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Dear Fellow Missionaries,

At this time of year the warmth and joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ seem especially dear to us, as we are sure they are to you, and we pause to wonder at the goodness of our Heavenly Father in allowing us to be a part of the glorious plan which promises to the faithful so much joy now and through the eternities. And what an even greater opportunity and blessing that we have been given to give of ourselves, our time, and our talents, to this greatest of all occupations—ordained ministers of our Lord Jesus Christ. What better way is there than to represent Him, and to share His gospel with the wonderful people here in Guatemala and El Salvador.

The Christmas spirit means many things. It is a time of many rich traditions. Christmas trees, colored lights, lots of good food, and family togetherness are just a few. Even more important is the feeling we experience in our hearts as we celebrate the birth of the Son of God. We seem to radiate the virtues that He taught us, more than during any other time of the year. Love, kindness, respect, humility and sacrifice become more a part of our behaviour.

As missionaries, Christmas means all of this but also much more. We are ambassadors of Christ! We are the only ordained ministers that can act in His Name! We represent Jesus Christ to the entire world. We must be the epitome of the true christian.

This Christmas, let's analyze ourselves and rededicate ourselves to become more like Him, showing greater love for our fellow missionaries and the Central American people,,sacrificing our own time and desires for others.

As the Christmas Season draws near we would like to reaffirm our sure knowledge that God lives and that the Christmas Season which we celebrate in reality does commemorate the birth of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, who did establish His Church on the earth in the Meridian of Time and sacrificed His life that we might live. We confirm to all mankind that the Church of Jesus Christ is here upon the earth today in all its pureness and glory.

May peace be yours always,

Sincerely Your Companions

President and Sister Glade

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November and December are two months of gratitude. We are grateful because they mark the end of another year which we have survived and signal the promise of a new year in which we can do better. In November we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, a time to meditate and ponder the bounteous goodness of our Father in Heaven; in December we commemorate the birth of the greatest gift He has given mankind—His Son, Jesus Christ. Gratitude perhaps more than Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas should be the by-words of the season.

Joseph F. Smith wrote: "We are almost daily put under obligation to one another, especially to friends and acquaintances, and the sense of obligation creates within us feelings of thankfulness and appreciation which we call gratitude. The spirit of gratitude is always pleasant and satisfying because it carries with it a sense of helpfulness to others, it begets love and friendship, and engenders divine influence. Gratitude is said to be the memory of the heart."

But the lack of gratitude gives rise to vanity and pride in a person. Thomas Gibbons expresses ingratitude beautifully in the following verse:

That man may last, but never lives
Who much receives, but nothing gives
Whom none can love, whom none can thank
Creation's blot, creation's blank.

"The grateful man sees so much in the world to be thankful for," stated President Smith, "and with him the good outweighs the evil. Love overpowers jealousy, and light drives darkness out of his life. Pride destroys our gratitude and sets up selfishness in its place. How much happier we are in the presence of a grateful and loving soul, and how careful we should be to cultivate, through the medium of a prayerful life, a thankful attitude toward God and man!"

What makes the Christmas season so sweet that it saddens us to lose it so soon? It is the love and gratitude expressed toward man and God that abound during this time. But what law says that Christmas must be forgotten when the tinsel is packed away, the cards thrown out, and the lights taken down. Gratitude does not need holly and a wreath to be the same.

Gratitude is simple—no deposit—no return, one of those no strings attached deals—and it should be, because it is sincere. An act of apparent kindness can never result in good when it is intended to put any man under obligations which hinder his freedom. Gratitude of others toward us has a beautiful and lasting charm and that is the gratitude that we as members and missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ should enjoy. Gratitude is like love—it comes from within us.

To give is the key to gratitude. We give as missionaries and we will continue to give all of our lives. We appreciate and are grateful for that which we have to give and those who receive from us appreciate and are grateful for that which they receive. In this way we cultivate gratitude and interweave it into the fabric of our lives.

