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## “The Ideal Situation” President Dymock

With the dark winter months coming, meeting people and getting into homes to teach becomes more difficult. As your Mission President, I worry about you on those cold, dark streets trying to find people to teach. What can be done to get you into more homes teaching the Gospel to those who are prepared? I believe Preach My Gospel has the answer:

“Work with members of the Church to find people to teach. The ideal situation is when members invite others to be taught and are present for the teaching. When members do this, more people are baptized and remain active in the Church. Association with members is important because it softens people’s hearts and often leads them to investigate the restored gospel. This often means that they are brought into the circle of friends of Church members, including active and less-active members, recent converts, and part-member families.” (PMG, 160)

President Gordon B. Hinckley taught: “So many of us look upon missionary work as simply tracting. Everyone who is familiar with this work knows there is a better way. That way is through the members of the Church...The process of bringing new people into the Church is not the responsibility alone of the missionaries. They succeed when members become the source from which new investigators are found” (Ensign, May 1999, 105–6).

We have introduced the Meal and Ministering (M&M) calendar to help Bishops and their Ward Councils coordinate this effort. If each quorum and auxiliary took one night per week and invited a family they are working with to their home for dinner, included the missionaries who teach from the Book of Mormon, then the ideal situation occurs. Other families could then be visited later that evening. Coordinating this effort will be the key. A ward missionary working with the sec-

retaries of each quorum or auxiliary is one suggestion. All Ward Council presidencies will need to plan, pray about and fast to know who to visit. Less actives, part-member families and even active families who have a desire to do missionary work need to be visited by a Ward Council member and the missionaries (M&M). As missionaries, we will need to coordinate with these leaders to focus on the needs of these families and what to teach. It is possible to eventually, with careful coordination, to be out with member leaders almost every single night teaching families the Gospel. Please help inspire those you have been sent here to help do this sacred work. Help them have the vision to be out ministering and inviting others into their homes to create this ideal situation for the spirit to bear witness of the truth.

SLY, President Dymock



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## Sister Dymock’s Message

Your Mind Enlightened & Your Spirit Lifted  
I was about 12 when I discovered the scriptures for the first time, and it came through my older brother. He was preparing for his mission, and I noticed that, instead of playing ball, he started reading the scriptures on Sunday. This really surprised me since he was super-physically active. I knew that something really big was going on for him! In fact, his example inspired me to start reading the scriptures too. I don’t remember much of what I read back then, but I do know it felt good. When I later read the Book of Mormon in Seminary, my mind and heart came alive to the scriptures and to the Spirit.

This experience reminds me of Pres Hinckley’s counsel that scripture reading can be “something far more enjoyable than a duty...

it will become a love affair with the word of God.” He then promised: “As you read, your minds will be enlightened and your spirits will be lifted. At first it may seem tedious, but that will change into a wondrous experience with thoughts and words of things divine” (GBH April 1995).

As we journey through the Book of Mormon between now and Christmas Eve, I pray that your “minds will be enlightened and your spirits lifted,” as Pres. Hinckley promised. Lately, I find myself eager to read, and it’s often a feast (2Nephi 32:3). This is a great contrast to the many times I have read out of duty alone. May you develop a “love affair with the word of God” which is quick and powerful (Heb 4:12). SLY!

