

*The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*  
*... Brazil North Mission*  
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May 1, 1973

Dear Missionaries:

It is important that we be worthy to stand in holy places, for the Lord desires us to gather ourselves together for this purpose. (DC 101:22) To qualify to stand, we must worship him according to his everlasting gospel.

"And all they who suffer persecution for my name, and endure in faith, though they are called to lay down their lives for my sake yet shall they partake of all this glory. Wherefore, fear not even unto death; for in this world your joy is not full, but in me your joy is full. Therefore, care not for the body, neither the life of the body; but care for the soul, and for the life of the soul. And seek the face of the Lord always, that in patience ye may possess your souls, and ye shall have eternal life. When men are called unto mine everlasting gospel, and covenant, they are accounted as the salt of the earth and the savor of men." (DC 101:35-39)

We must not seek bodily or worldly pleasures, for in them our joy is not full and we will not qualify to stand in holy places. We must seek the Lord and his righteousness and then our joy will be full. Our greatest concern at this moment should be the health of our soul. We must be alive with good works and faithful service. We must seek spiritual food for our soul, through work, study and prayer. Forsake the evil one and cleave to righteousness so that you may be numbered with those who keep the sacred covenant. You are the salt of the earth and savor of men. Do not lose your savor.

"... if that salt of the earth lose its savor, behold it is thenceforth good for nothing only to be cast out and trodden under the feet of men." (DC 101:40)

As we enter the month of May, it is my prayer that we shall not lose our savor, but continue as the salt of the earth and savor of men. We should dedicate ourselves to increased efficiency and labor, with realistic and sacred covenant for the month. We should dedicate ourselves to new and better lives. If we will do so I promise you that you shall be counted worthy to stand in holy places at the last day and see the earth transformed into its paradisiacal glory. You shall see all enmity cease amongst all flesh. You shall plant and reap, build and inhabit and enjoy peace and tranquility in the presence of your Savior, The Lord of Lords, King of Kings. A great deal depends on today and everyday hereafter. The time is far spent.

Sincerely,

*George A. Oakes*

BRAZIL NORTH MISSION  
MISSIONARY BULLETIN

July 3, 1973  
No. 73-1

Dear Missionaries:

Joseph Smith in his various lectures on faith indicated that faith is a principle of action. Having faith we act. Without faith we would perish most miserably. We believe tomorrow will come, so we do many things in preparation for it, i. e. buy food, clean clothes, wash, clean, pray, mark appointments and encounters, practice study and so on. All of these acts are based on faith. In a religious sense one's acts are determined also by his faith. If he truly has faith in God and Christ and their teachings and commandments he will keep them, even when their being kept is inconvenient disagreeable and even injurious. The man, who stands under religious persecution even to bodily harm and keeps the faith, does in fact, have faith.

The first real test of a Latter-day Saint youth's faith is usually a mission. How he performs the task is an excellent indication of his faith and spirituality. For this reason, many have said that one's mission is a capsule view of one's life. Faith being the first principle of action and power can be accurately measured while one is on a mission. If it is weak, the weakness is revealed and unless it is strengthened one's entire life will reflect a weak faith, a lack of desire to act, a truly powerless existence. You've seen these people, you sometimes call them moley (the I don't care).

How do we strengthen our faith? By knowing that the course of life which we pursue is according to the will of God. Unless we know this, we cannot have confidence in ourselves, God and the eternal principles we know to be true. How do we know we are acceptable to God? How do we know we are progressing as he desires? By sacrifice and obedience we can be assured that God approves.

"Let us here observe, that a religion that does not require the sacrifice of all things never has power sufficient to produce the faith necessary unto life and salvation; for, from the first existence of man, the faith necessary unto the enjoyment of life and salvation never could be obtained without the sacrifice of all earthly things." (Lectures of Faith, Joseph Smith, Lecture 6:7)

When we are sacrificing we know God is pleased. Our faith grows and we gain true power. You've all felt it, you've all experienced it. During power months we accomplish more, there is a better spirit and we really feel the power. This same power is obtained by true and complete repentance. When we repent and take a step forward towards perfection; we feel confident about our relationship with God. We know he is pleased. Our faith grows and we increase in power. Actually repentance from sins is a form of sacrifice. That is we are willing to give up worldly pleasures and degrading habits for the more perfect way. We put aside the flesh for future spiritual rewards. We sacrifice the desires of the flesh

for the teachings of the spirit. In doing so we increase our faith, by the certainty that God is pleased.

"...Where faith is weak the person will not be able to contend against all the opposition, tribulation, and afflictions which they will have to encounter in order to be heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ Jesus; and they will grow weary in their minds and the adversary will have power over them and destroy them. (Lectures on Faith, Joseph Smith, Jr, Lecture 6:12)

We all unite in our desire that none of us perishes because of the adversary. We all want the power and faith sufficient to overcome his fiery darts and win the battle. We all want to be found members of the winning team, therefore, we must sacrifice and be obedient. We must strive to please God so we can grow in faith and power.

In the month of July, I challenge you to do everything possible to please the Lord. I challenge you to sacrifice your sins on the altar of repentance. Improve your understanding of the Portuguese language, sharpen your teaching technics. Prayerfully and studiously read the Book Of Mormon. Improve your zone and district unity. Improve your companion relationship. Strive for harmony. Be men of integrity. Repent of your sins and pray with increased power. Perfect yourselves in all things. Set your goals high and strive with all of your might to accomplish them.

I know that Jesus Christ is my redeemer my master my personal savior. I have never doubted his existence and divinity and I also know that God lives and governs all things. I stand amazed humbled and challenged by this calling I enjoy. I know it was the result of revelation. He specifically wanted me for the job, just as he specifically wanted you. He did not want someone else. There was no mistake. He spoke clearly, his words were clearly heard and accurately communicated.

I am grateful he trusts me. I am concerned that I will fulfill his expectations. I am assured by the certainty of his wisdom and his perfect knowledge of all things. I am extremely aware of his mercy, goodness, slowness to anger and most of all, his love.

Yes, I know the Master lives and directs this church through his prophets. I am extremely thankful for President Harold B. Lee. This knowledge gives me power to act, yet humility to not forget that the Master is the source of all good and he is bringing us our great success. May we all have faith to go forward, humility to not look backward and glory in our own strengths may we always remember that he is, was and always will be our light our Power our Master and leader. I pray in his name, even Jesus Christ. Amen

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George A. Oakes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

George A. Oakes

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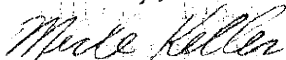
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BAPTISMAL RECOMMENDS

Many branch presidents have ask me to instruct you a little further with respect to the baptismal recommend. Please PRINT your personal names fully and neatly and hand in the pink copy to the branch president. It is from this pink copy that the permanent membership records are made. Any error on the recommend is transmitted perfectly to the permanent membership record.

Sincerely,



Merle Keller

CASSETTE TAPES FOR CONFERENCE

The cassette tapes, in English for the 142nd Semi-Annual General Conference of the Church are available for your use. Check them out with the mission secretary.

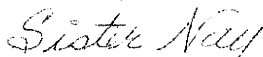
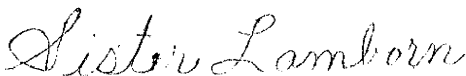
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COMMITMENTS FOR HEALTH

We would like to congratulate those missionaries; who have kept the commitments which they made to improve their diet. Many missionaries have commented on how much better they feel now that they are eating a balanced diet. We would like to challenge you to continue to keep these commitments so that you can continue to aid the growth of the Kingdom of God here in Brazil.

We would like to encourage all of you who have apartment repairs to make to complete them as soon as possible. Replace or repair broken furniture and windows, repair all leaking faucets and bathroom fixtures. Make your apartments houses of order where the spirit of the Lord can dwell.