A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

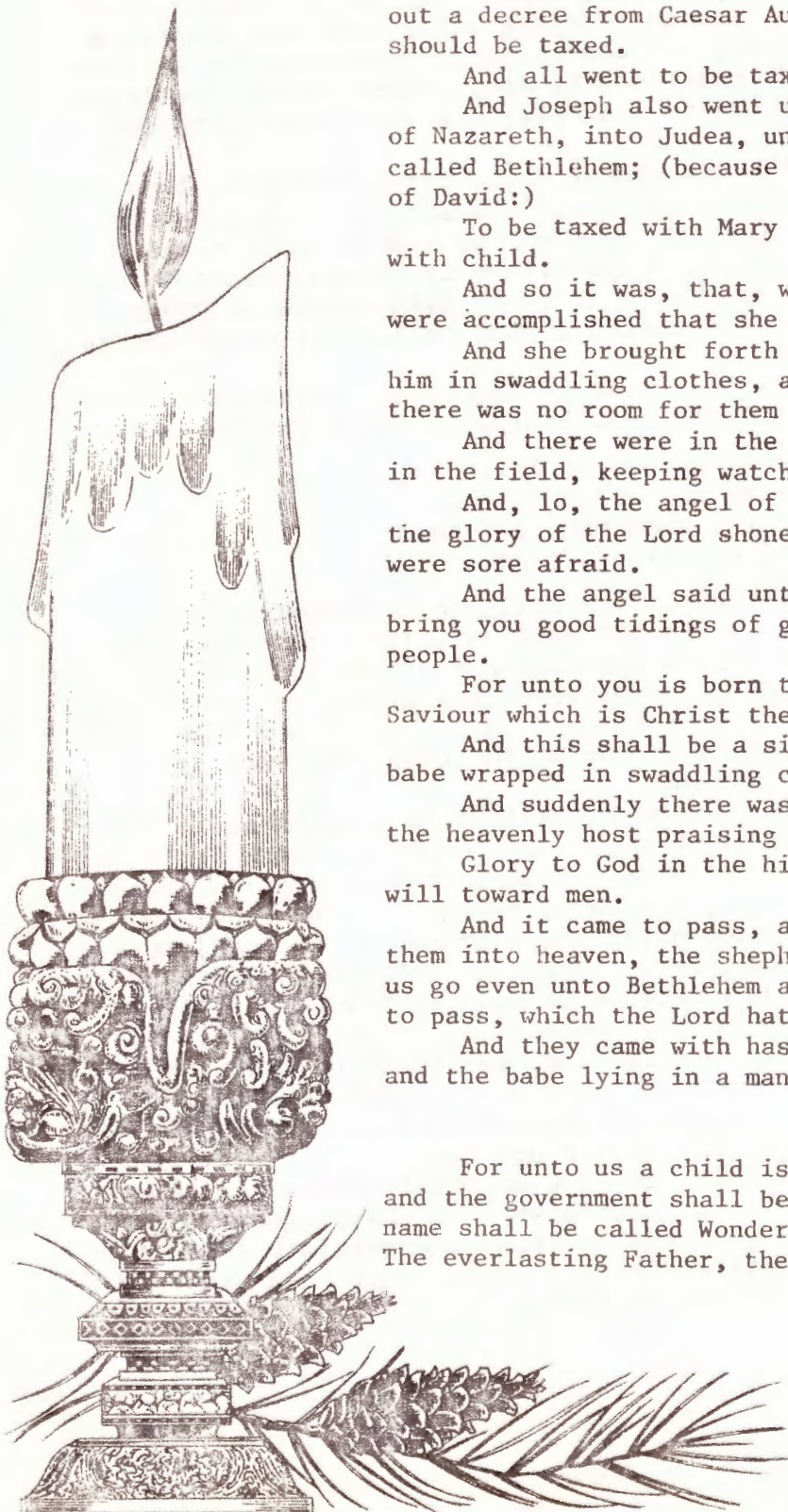
And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

Luke 2: 1-16

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



December 23, 1805, was a date that changed the lives of millions of people. On that date in the humble town of Sharon, Vermont, a child was born. No one took special notice. No one realized that the young boy would change the world. There were no newscasts. Joseph's birth was unheralded, and he began what appeared to be an unheralded life. Fourteen years later, an experience of a few minutes completely changed that life. As Joseph himself stated, "I had seen a vision; I knew it, and I knew that God knew it, and I could not deny it, neither dared I do it: at least I knew that by so doing I would offend God, and come under condemnation," (Joseph Smith 2:25)

Thus a boy of sparse educational training and humble background was called to be a prophet of God. Thus the world began to see the countless truths that had been lost for so many centuries. Thus began the restoration of the Church of Jesus Christ. Learned men mocked him, the masses scorned him, the powerful feared him, and the sincere believed him. God had chosen Joseph to bring forth to the world the light of the Eternal Gospel of Jesus Christ, which would never again be taken from the earth.