## Convert Baptisms—4 Sep —21 Oct 2016

Zone	Ward	Date	Zone	Ward	Date	Zone	Ward	Date
Lewiston	Orofino	07 Sep 2016	Spokane Valley	Greenacres	17 Sep 2016	Colville	Grandforks	16 Oct 2016
Sandpoint	Westmond	04 Sep 2016	Spokane West	West Terrace	17 Sep 2016	Lewiston	Clarkston 2nd	16 Oct 2016
Sanpoint	Sandpoint YSA	04 Sep 2016	Moscow	Colfax	25 Sep 2016	Lewiston	Lewiston 1st	16 Oct 2016
Spokane West	Silver Lake	04 Sep 2016	CDA	St. Maries	25 Sep 2016	CDA	Post Falls	16 Oct 2016
Lewiston	Lewiston 2nd	05 Sep 2016	Lewiston	Orofino	25 Sep 2016	Colville	Clayton	16 Oct 2016
CDA	CDA 3rd	10 Sep 2016	Moscow	Terreview	25 Sep 2016	Colville	Grand Forks	16 Oct 2016
Colville	Republic	10 Sep 2016	MT Spokane	Marshallese	25 Sep 2016	Colville	Clayton	16 Oct 2016
Hayden Lake	Kellogg	10 Sep 2016	MT Spokane	Marshallese	25 Sep 2016	Spokane East	Pines	16 Oct 2016
MT Spokane	Friendship Park	10 Sep 2016	MT Spokane	Marshallese	25 Sep 2016	Spokane East	Pines	16 Oct 2016
Spokane North	Colbert	10 Sep 2016	Sandpoint	Troy/Libby	25 Sep 2016	Spokane East	Pines	16 Oct 2016
Spokane North	Nine Mile	10 Sep 2016	Spokane	Lincoln Heights	25 Sep 2016	Lewiston	Clarkston 2nd	16 Oct 2016
Spokane Valley	Sullivan	10 Sep 2016	Spokane Valley	Liberty Lake	25 Sep 2016	Lewiston	Clarkston 2nd	16 Oct 2016
Spokane Valley	Sullivan	10 Sep 2016	Lewiston	Clarkston 1st	30 Sep 2016	Lewiston	Clarkston 2nd	16 Oct 2016
Spokane West	Spokane 2nd	10 Sep 2016	Spokane North	Northpointe	02 Oct 2016	Sandpoint	Sandpoint	16 Oct 2016
Spokane West	Cheney 2nd	10 Sep 2016	Moscow	Pioneer Hill	08 Oct 2016			
Spokane West	Ritzville	10 Sep 2016	Colville	Republic	09 Oct 2016			
CDA	Plummer	17 Sep 2016	Spokane East	Evergreen	09 Oct 2016			
Spokane Valley	East Valley	09 Oct 2016	Spokane Valley	Spanish	09 Oct 2016			

Zone Name	Zone Leader	Sister Training	1st Trainer	2nd Trainer	District Leaders	New Leadership
<b>Colville</b>	Eld Rapp Cummings	Eld Sis Jackson		Eld Cummings	Eld S Anderson Eld R Wood Elder Morrison	
<b>Spokane West</b>	Eld Higbee S Hawkins	Eld Sis Gregory Sis Rogers		Eld S Hawkins Eld Higbee	Eld S Hawkins, Eld Redd, Eld B Wood	ZL Eld S Hawkins
<b>Spokane North</b>	Eld Davies Kosmicki	Eld Sis Cheney	Eld Davies	Eld Pulotu	Eld Zyhailo Eld J Hawkins	DL Eld Zyhailo
<b>Spokane</b>	Eld Ewell Eld Louis	Sis Tyler Sis Suprise			Eld Jorgensen Eld Richardson	ZL Eld Ewell
<b>Mt. Spokane</b>	Eld Lenning Eld Bulloch	Sis Bryson		Sis Griffith	Eld Wilcox Eld Kattil	
<b>Spokane East</b>	Eld Morse Eld Beltran	Sis Sis Egbert		Eld Hair Eld Beltran	Eld Harris Eld Allred	DL Eld Harris STL Sis Egbert
<b>Spokane Valley</b>	Eld Monson Eld Marinos	Sis Smith	Eld Lowe	Eld Tsang	Eld Tsang Eld Lowe	DL- Eld Tsang
<b>Sandpoint</b>	Eld Neilsen	Sis Burdie	Sis Burdie	Eld Nickerson	Eld Urry Eld D Wood	ZL B Christensen
<b>Coeur d'Alene</b>	Eld Ipson Eld Patch	Sis Thompson	Eld Ipson Sis Ireland	Eld Horman	Eld Joab Eld Bowman Eld Moleff	STL Sis Thompson
<b>Hayden Lake</b>	Eld Rowe Forrester	Eld Sis Sherwood	Sis Sherwood, S Chugg, Sis J Johnson, Eld Forrester		Eld Grigg Eld Hodges	DL Eld Grigg
<b>Moscow</b>	Eld Weech Nelson	Eld Sis Schmidt	Eld Francis Eld Esser		Eld Francis Eld Esser Eld Eagar	DL Eld Francis DL Eld Esser
<b>Lewiston</b>	Eld Lamb Eld Frehner	Sis Blauer	Sis E Brown Sis Lott Sis Blauer		Eld Joseph Eld Satuala Eld Stoddard	ZL Eld Frehner DL Eld Stoddard

Month	Baptisms
JAN	21
FEB	15
MAR	37
APR	17
MAY	29
JUN	28
JUL	27
AUG	25
SEP	26
OCT	17 Partial month