D & C. 38:119



Sister Lamborn

Sister Nay

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REGION I

Robinson Enger Assistants

ANDARAÍ

Vila Isabel

Wilson Quinn

Fuseto, Cordeiro

Grajaú

Burlingame DLZL Barnes

CAPIXABA

Vitória

Recksiek DL, Dobson

Larson BP, Housley

CASCADURA

Madureira

Warcup DLZL, Preston

Davis, Dyches

Jacarepagua

Deuel DL, O'Brien

Lewis G.M. Carey

MEIR

São Cristóvão

Booth DLZL, Jackman

Boca do Mato

Hardesty, Nagata

Baird Pinguelo

TIJUCA

Santa Tereza

Petterson DLZL, Robinson

Stanger (Lea. Director) Brannen

Saenz Pena

Crismon, Lords

MISSION HOME

Lamborn

Nay Health Missionaries

Bradshaw Accountant

Keller Historian

Grimm Secretary

Barzee Editor/Public Relation

Dixon Programmer

REGION II

Rich Dance Assistants

ESTADO DO RIO

Niterói

Nielsen DLZL Albuquerque

São Gonçalo

Abraham DL, Marsh

Nova Friburgo

Svedin, Staub

Volta Redonda

Malhorquim Costa

ILHA DO GOVERNADOR

Galeão

Roberts, Carruthers

IRAJÁ

Penha

Boswell DLZL, Hymas

Silva, Potter

Vila Cosmos

Reimchussel DL, Holley

Biehl Forter

MINAS GERAIS

Floresta

Thiriot DLZL, Chatfield

Prado

Potter DL, Miller

Burton, Mácia Nôce

Belo

McGee Andrade

Sete Lagoas

Nassar, Joyner

MONTANHAS

Petropolis

Mendenhall DLZL, Wyall

Hindmarsh, Richards

Juiz de Fora

Gilgen, Ryan

Teresópolis

Armstrong BP, Hafen

REGION III

PERNAMBUCO

Madalena

Metcalf DLZL, Moyer

Clarke, Reber

Olinda

Arnold, Neville

Boa Viagem

Hortin, Wright

PARAIBA

João Pessoa

Sherman, Kreitlein

Campina Grande

Amato, DL Rishton

CEARÁ

Fortaleza

Sargent, Wager

DISTRITO FEDERAL

Asa Sul

Lewis DLZL, Grahl

Asa Norte

Tresnak, Warner

Taguatinga

Wangemann, DL Mecham

Hayes, Underwood

GOÍAS

Goiânia

Lass DL, Christiansen

Anápolis

Phelps ZL Simon

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NEW PAMPHLET HANDOUTS

At this last conference zone leaders received a series of new pamphlets. Here is a word of explanation about their intended use: "A Palavra de Sabedoria" and "O Plano de Salvação" are naturally to be used as they always have been after the third and fifth lessons. "Cristo na America " "Batismo, Admi-istrado de que maneira e por quem?", "A Igreja como foi Organizada por Jesus Cristo" "Contribuições de Joseph Smith", and "O Proposito da vida" are not intended to re- place any of the tracts we are currently using with the lessons but are only to be used as supplementary material. For this reason they should be given out only to people who have a doubt about one of the topics, or who are sufficiently studious or interested to benefit from them.

We encourage all missionaries to become well acquainted with the contents of these pamphlets. As further teaching aids we are expecting to receive briefly a tract to help fathers plan their own family home evening, and a translation of Elder Boyd K. Packer's conference talk, "Why Stay Morally Clean?".

*Elder Dixon*  
Elder Dixon

TELEPHONE CALLS HOME

To All Missionaries:

From recent experience we deem it wise to make the following mission rule: calls to home by a missionary are prohibited, unless authorized by mission president. This is due to several missionaries calling home and leaving the bill for the call with a branch or member. It has been extremely embarrassing and may cause friction and someone to lose their testimony. Please strictly abide this rule..

Sincerely,

*George A. Cakes*  
George A. Cakes

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BAPTISMAL STATISTICS

BEST HOURS



E. Chatfield 444



E. Marsh 437



E. Rich 434



E. Peterson 433

BEST LESSONS



E. Burlingame 93



S. Burton 74



E. Deuel 73



E. Enger 71

Who Was Baptized

Men over 20	24
Women over 20	18
Men 12 to 20	15
Women 12 to 20	17
Boys 8 to 12	7
Girls 8 to 12	8

Family information

Complete Families	5
Number in complete Fam.	12
Completed families	12
Number in completed fam.	16
Total in family baptisms	28

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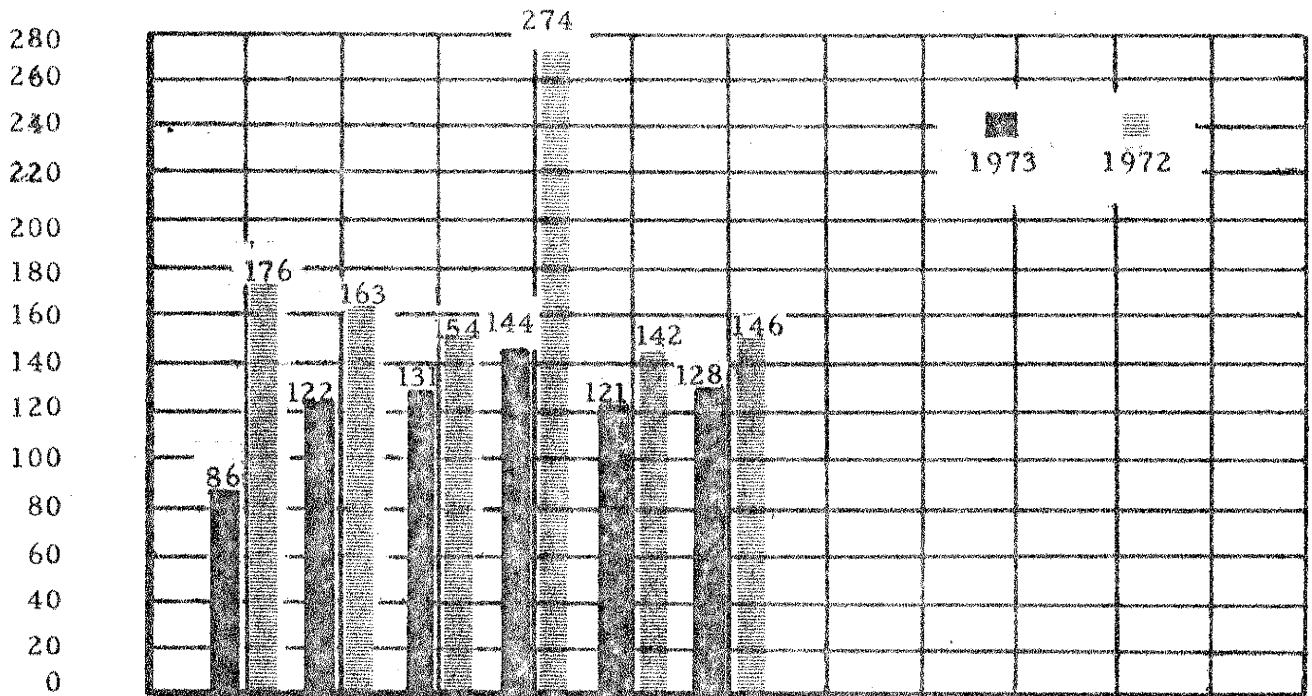
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**BAPTISMAL STATISTICS**

Belo Horizonte	13
Floresta	4
Sete Lagoas	5
Not reported	2
Minas Gerais	24
Jacarepaguá	2
Madureira	11
Vila Valqueire	0
Not reported	2
Cascadura	15
Niterói	9
Nova Friburgo	0
São Gonçalo	1
Volta Redonda	0
Not reported	4
Estado do Rio	14
Grajaú	0
Vila Isabel	13
Andaraí	13

Asa Norte	0
Brasília	3
Guará	6
Taguatinga	1
Not reported	2
Distrito Federal	12
Penha	9
Vila Cosmos	3
Irajá	12
Juiz de Fora	4
Petropolis	6
Teresopolis	0
Montanhas	10
Boa Viagem	4
Madalena	2
Not reported	1
Olinda	0
Pernambuco	7
Saenz Peña	3
Santa Teresa	2
Tijuca	5
Boca do Mato	0
São Cristóvão	4
Meier	4

