEL, COATEPEQUE, OFFICE

ELDER THEODORE J. STILLMAN  
SAN SALVADOR, ESCUINTLA, GUATEMALA

ELDER DAVID MANRIQUE GONZÁLEZ  
SAN SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, ESCUINTLA,  
SANTA ANA, QUEZALTENANGO

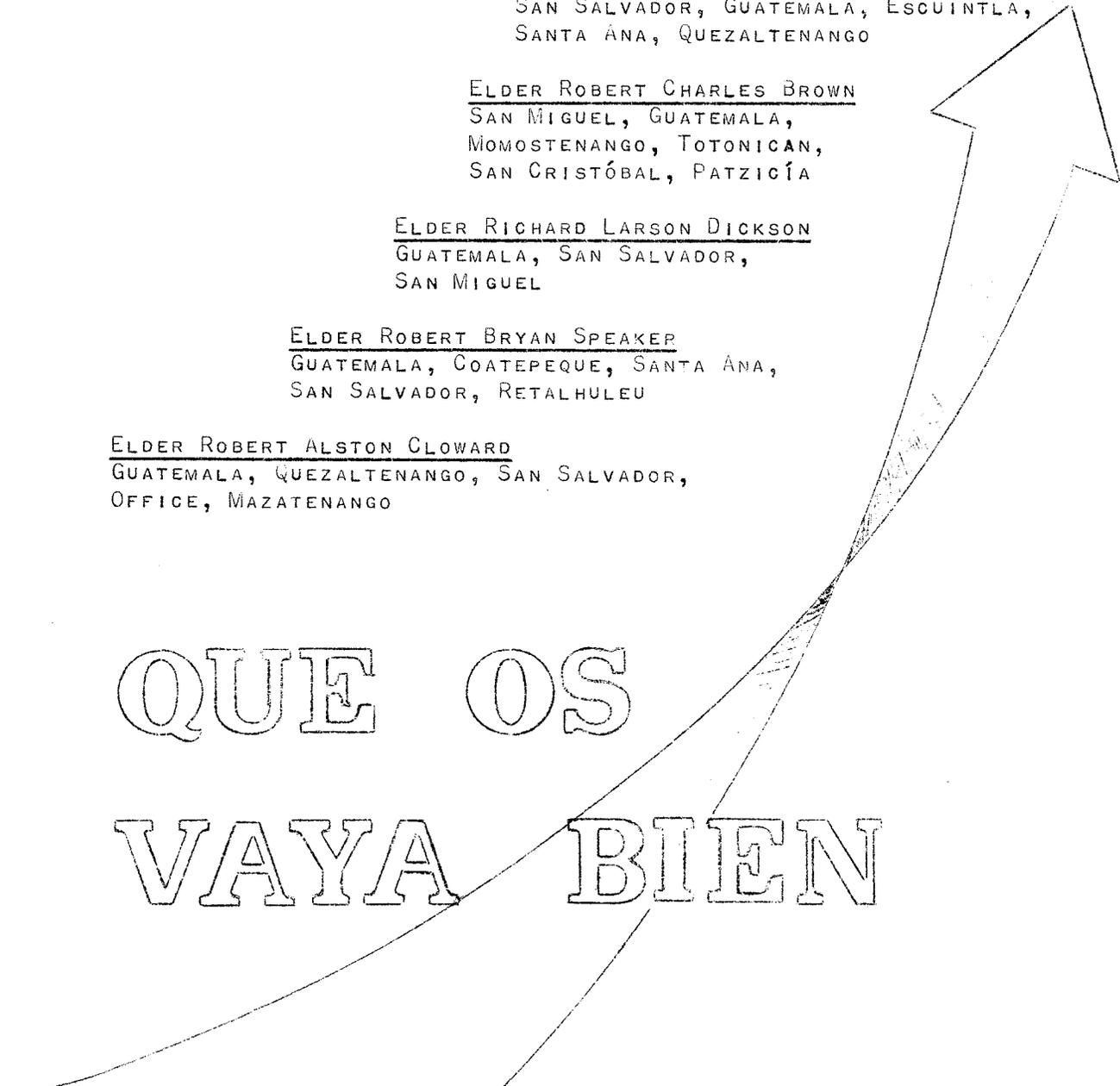
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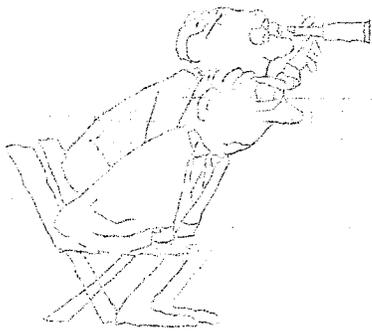
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GUATEMALA, SAN SALVADOR,  
SAN MIGUEL

ELDER ROBERT BRYAN SPEAKER  
GUATEMALA, COATEPEQUE, SANTA ANA,  
SAN SALVADOR, RETALHULEU

ELDER ROBERT ALSTON CLOWARD  
GUATEMALA, QUEZALTENANGO, SAN SALVADOR,  
OFFICE, MAZATENANGO

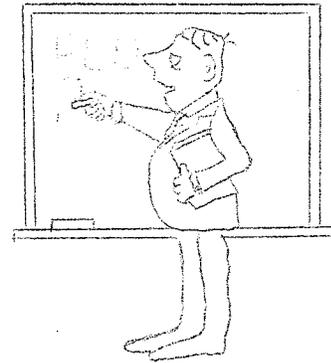
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\*\*\* Notice to Viejos Planning: There is a rumor going around that the Pan American people will overlook the fact that your luggage is noticeably overweight. This, of course, isn't true. There is a very small discount that some of the officials offer, so stay as close to the 44 lb. mark as you can or you will go home broke!

\*\*\* Remember Mission Standards still hold that the correct way to wear your hair is on your head. If you find your hair slipping from your head down to your chin, reach down and pull it back up where it belongs.

\*\*\* A lot of times elders keep their passports upon entering into Guatemala when they get a move from Salvador. All passports should be turned into the office upon entering Guatemala. There are many things that are done to the passports in the office or at Migrations. Please turn in all passports into Guatemala, or make arrangements with the Public Relations Director so your passport can be accounted for-- otherwise you will have problems getting across the border when you take that illegal paseo!



\*\*\* In towns where there is a radio station broadcasting our tapes, the D. L. is in charge of the distribution. This is very important and must be kept up or the free time we have will be lost. So please, you D. L. s, keep in touch with the Public Relations Director.

\*\*\* As long as the male members in our ward or branch hold the priesthood, let's give them more opportunity to exercise their authority by letting them baptise, confirm, give blessings, and other ordinances they are authorized to perform.