# Words of Wisdom



When everything else is deficient, Jesus Christ is sufficient. Elder Fogle

It matters not how strait the gate, how charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul." (*Invictus William Ernest Henley*) Remember the Lord in all things and love Him! The time is short use your time wisely. Elder Bryan

I'm grateful for the opportunity to have been able to meet you all and learn so much while I've been out here. If I have learned one thing, it's to trust in the Lord's decisions. He puts you where you need to be when you need to be there. The best thing we can do is find out why. Elder Keightley

One of the genius outcomes of the mission is, you take a person at the most selfish stage of their life and you ask them NOT to think about themselves. The happiest times of my life, even before the mission was when I was serving someone else and not think about myself or my wants. "...when ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God." (Mosiah 2:17) Elder Jally

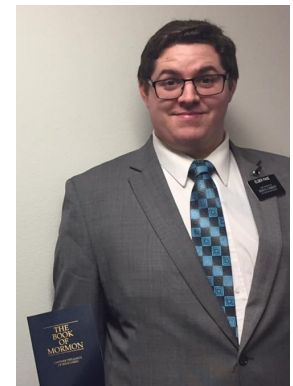
If you understand fishing metaphors, then you should know that it is better to teach a man to fish & feed him forever, then it is to just catch the fish for him & feed him for a day. This Gospel is SOOOO GOOOOD, and when you teach someone how to experience that same joy for themselves, everyone gets blessed. If I could really just give any other piece of advice it would be; try that's all that matters. Elder Greene

Let me paraphrase the words of Elder Holland and apply them to myself. It's been a glorious two years. I never would have thought that in these 24 short months I would have seen so many miracles that changed so much. Now that it is all over you ask what I will do? Elders and Sisters, I intend to "go a fishing" (John 21:3) Literally, I feel a serious fishing trip coming on with my Dad. Work hard every day. Don't inhibit yourselves. Trust that God knows what he wants you to become and let the Savior help you get there. There is a price to be paid for everything. Pay the price for success and righteousness. Good Luck out there and God be with you till we meet again. Elder Gentry

1. If you have a problem, outsmart it or outweigh it. If you can't do that, don't worry, because God is the smartest and the strongest 2. If you play stupid games you will win stupid prizes 3. Be careful if you have an interest in a foreign language. You might just end up speaking Russian for the rest of your mission. Elder Williams  
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After living here for 2 years, it feels like I'm leaving my home all over again! This has been the best experience of my life. Understanding true doctrine about Christ and the Plan of Salvation really has changed me. Whenever you get discouraged, think about the experiences that led you to where you're at right now. Heavenly Father really will guide you throughout your mission if you just pray and ask Him to lead you to those who are looking for the truth. Enjoy the ride :) Elder Hunter

When you're serving on the mission, you start to realize that you must serve the Lord on His terms; you will save a whole lot of heartache if you decide by your own free will to willingly obey all of His requests. You will save lives—including your own! Ask yourself this question: What is stopping you from loving? Loving the work, loving the Lord, loving your companion, etc. Then decide to give it up! It can be hard, but the mission is where we're all required to give up many things we hold dear for the Lord's cause. Please remember that He returns everything more than what you've given! Let's be examples of consecration, not examples of sacrifice! Let us cheerfully do all things that lie in our power; we have the authority, now it's up to us to give power to our call. Give it your all and then some. Elder Page



A strong testimony cannot be built upon a weak foundation. Mighty prayer, living righteously and asking for a spiritual confirmation will help you gain a stronger testimony. Always **listen to the guidance that comes through the still small voice of the spirit.** Let your Father in Heaven know your feelings, your needs, your concerns, your hopes and aspirations. Speak to him with total confidence, knowing that He will hear and respond. Go forth with Faith and always remember who you are! Ofa atu, Love y'all— Your Tongan friend Sister Ve