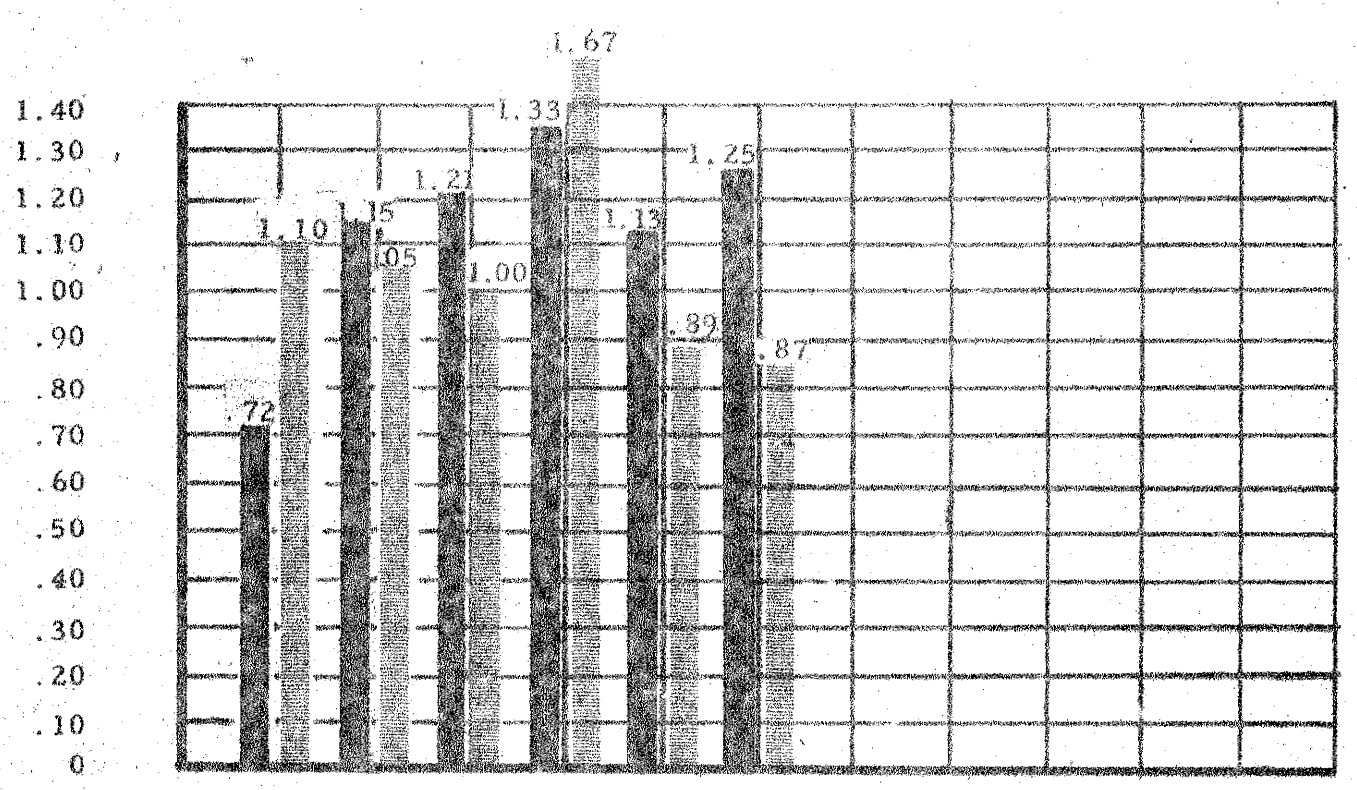


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BATISMOS TOTAL

Jardim Botânico	3
Campina Grande	0
João Pessoa	2
Paraíba	2
Fortaleza	2
Carará	2
Vila Velha	1
Vitoria	1
Capixaba	2
Anápolis	0
Goiania	2
Goiás	2
Galeão	1
Ramos	0
Ilha do Governador	1

When Baptized	
First Week	25
Second week	16
Third Week	26
Fourth week	36
Fifth week	25
Total	128

How	
Member reference	78
Tracting	12
Self Interest	7
Street Contact	9
Stake Missionary	2
Investigator Reference	3
Not reported	8



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MÉDIO DOS BATISMOS POR MISSIONÁRIO

BRAZIL NORTH MISSION  
MISSIONARY BULLETIN

July 19, 1973  
No. 73-3

Dear Missionaries:

We've just finished conferences for July and I have had an opportunity to interview most of you. I am very pleased with your high level of dedication and concern for the work. Some mentioned that they felt as if they needed to improve on their personal commitment to the work. I believe that this is true. Although we have had an excellent six months to start the year, I find that our effectiveness has begun to diminish. This, of course, is due to becoming accustomed to a high level of spirituality and thus not feeling the sacrifice and power it brings. Thus, on a high level, moleza sets in. It is time to commence making and fulfilling daily goals. You must begin to re-challenge yourselves.

When I was a bishop, our ward basketball team would always start the year with dreams of winning the stake championship. They would practice hard and begin with enthusiasm. However, as the year progressed and their minds were diverted to other activities, we would begin to lose. The initial challenge and power would be lost in the routine of the schedule. Finally, one year, we decided to re-commit ourselves half-way through the season. It did marvelous things for our win/loss record. We finished better than we ever had before.

How many times have you started something with great enthusiasm, only to not finish it or just barely finish it? Is this the type of pattern we wish to set in the Lord's work? Our ward basketball team was a loser. Do you want to be a loser in the eternal plan? We need men who will be strong, enthusiastic, powerful and effective through the whole "Season" of their callings. We need to be men and women of integrity.


"And, if you keep my commandments and endure to the end you shall have eternal life, which gift is the greatest of all the gifts of God." (T. & C. 14:7)

To endure to the end does not simply mean to hold on. You must vigorously pursue your callings to the end. The Lord said,

"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth." (Revelations 3: 15-16.)

This means we must re-commit ourselves periodically and always improve our efficiency in the work. We need not work more hours, we only need improve those we now are working. Daily commitments, faithfully fulfilled, will bring happiness and success. I testify to you that this is the Lord's work and that he is pleased with us. But, it is also true that we must forever watch that we do not fall into mediocrity. I know that Jesus Christ lives and that Joseph Smith is the head of this dispensation. I know that President Harold B. Lee is the prophet of the Lord and that he presides over the work until our Master comes to take the government on his own shoulders. I pray that we will be found worthy in that day as well as today.

Sincerely,

  
George A. Oakes


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MEMO FROM THE PRESIDENT:

As of this date, the purse or scrip program of the mission is discontinued. This is to conform more fully our programs to those of the church in general. Also, horseback riding is prohibited. You may attend the show, if it is "livre" or censored for persons less than 14 years of age. All shows with a more strict censor are prohibited. You will soon receive a missionary handbook, printed by the church. This book will be of great help to us, however, it will not take the place of the Doctrine and Covenants which is our handbook.

Sincerely,

  
George A. Oakes

NEW LESSONS

Sometime during the month of August, the mission is expecting the arrival of an entirely new set of proselyting lessons, entitled "The Uniform System for Teaching Families". During the next few weeks, you will be hearing a great deal about these new lessons. The purpose of this brief article is to explain about the tool these lessons will use for contacting entire families to teach and baptize--the Family Home Evening.

This new lesson plan suggests that missionaries should present a Family Home Evening to the contacts as a first meeting, then mark a gospel lesson for another occasion. To mark Family Home Evenings with the heads of households, the brethren suggest the following methods, listed here in order of their expected effectiveness:

1. Invitations by members. Member families should invite non-member families into their homes to participate in a Family Home Evening, and meet the elders.
2. Business Contacting
3. Street Hit-ups
4. Contacts through speaking at men's service and civic organizations.
5. Tracting, with special emphasis on meeting the chefe.

As you can see, most of these methods are not new to us. The main difference will be that the hit-ups will be aimed at marking a Family Home Evening, instead of a first lesson.

This suggests that we will be giving many more Family Home Evening lessons than we are now giving. The General Authorities sent us a list of lessons from the standard Church manuals which will fit any type of family size or age. There are six, including the lessons we have already been using.

1. Im pedago do ceu p. 15 in white manual
2. Eu Pertenco p. 22
3. Mas eu invocarei a Deus p. 120
4. Honra a Teu Pai p. 42
5. Pensemos na Manãe p. 82
6. De Como Ser Um Cristão no lar p. 14 in newer, dark

We challenge you to begin using all of these lessons and methods to prepare for the new lessons, and to find, teach, and baptize families.

*Elder Dixon*

BRAZIL NORTH MISSION  
MISSIONARY BULLETIN

July 26, 1973  
No. 73-4

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Missionaries:

You will all receive, or have received already, the program for August. Some may be surprised that we are going back to tracting. Does this mean that member references and member work is out for the month? Absolutely not, all it means is that we're going to testify to every creature that Jesus is the Christ and Joseph Smith, Jr. is the head of this the last dispensation. That is what we've been called to do, in the first place and that is what we will do.

I testify to you that power comes from preaching the word of God. We are his authorized servants for that purpose. We have not been called to solve the members personal problems. When we visit members our visit should be brief, but very friendly. It should contain at least a prayer and usually a very short but effective message. We should always seek references. In August we will limit our visits to two per day and keep them under 30 minutes maximum per visit. Never visit members during good evening hours.

The rest of the time during our work day will be spent preaching our message. This will be accomplished through immediate follow through of member and investigator references in our areas and tracting. You have been given a challenge of five lessons per day. I know you can do it. A lesson is any time you sit people down, preferably around a table, and commence teaching a lesson (the new lessons, or any other lesson) and bear strong witness that the gospel is true.