Years passed. The Gospel came forth. Joseph suffered and thrilled as each new facet was revealed. Persecution grew. The Church grew. Side by side the two grew as Joseph continued to be the focal point of both sides. Love and revered by many; hated, feared, and scorned by many more. Tension increased, and Joseph sensed the end was near. "I am going like a lamb to the slaughter" he stated, "and it shall yet be said of me--He was murdered in cold blood." (Doctrine and Covenants 135:4)

"To seal (his) testimony...we announce the martyrdom of Joseph Smith the Prophet." (Doctrine and Covenants 135:1). The life that began unheralded concluded as a banner to the wakening world.



LOCATION CHART -- DECEMBER 8, 1971

Abrams	Xela 2	Gudiel	San Pedro	Nelson	Sonsonate
Adams	Jalapa	Haack	El Quiché	Nielson, N	Chiquimula
Adamson	Sololá	Hardy	Villa Nueva	Nielson, P	Xela 1
Aguilar	Antigua	Hatch	Ward 4	Nye	Ahuachapán
Andelin	Florida 1	Hawkins	Delgado	Osborne	Layco upper
Andrew	Escuintla	Heaps	Usulután	Palmer, D	Zacatecoluca
Ball, CW	Chaparrist.	Hegerhorst	Cuscatlan	Palmer, V	Sololá
Balls	Villa Nueva	Hernández	Office	Park	Sololá
Baria	Mazate 1	Hillery	Milagro	Paulson	Ward 5
Barrus	Jalapa	Hone	Mejicanos	Pearson	Centro
Bennion	Branch 5	Hughes	Antigua	Peterson, L	Cuscatlan
Betenson	Office	Jackson	La Merced	Peterson, M	Antigua
Beutler	Zacamil	James	Xela 3	Peterson, MC	Lourdes
Blacker	Jocotales	Jenks	Layco lower	Phillips	San Jacinto
Borgquist	San Marcos	Johnson	Xela 2	Platt	Patzún
Bowen	San Marcos	Jones	Reu 1	Purdy	Office
Boydston	Cipresales	Jorgenson	Santa Tecla	Quantz	Ward 4
Brimhall	Chalchuapa	Keate	Office	Rappleye	Mazate 2
Bunderson	Jutiapa	Kellett	Belén	Reed, JW	Ward 6
Bundy	Xela 3	Kleinman	El Molino	Reed, R.	Florida 1
Burk	Florida 2	Koelliker	Atiquizaya	Reintjes	Delgado
Bushman	Ward 4	Kusch	Office	Retana	Jutiapa
Buttars	Zacamil	Lamoreaux	Ward 4	Rhodes	Modelo
Cacuango	Reu 2	Landeen	Patzicía	Rohrer	Patzún
Call, RD	Layco upper	Lanenga	Layco lower	Ross	Chimaltenango
Call, SW	Chiquimula	Larson	Ward 1	Salazar	Patzicía
Callan	Ward 6	Lauritzen	El Quiché	Sanders	Totonicápan
Cameron	Reu 2	Lemus	San Pedro	Saunders	Ward 1
Cannon	Momostenango	Lippincott	Huehuetenango	Seegmiller	Florida 2
Clark	Atiquizaya	Lloyd	Escuintla	Shelley	Delgado
Chávez	Ward 2	Lowry	Office	Shirley	Monserrat
Cheney, D	Santa Anita	McDonald	Ward 6	Simons	Santa Tecla
Cheney, J	La Merced	McGaughey	Coatepeque	Solano	Reu 1
Cluff	Xela 3	McQuarrie	Ward 3	Sorenson	Barrio Nuevo
Cock	Milagro	Machula	Office	Stanley	Xela 1
Cooper	Centro	Mackay	Ward 2	Strong	Ward 3
Cornish	Layco	Magyar	Ward 3	Stuart	Cipresales
Crest	Soyapango	Mahoney	Centro	Tafoya	Chimaltenango
Crosby	Totonicápan	Mangum	Huehuetenango	Taylor, D	Zacapa
Cuff	Belén	Marquez	Ward 6	Teel	Sta. Lucía
Davis, DK	Monserrat	Marsh	Xela 3	Terry	Chalchuapa
Davis, LB	Santa Anita	Martino	Zacapa	Thompson	Cuscatlan
DeWaal	Centro	Martinson	Ward 5	Torres	Modelo
Diehl	Santa Tecla	Matheson	Sta. Lucía C.	Valle	Ward 3
Dominguez	Chaparrist.	Maughan, Roy	Delgado	Wallace	Office
Evans	Ahuachapán	Maughan, Mae	Delgado	Weaver	San Jacinto
Farnsworth	Sta. Lucía C.	Mauzy	Lourdes	Whipple	Sta. Lucía
Francis	Barrio Nuevo	Melendez	Ward 2	Williams	Delgado
Fryar	Florida 2	Miller	Momostenango	Woodman	Jocotales
Galbraith	Mejicanos	Monson	Ward 2	Wright, Sct	Layco
Gamero	Antigua	Morgan	Zacatecoluca	Wright, Stv	Sonsonate
Gardner	Branch 5	Morris	Barrio Nuevo	Young, D	El Molino
Gillespie	Mazate 2	Mortenson	Florida 2	Young, V	Barrio Nuevo
Gomm	Soyapango	Moulton	Santa Tecla	Zollinger	Mazate 1
Gonzales	Coatepeque	Mundy	Cuscatlan		
Graham	Usulután	Myers	Patzicía		