**RETURNING MISSIONARIES October 2016**

Sis Maughan Eld Contreras Sis V Murphy

Sis A Murphy Sis Stone

**24 October 2016**

Eld Bryan Eld Fogle Eld Gentry

Eld A Greene Eld Hunter Eld Jally

Eld Keightley Eld Page Sis Vea

Eld K Williams

**On to the Ukraine**

Eld Felt Eld Larsen Eld D Peterson Eld Thornton



Ukrainian Missionaries with President Dymock

**ARRIVING MISSIONARIES 24 Oct 2016**

Sis Brandt Eld Case Eld C Greene

Eld Heaton Sis Hulsey Sis Mathias

Sis McNeil Sis Mitchell Eld Nokes

Sis Norman Sis Spackman Sis Stevenson

Eld L Wilson

**RETURNING MISSIONARIES 05 December 2016**

Eld M Anderson Eld Bingham Sis Gregory

Eld S Hawkins Eld Joseph Eld Kattil

Sis Flores Eld Louis Sis Oligario

Eld C Peterson Sis Rogers Sis J Smith

Eld Wilcox Eld B Wood

**RETURNING MISSIONARIES 08 December 2016**

Eld & Sis Wall

**RETURNING MISSIONARIES 17 December 2016**

Sis E Brown Sis Hartle Sis Paget

Sis Surprise Sis Tyler

**ARRIVING MISSIONARIES 05 December 2016**

Sis Atwan Eld Chamberlain Eld Chen\*

Eld B Davies Elder T Davis Eld Holmgren

Eld Horne Eld Klunker Sis Lindsey\*\*

Eld Rapier Eld Roberts Eld Timmerman

\*= Marshallese

\*\*=Spanish

**Message from Elder Avery and Elder Brenchley**

What a privilege it is to be serving with you! Recently, we were reading in Section 60 of the Doctrine and Covenants. The Lord talks about how he was “not well pleased, for they will not open their mouths, but they hide the talent which I have given unto them” (D&C 60:1-3). How does this apply to us? We have all been called away from our homes to come serve the Lord and help with the work of salvation. At Zone Conference we were all able to learn more about our personalities, strengths, weaknesses, and talents. The missionaries in the Washington Spokane Mission have many amazing talents! What has the Lord specifically blessed you with? Are we hiding these talents? We hope we are all using everything that the Lord has blessed us with to hasten this wonderful work of salvation. The Lord can help us refine our talents as we strive to improve. As we rely on the Lord to develop and use our talents to the fullest, he will multiply our efforts and make us effective instruments in his hands! SLY!



Eld Brenchley, Pres Dymock, Eld Avery

# OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 ** E Id R Wilson Stake Conf. C. Outgoing Missionary Dinner & Testimony mtg. @ MH 6-9 pm	24 Departing & Incoming Missionaries	25 ** Eld R Jones Transfers	26	27 ** Eld Boehme	28 **Eld Nielsen	29 **Eld Keightley BMp.236
30	31 HALLOWEEN					

LEGEND: \*\*= Happy Birthday  
 BMp= Reading Schedule 35pg/week  
 MLC=Mission Leadership Council  
 NLT= New Leader Training  
 NMT = New Missionary Training

# NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 MLC @SESC 9-3	2 Interviews HL @HLSC 10-5	3 Interviews SE @MH 10-5	4 Zone Training Mtg	5 Stake Conf SP BMp.272
6 Stake Conf SP	7 Staff Mtg @MO 1:30 pm	8 ** Eld yankey Interviews M @MSC 10-5	9 Interviews LW @LSC 10-5	10 Interviews MT @Greenbluff 10-5	11 ** Eld I Allen Interviews CDA @CDASC 10-5	12 Stake Conf M GA BMp.308
13 Stake Conf M GA	14	15 **Eld Nokes Interviews SW @SWSC 10-5	16 **Eld Hair Interviews C @CSC 10-5	17** Eld L Scott Interviews SN @SNSC 10-5	18 Interviews SP @SPSC 10-5	19 **Eld Horman Stake Conf SN BMp. 344
20 **Eld Gibbs Stake Conf SN	21	22 **Eld Jorgensen **Sis J Smith Interviews S@SSC 10-5	23 NMT @MH 9-3	24 Thanksgiving Mission Office closed	25 **Eld Bennett Thanksgiving Holiday Office closed	26 **Eld Dillon BMp.380
27	28 **Eld A Greene S	29 **Eld Hunter MLC @SESC 9-3	30 Interviews SV @SVSC 10-5			



Sisters: Hardy, Cardona, Douglas, Smith

# DECEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 **Eld C Greene Zone Training Mtg	3 BMp.419
4 Outgoing Missionary Dinner & Testimony mtg. @ MH 6-9 pm	5 **Eld Fuller, Eld Case, Eld Jackson, Sis Hsiao Departing & Incoming Missionaries	6Transfers	7	8 ** Eld Lundberg, **Sis Sherwood	9 NLT @MH 9-3	10 ** Eld Martin, **Sis Olson BMp.458