It is our obligation to re-establish the principles of CRUST in this mission. No man ever became acquainted with his Master eating cake and punch. The Lord requires fearless sacrifice for the gospel. Heavenly Father is pleased when we bear witness of his beloved son Jesus Christ. I know that we will succeed proportionately to our sacrifice and to the manner in which we please God. As we preach the word, our faith will be rekindled and things will begin to happen.

I bear you my witness that Jesus is the Christ and I learned that on the streets of Brazil, not in the members' homes. I know how he feels towards me and you and the Brazilians, because he has drawn near to me when I hurt for him. Do you really hurt for the success of his work? Go out on the streets, renew the spirit of CRUST, and let the Lord draw near to comfort you. Why do you think the Holy Ghost is called the Comforter? Can he comfort those who do not suffer? I pray you will catch the vision. Remember Joseph Smith, Heber C. Kimball, Brigham Young, Parley P. Pratt, Wilford Woodruff and all the others. That is your heritage, it is also the heritage of the Brazil North Mission, but only if you make it our heritage through your labors. The challenge is given, will you accept it?

Sincerely,

  
George A. Oakes

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LETTER FROM THE FIELD

Dear President:

Two weeks ago, we were without anyone on our inventory and it looked pretty bleak for our goal. So we decided to pray really hard. As I prayed, I promised the Lord that we would give a real powerful street meeting if he would give us a good reference. Well, I preached and then Elder Wager started to preach and I went into the crowd to talk to people. There was a heckler and soon he left after saying a few things. A man that stood nearby during the discussion came up and asked where the church was. I told him and then asked him if he had already heard of the church. He replied that he had attended the church for 6 months in Londrina, Paraná. I then asked him what he thought of the church. He replied that in his opinion it was the only true church on earth. Naturally that brought up the question if he was baptized, to which he replied yes. Well, I then asked him about his family. He said that they hadn't been baptized. So I got his address and we went to visit them. His wife and 3 children were baptized on July 14.

I know that the Lord hears and answers our prayers. I'm extremely grateful to be in this mission.

Sincerely,

Elder Sargent  
Elder Wager

BAPTISIMAL RECORDS

Dear Elders,

Once again, as the Book of Mormon relates ups and downs, we must relate a down in the collection of baptismal recommends. To date there are ten (10) missing recommends for the month of June. Many have been the number of unanswered reminders send out to the various zones and districts. Please complete the whole recommend before the fifth lesson and send it in as soon as you fill in the last line for confirmation. Our reading and study of the Book of Mormon should help us, as is the purpose of this record, to avoid past cycles and errors.

Sincerely,

*Merle Keller*  
Elder Merle Keller

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ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

# Arrivals

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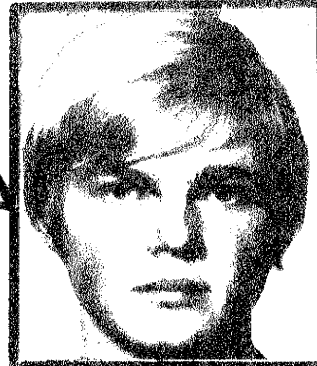
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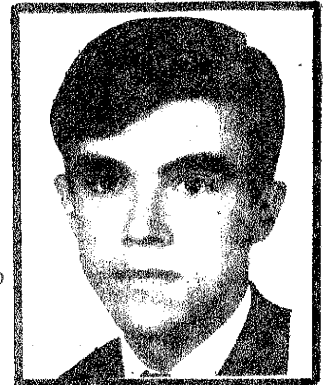
Roger D. Pulsipher  
Paradise, Utah 84328



July 23, 1973



Paul D. Thompson  
Pingree, Idaho 83262



Adalberto Pereira Sombrio  
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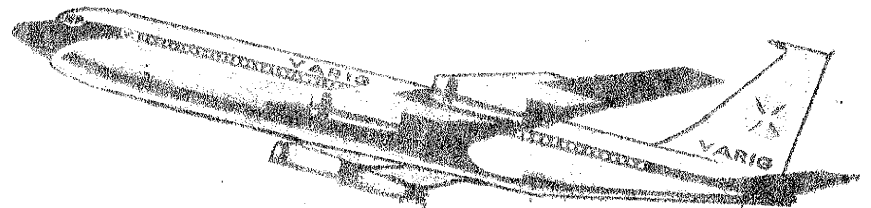


Rick D. Soderquist  
1435 Ammon  
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

July 22, 1973



Sister Edelmira Malhorquim  
Caixa Postal 266  
Maringa, Parana



July 15, 1973



Sister Kathleen H. Burton  
780 East 500 South  
Bountiful, Utah 84010

# Wings Award

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A GAMMA GLOBULIN REMINDER

Come to August Regional Conference prepared financially (Ncr\$ 10) and psychologically to receive your 2.5 cc booster of gamma globulin. The only missionaries who do not have to receive gamma globulin are Brazilians and those who have had hepatitis. Boosters will be given to all missionaries at conferences held in February, April, June, August, October, and December, thereby doing away with the need to get injections at "farmácias". Those of you who have not paid for your 5 cc injection (Ncr\$15) should also be prepared to pay for it at the August Conferences.

Sincerely,

*Sister Nay*  
*Sister Lamborn*

Sister Nay  
Sister Lamborn

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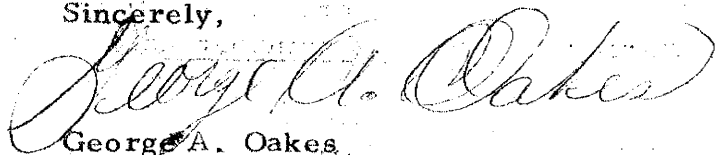
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MEMOS

TO ALL MISSIONARIES:

When any missionary bounces a check, he or she will be held accountable directly to the bank and not to the M. O. Beginning on July 27, the M. O. will no longer assume the responsibility of paying the bank, but will leave this responsibility where it justly belongs, with the individual missionary. As a result of this policy change, further bounced checks will cause the elders and sisters to lose their cashing privileges at First National City Bank. It will then be up to the individual to find a bank that will accept his check.

Sincerely,



George A. Oakes

Dear Missionaries:

As we exercise our priesthood and preach valiantly the word of the Lord this month, I know we will be blessed by the Lord with power through the Holy Ghost. We will be blessed in other ways too.

"This first Comforter or Holy Ghost has no other effect than pure intelligence. It is more powerful in expanding the mind, enlightening the understanding, and storing the intellect with present knowledge, of a man who is of the literal seed of Abraham, than one that is a Gentile ..." (Teachings, p. 149)

Not only will he expand our minds and enlighten our understanding, but He will reveal to us things past, present and to come, He will also make our minds quick and vivid to understand the handiwork of the Lord. The companionship of the Holy Ghost is the greatest gift that mortal man can enjoy.

Take advantage of your gift. Place yourself in a situation where you need His help. I know that when we need him he is there to comfort us, instruct us and purify us. May these things be our blessings in August I humbly pray.

Sincerely,



George A. Oakes

BRAZIL NORTH MISSION  
MISSIONARY BULLETIN

August 3, 1973  
No. 73-5

REGION I

Robinson Enger Assistants

ANDARAÍ

Vila Isabel

Wilson DL, Quinn

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Grajaú

Burlingame DLZL Grah

Dyches, Albuquerque

CAPIXABA

Vitória

Recksiek DL, Dohson

Nassar BP, Housley

CASCADURA

Madureira

Warcup DLZL Wyaill

Davis, Pulsipher

Jacarepagua

Deuel DL O'Brien

Lewis G.M. Carey

MEIR

São Cristóvão

Booth DLZL Jackman

Boca do Mato

Hardesty, Nagata

Amato, Pinguelo

TIJUCA

Saens Peña

Petterson DLZL Soderquist

Santa Teresa

Crismon DL Brannen

Robinson, Sombrio

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Lamborn

Nay Health Missionaries

Bradshaw Accountant

Underwood In Training

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Grimm Secretary

Barzee Editor/Public Relation

Dixon Programmer

Stanger Leadership Director

REGION II

Rich Dance Assistants

ESTADO DO RIO

Niterói

Nielsen DLZL Gledhill

São Gonçalo

Abraham DL, Marsh

Nova Friburgo

Svedin, Staub

ILHA DO GOVERNADOR

Galeão

Roberts, Warner

IRAJÁ

Penha

Boswell DLZL Hymas

Silva, Potter

Vila Cosmos

Reimschuessel DL Holley

Biehl, Porter

MINAS GERAIS

Floresta

Thiriote DLZL, Chatfield

Prado

Potter DL, Miller

Costa, Mácia Nôce

Belo

McGee, Andrade

Sete Lagoas

Joyner, Lords

MONTANHAS

Petrópolis

Mendenhall DLZL Thompson

Hindmarsh, Richards

Juiz de Fora

Gilgen, Ryan

Teresópolis

Larson BP, Hafen

REGION III

PERNAMBUCO

Madalena

Metcalf DLZL Moyer

Clarke, Reber

Olinda

Arnold, Neville

Boa Viagem

Hortin, Wright

PARAÍBA

João Pessoa

Sherman, Kreitlein

Campina Grande

Baird, Rishton

CEARÁ

Fortaleza

Sargent, Wager

DISTRITO FEDERAL

Asa Sul

Lewis DLZL Barnes

Asa Norte

Tresnak, Preston

Taguatinga

Wangemann DL Carruthers

Hayes, Mecham

GOÍAS

Goiania

Lass DL, Christiansen

Anápolis

Phelps ZL, Simon

BRAZIL NORTH MISSION  
MISSIONARY BULLETIN

August 10, 1973

No. 73-6

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Missionaries:

The other day I was talking to a young man who had recently slipped backwards on some of his goals for perfection. He was very sad and could not understand how he could be so stupid and weak. I discussed with him how his regression came to pass and he explained that it occurred on the heels of a very spiritual experience. He said that after such a great experience, he let down. He was feeling very confident, even over-confident. He said, in his over-confidence, he forgot to do somethings he usually does. His prayer had not been effective, he had broken a mission rule, and he had opened the door for Satan to enter his life. Well, you know the rest, when one invites Satan into his life through shabby spiritual habits, over-confidence and disobedience, Satan enters immediately. Thus, our friend suffered a severe set-back.

In August, we have a well defined program to follow, with a promise of success for our efforts. We want the promise to be realized. We want to be successful, however, our success will be directly proportionate to our staying on the program, even to the most minute detail. To realize progress and avoid regression, we must not be shabby in our living the gospel, we must not be disobedient to even the slightest degree. We must be careful not to invite Satan in to our work. If our performance is more or less good, then our chances of receiving the promise will only be probable and not certain.

Would you buy a very expensive car, if the chance that it would run was only probable and not certain? Who would swim out into the ocean, if his chances were only more or less certain that he would return? Who wants his return to the Celestial Kingdom and the presence of God to be only probable? None of us wants those kind of odds on subjects of great importance. Well then, we must be very careful to be obedient in the little things as well as the big things.

Progress in any field or anything, is realized through careful adherence to the little things as well as those of greater importance. Therefore, if we are to progress as individuals and as a mission, we must be extremely careful and not invite Satan to come among us. We must not be imprudent in our actions or slothful in our spiritual lives. We must obey the principles of the gospel with vigor and also the program for August. If we will, I promise you success both collectively and individually. The first week in August was the best we've had for a long time.

Let's keep it up.

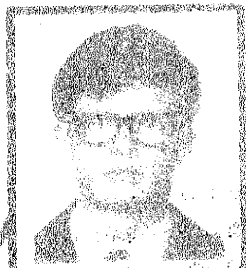
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George A. Oakes

August 10, 1975  
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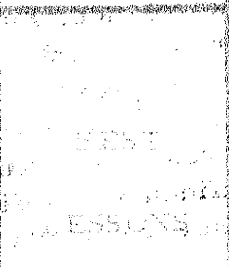
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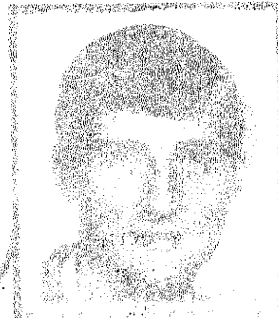
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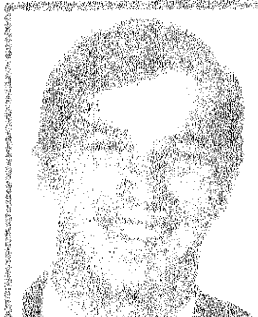
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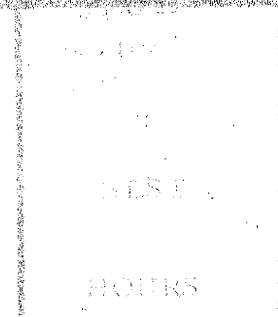
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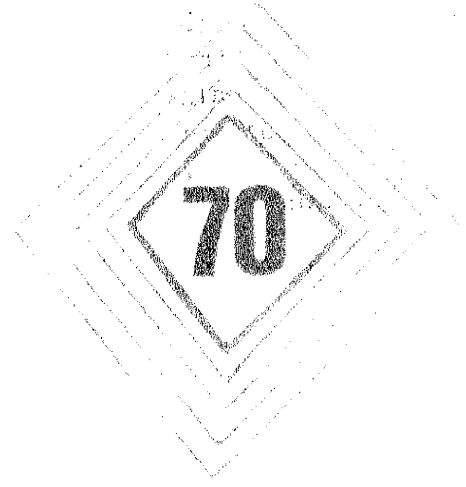
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BAPTISMAL STATISTICS

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Men 12 to 23  
 Women 12 to 23

Men 12 to 23  
 Women 12 to 23

Boys 8 to 12  
 Girls 8 to 12

Family Information

Complete Families  
 Number in Complete Families

Completed Families  
 Number in Completed Families

Total in Family, Baptisms 22

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**BAPTISMAL STATISTICS**

Niterói	2
Nova Friburgo	1
São Gonçalo	12
Volta Redonda	0
ESTADO DO RIO	15

Belo Horizonte	3
Floresta	3
Sete Lagoas	2
MINAS GERAIS	8

Boa Viagem	2
Madalena	2
Olinda	2
Not Reported	1
PERNAMBUCO	7

Vila Velha	6
Vitória	0
Not Reported	1
CAPIXABA	7

Grajaú	2
Vila Isabel	4
ANDARAÍ	6

Penha	2
Vila Cosmos	3
IRAJÁ	5

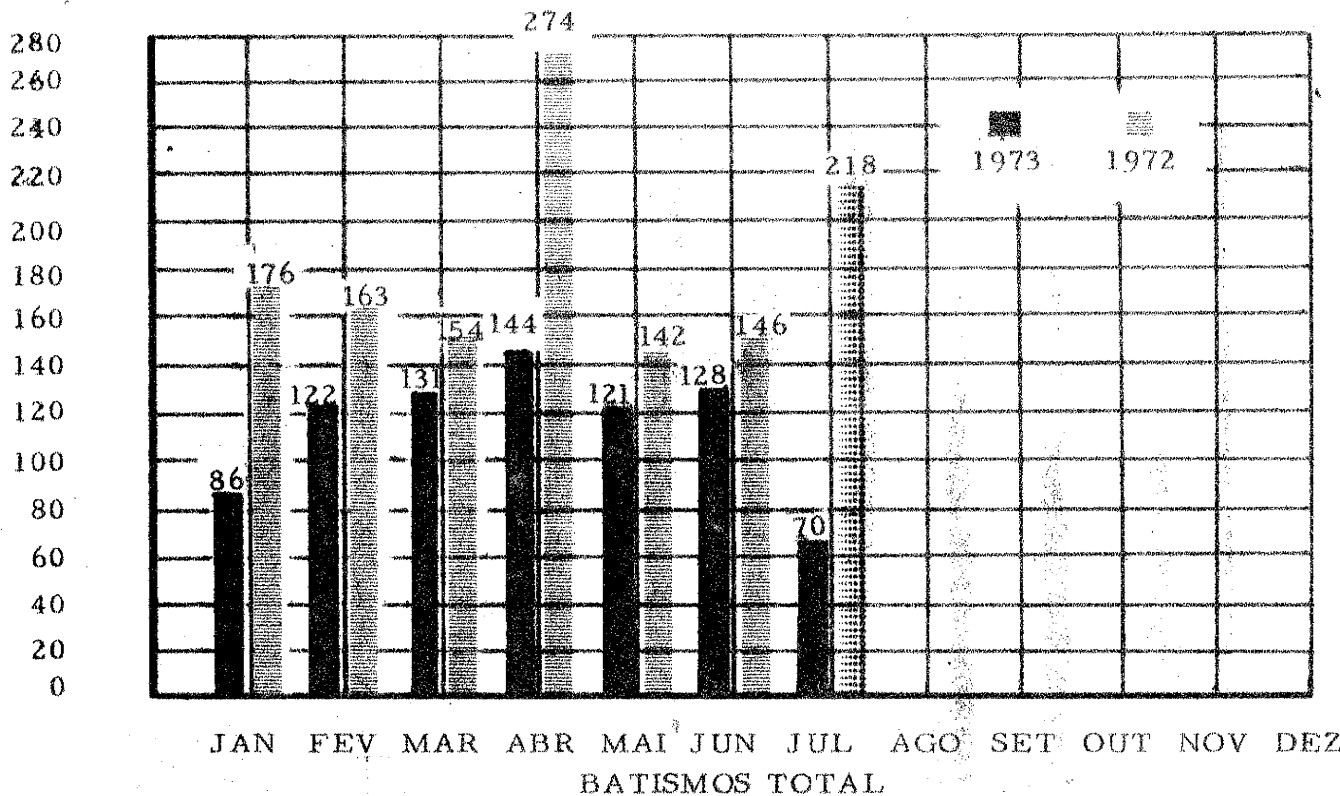
Asa Norte	0
Brasília	1
Guará	0
Taguatinga	2
Not Reported	1
DISTRITO FEDERAL	4