"WHERE GOD IS"

He was just a little lad
And on that Sabbath Day,
Was walking home from Sunday School
And dawdling on his way.
He scuffed his shoes into the grass
And found a caterpillar,
He picked a fluffy milk weed pod
And blew out all the filler
A bird's nest in a tree o'erhead
So neatly placed on high,
Was just another wonder
That caught his eager eye.
A neighbor watched his zig-zag course
And hailed him from the lawn
Asked him where he'd been that day
And what was going on,
"Oh, I've been to Sunday School,"
He said, as he kicked a piece of sod
And found a snail beneath it
And thought it rather odd.
"A very fine way," the neighbor said,
"For a boy to spend his time."
"If you'll tell me where God is,
"I'll give you this brand new dime."
Quick as a flash his answer came,
Nor was his accent faint.
"I'll give you a dollar mister,
"If you'll tell me where God ain't!"

God's Love

Elizabeth Cushing Taylor

Grace Witherspoon

Two beats to a measure

1. We do not see the wind, We on - ly hear it sigh
2. We do not see God's love, But in our hearts we know
3. We do not have to see To know the wind is here

It makes the grass - es bend When - ev - er it goes by.
He watch - es o - ver us When - ev - er we may go.
We do not have to see To know God's love is near

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Franklin L. Jorgenson	Mt. Pleasant, Utah
Joseph G. Cheney	Eagle, Idaho
Mario Salazar Morán	Guatemala, Guatemala
John Craig Nelson	North Hollywood, California
Steven Laird Morgan	Canoga Park, California
John Clarence Cameron	Lyndhurst, Ohio
Timothy H. Barrus	Tremonton, Utah
Steven Ross Clark	Yucaipa, California
Randall Dean Mundy	Topeka, Kansas
Marc Whitney Reintjes	Van Nuys, California
Roy H. Maughan	Ogden, Utah
Mae G.B. Maughan	Ogden, Utah
James M. McGaughey	South Gate, California
Gerald B. McQuarrie	Downey, California
Daniel S. Landeen	Rock Springs, Wyoming
Edmundo Abel Peñate Retana	Chalchuapa, El Salvador

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Richard E. Ardmore	Arlington, Washington
Vernon Neal Taylor	Manteca, California
David Allan Hoenshell	Santa Clara, California
Jay Verle Duerden Jr.	Kellogg, Idaho
James Paul Lunceford	Brawley, California
Daniel Ray Carbine	Salt Lake City, Utah
Condie Thomas Swallow	Panaca, Nevada

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TOP DISTRICT -- NOVEMBER 1971

DL-Monson-Mackay	Ward 2	Total baptisms-----26
Chávez-Melendez	Ward 2	Baptisms per pair-----5.2
Farnsworth-Matheson	Sta. Lucía C.	Points per baptism----3.84
Lloyd-Andrew	Escuintla	Points per missionary-10.0
Quantz-Lamoreaux	Ward 4	

#2 DISTRICT -- NOVEMBER 1971

DL-Strong-McQuarrie	Ward 3	Total baptisms-----18
Saunders-Larson	Ward 1	Baptisms per pair-----6
Magyar-Valle	Ward 3	Points per baptism----2.75
		Points per missionary-8.25