Saens Pena	3
Santa Teresa	1
TIJUCA	4

Fortaleza	4
CEARÁ	4

Jacarepagua	2
Madureira	1
Vila Valqueire	0
CASCADURA	3

JARDIM BOTÂNICO	2
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Boca do Mato 1  
 São Cristóvão 1  
 MEIR 2

Juiz de Fora 0  
 Petrópolis 2  
 Teresópolis 0  
 MONTANHAS 2

Anápolis 0  
 Goiânia 1  
 GOLÁS 1

ILHA DO GOVERNADOR 0

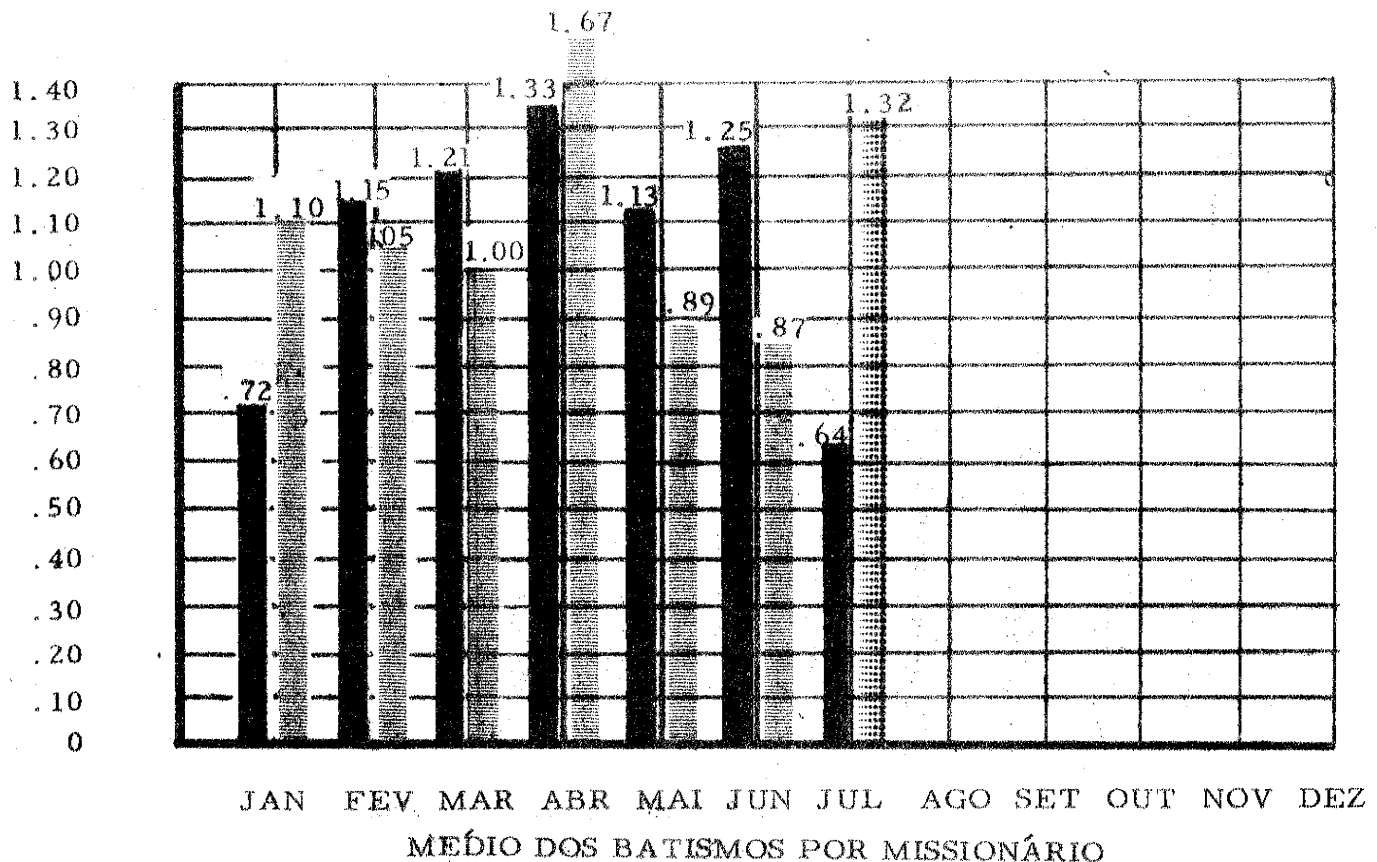
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 PARAÍBA 0

WHEN BAPTIZED

First Week 16  
 Second Week 18  
 Third Week 18  
 Fourth Week 18  
 TOTAL 70

HOW

Member Reference 44  
 Tracting 6  
 Self Interest 1  
 Street Contact 7  
 Stake Missionary 1  
 Investigator Ref. 7  
 Not Reported 5



BRAZIL NORTH MISSION  
MISSIONARY BULLETIN

August 24, 1973  
No 73-8

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Missionaries:

We have had an excellent month in August. In most cases, inventories have increased throughout the month resulting in increased baptisms. We want this to continue. We will follow the same program in September as we did in August. Please re-read the August program sheet and re-commit yourselves to it.

We have found that those who followed the program in August, with few exceptions, realized the promise and blessings. We are sure that failure to do so was the result of lack of faith and commitment. We challenge all of you to repent and more perfectly secure the blessings of the Lord.

I wish to thank you for your faithfulness and ability to invoke the Lord's blessings upon us. We have had our Master's Spirit here with us this month. The Holy Ghost has blessed, edified, and converted many good people. He will continue to be with us as we merit his help and enjoy righteousness.

I bear witness to you that Jesus is the Christ, our Savior. He has purchased us with his sacrifice and he longs to have us, but we must accept him fully. Do you have reservations? If so, pray that they may be eliminated. I know that Joseph Smith is the head of this dispensation and that he is actively engaged on behalf of the saints. He is the sword which divides the righteous from the proud and wicked. Bear witness of these our leaders. I know that Harold B. Lee is the living prophet of our Master. He is divinely guided in his mission. I know he is our beacon light here on the earth and we can never go astray, by following his advice, counsel, and example. The missionaries of the Brazil North Mission are united in these propositions and we know that only a 100% effort is truly acceptable (that's Christ).

Sincerely,

  
George A. Oakes

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I would give half of my life to be able to play like that. The...  
that is exactly what I have...  
When I finished his job of...  
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of laws that would give...  
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we have and follow a...  
around the mission, just how many are...  
"Results Circle."

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EVANGELICAL MISSIONS BOARD  
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LETTERS FROM THE ASSISTANTS

We were moderately pleased with the mission's performance in memorizing the new "Restoration" lesson. Though the names of many are still not checked off for having sent in their yellow pass-off sheets, we note that, by and large, the missionaries are able to give this lesson powerfully.

As for the "Eternal Progress" lesson, however, we are sorry to say that its reception in the mission can be described as a general mole-out. Everyone has had sufficient time to learn this lesson. You will remember that the instructions you received allowed fourteen hours to be reserved for studying it. Nevertheless, the green pass-offs turned in to the mission office to date have been very few.

Remember that these lessons are not another "here-today-gone-tomorrow" mission program, but a permanent, Church-wide provision directed by the Brethren themselves.

We recognize that it's natural for missionaries who will be leaving in a few weeks to want to ignore the problem until it goes away, but they should remember that for their junior companions, who are the major part of their stewardship, the problem won't "go away" quite as easily. We have a responsibility to our junior companions to see that they learn these proselyting lessons.

Soon this mission will be flooded with new missionaries who will know nothing but the new lessons. If they don't have the opportunity to use them all they will probably forget them. Imagine the lack of power that would result if a major part of the mission were not able to give the lessons. We must prepare ourselves for the arrival of these new missionaries. Naturally, the lack of pictures and materials present a problem, but we simply can't wait without doing anything until they arrive.

We can't learn these lessons unless we repeat them many times. We urge those of you who already have a good command of the lesson on the restoration to give the eternal progress lesson frequently while tracting. The old first, second and fifth lessons are to be no longer used. The third in the series of new lessons will be sent out shortly.

We are sure that you will find these lessons to be a big improvement if they are well learned and presented with the spirit.

*Elder Paul Dixon*

Elder Dixon

Dear Elders and Sisters,

One story is told of a woman who after listening to the music of a great violinist said "I would give half of my life to be able to play like that." The violinist said "Madam, that is exactly what I have given."

When Alexander the Great finished his job of conquering the world he wanted to become a great orator like his teacher, Aristotle. Aristotle proceeded to write a set of 16 laws that would give success in oratory if he obeyed them.

Success in missionary work or in any other field, can be greatly increased when we have and follow a proven pattern or formula. It's interesting to note as we visit around the mission, just how many are putting to use that "Results Circle."

We should be certain that none of the important steps are missing, for success isn't like a cafeteria where you take what you please and leave what you don't want. For example, you can't say "I'll take member work and tracting, but not prayer nor gospel study". How successful would a missionary with that attitude be? It's like a baseball game. To score, you have to touch all the bases. Those who die on second or third just aren't counted.

The same with Leadership Principles. You can't say "I'll show and apply, but evaluation and preassessment I just can't handle". If you leave out evaluation you're dying on third. If you don't sincerely preassess you're not even making it to first.

From personal experience, and experience of others, I know that through the leadership principles, we can comply with the word of the Lord:

8. And now, behold, I give unto you a commandment, that when ye are assembled together, ye shall instruct and edify each other, that ye may know how to act and direct my church, how to act upon the points of my law and commandments, which I have given.
9. And thus ye shall become instructed in the law of my church and be sanctified by that which ye have received, and ye shall bind yourselves to act in all holiness before me--
10. That inasmuch as ye do this, glory shall be added to the kingdom which ye have received, inasmuch as ye do it not, it shall be taken, even that which ye have received.

Doctrine and Covenants 43:8-10

The formula is there. It's all up to you.

A GREAT LEADER IS A GREAT TEACHER

*Elder Douglas Stanger*

Elder Stanger

THE HISTORIAN

Dear Elders and Sisters,

The skys are gray these days with 54 baptismal forms in, from 70 baptisms reported. There are 16 people not reported baptized in the Brazil North Mission. Remember, before a member can receive the priesthood, he has to be baptized. If no baptismal recommendation has been sent to the proper people, the person can not receive the priesthood. Don't cheat someone out of the priesthood,

Also remember at the bottom of the baptismal recommend the baptizing elders should fill out the following:

Elders	District
How Found	Complete or incomplete family

Your brother,

*Elder Richards*  
Elder Richards

August 14, 1973

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ARRIVALS

# ARRIVALS



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August 12, 1973



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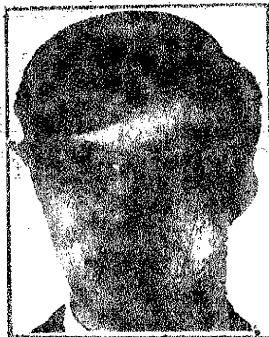


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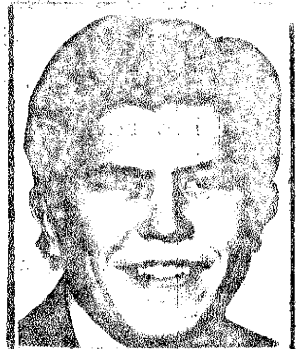
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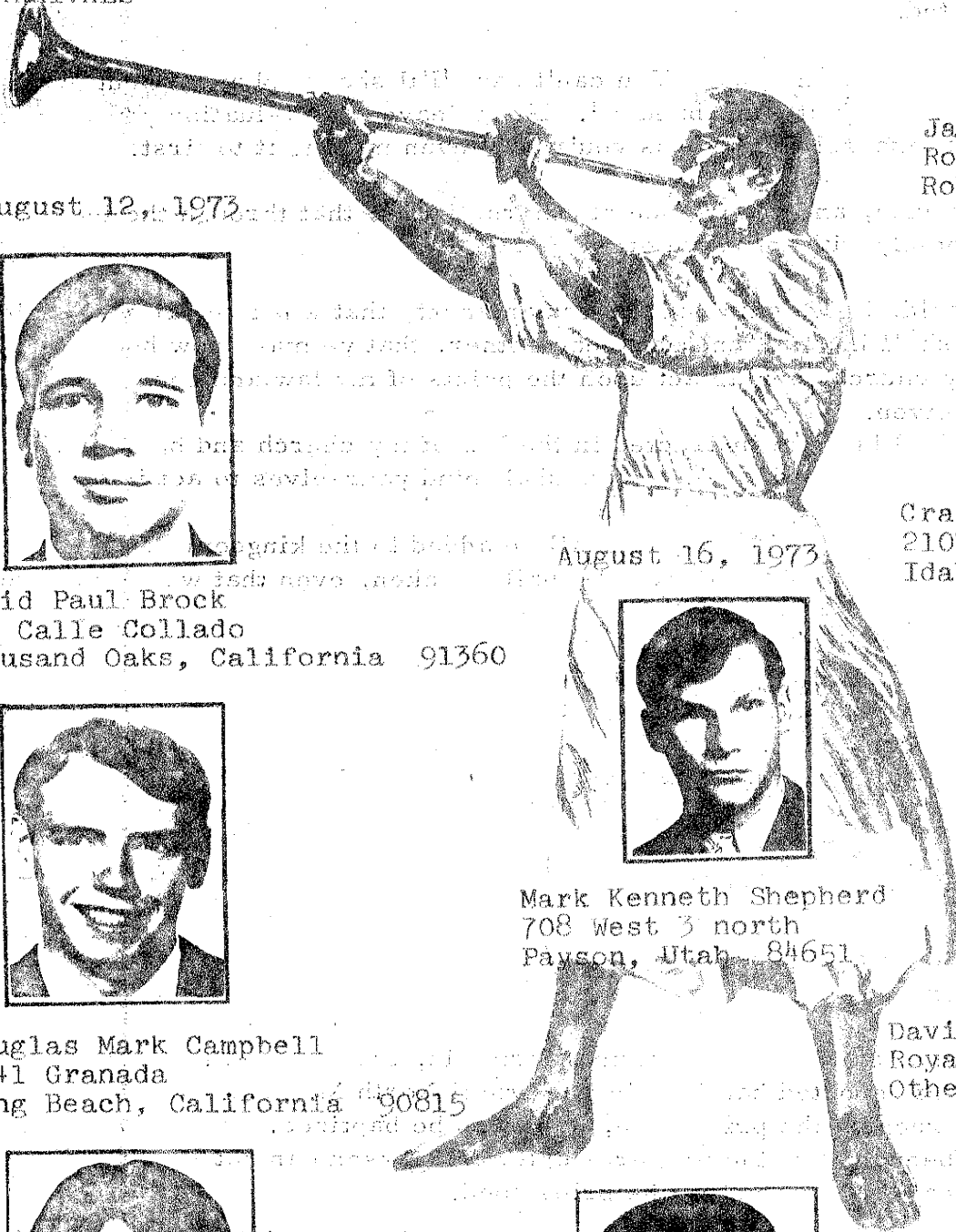
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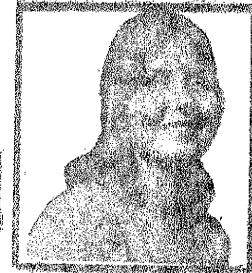
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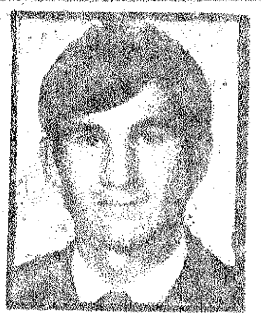
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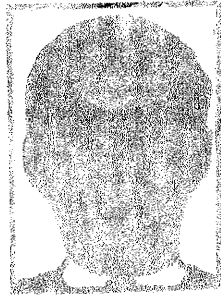


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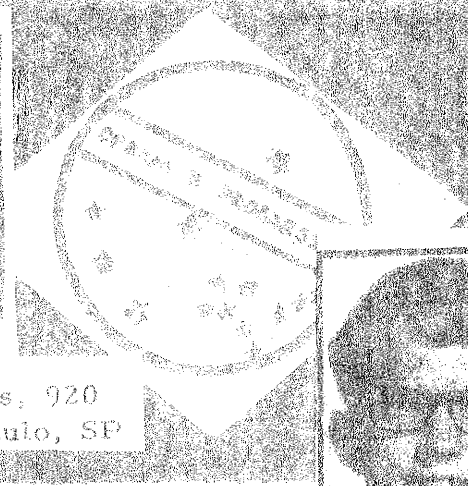
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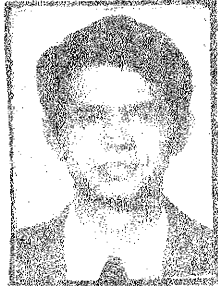
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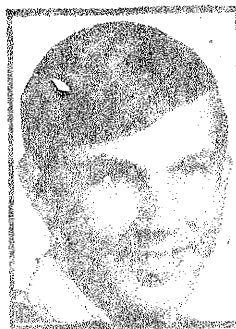


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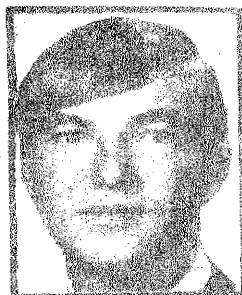
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MISSIONARY BULLETIN

August 24, 1973  
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HEALTH INFORMATION

Following the worm discussion given at the last regional conferences, we have talked with several missionaries and discovered that there is some confusion concerning the worm medicines and this is resulting in indiscriminate use of the medication.

A feces check is a "must" half-way through a mission and just before returning home. This is necessary because so many times worms & amebas are present and do not manifest serious symptoms in such an early stage. A missionary who feels that he is "zoo-y" can take one of the worm medications before getting the feces test. This course of action will kill four of the seven most common types of worms and the following feces test can confirm if he is completely free of those common types and will also state whether or not he is infested with any of the other three types of worms or with amebas.

The medication is not recommended to be taken instead of a feces test. It is not recommended that the medication be taken and that a feces test not be taken. The best course of action by far is to be tested for parasites and then take the medication to kill the specific type of parasite. Worm medications are to be used with judgement and respect just as any other type of medicine. They can be extremely toxic and have serious side effects if improperly used.

It is important, and better by far, for the missionaries to have their worms and amebas diagnosed and treated in the earliest stages because the damage done to the body by the worms is less severe and the treatment is more effective and less toxic to the body. This is the purpose of routinely having two feces tests during your mission.

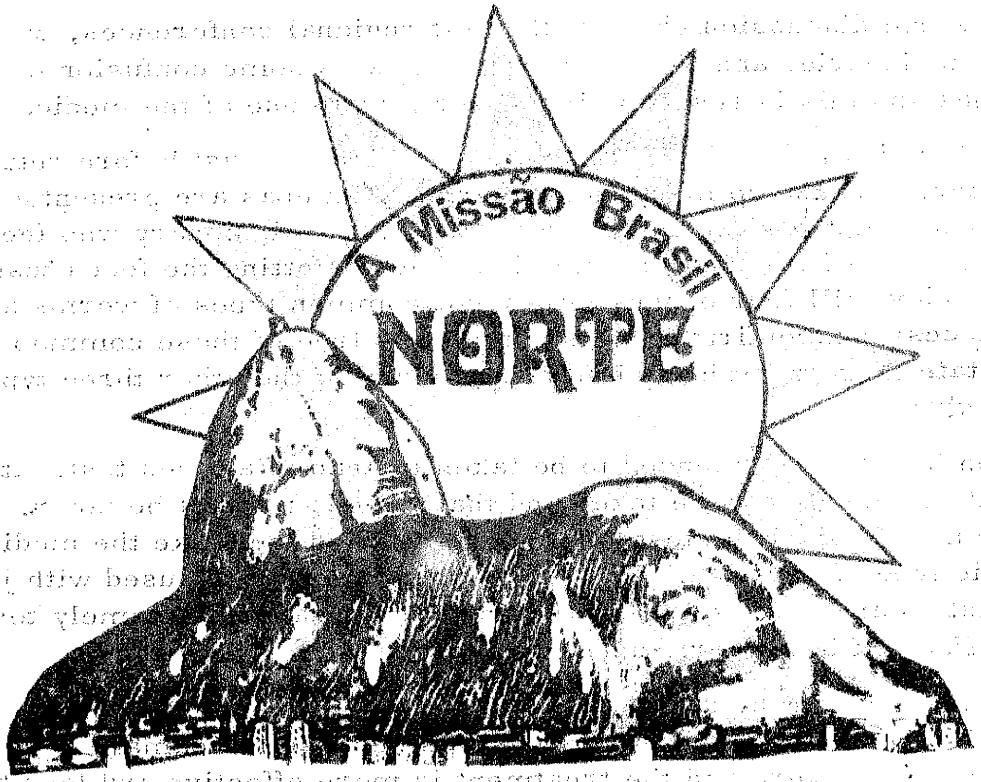
"... They were men who were true at all times in whatsoever thing they were entrusted." (Alma 53:20)

Sister Nay  
Sister Lamborn

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BRAZIL NORTH MISSION  
MISSIONARY BULLETIN

AUGUST 31, 1973

No. 73-9

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Missionaries:

The final week of August brought to us many very special blessings. Our mission finished strong with 54 baptisms for a total of 124 for the month. This type of power is greatly appreciated. This was one of our finest months. We only have 86 full-time proselyting missionaries which gives us 1.46 baptisms per missionary for the month of August. I'm sure we could have attained 2.0 baptisms per missionary had we all been 100% on the program from the first of the month through to its conclusion.

We will repeat the program of August in September. We believe that a unified effort, with the present power, will bring us a fulfillment of the promise. But, we must be faithful to it from the beginning of the month until the end. We must try hard to not let unnecessary things interfere with our labors. What we sow, we shall reap.

I call your attention to Ammon's remarks as he rejoiced with his brethren over the success of their labors:

"Behold, the field was ripe, and blessed are ye, for ye did thrust in the sickle and did reap with your might, yea, all the day long did ye labor; and behold the number of your sheaves...!  
Yea, I know that I am nothing; as to my strength I am weak; therefore I will boast of my God, for in his strength I can do all things; yea, behold, many mighty miracles we have wrought in this land, for which we will praise his name forever."

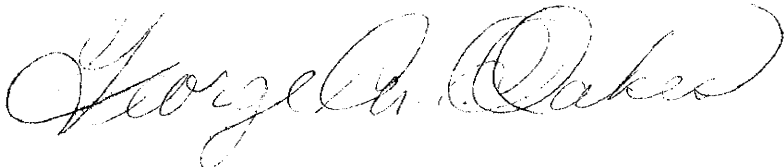
(Alma 26:5,12)

We also have been successful. However, we have much more to do. The Lord has poured his power on us and he will continue to pour it out on us proportionately to our faith and our works. The field is white and all-ready to harvest and we will gather many more sheaves before the end comes. We must thrust in the sickle with all our might and labor the full day.

I love you all very much. You are true champions, You've bounced back from adversity and depleting numbers. You've continued firm in the face of persecutions and difficulties. I know Heavenly Father is pleased with you. We represent his kingdom and we must continue to do so diligently. I know President Harold B. Lee is our prophet and we must obey him and follow his lead.

Sincerely,

George A. Oakes



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Jacarepagua

Deuel DL ZL, Shepherd

Wyll, Fry

MEIER

São Cristovão

Booth DLZL, Dearden

Amato, Nagata

Boca do Mato

Hardesty, Pinguelo

TIJUCA

Saens Pena

Peterson DLZL, Ricoy

Warner, Sombrio

Santa Teresa

Crismon DL, Thorley

Robinson, Dobson

MISSION HOME

Lamborn

Nay Health Missionaries

Underwood Accountant

Richards Historian

Jackman Editor/Public Relation

Grimm Secretary

Dixon Programmer

REGION II

Dixon, Rich, Assistants

ESTADO DO RIO

Niterói

Svedin DLZL, Gledhill

São Gonçalo

Marsh DL, Cordeiro

Nova Friburgo

Dyches, Staub

IRAJÁ

Penha

Biehl DL, Gneiting

Porter, Schlosser

Vila Cosmos

Reimschuessel DLZL, Holley

Hymas, Brock

MINAS GERAIS

Floresta

Bradshaw, Chatfield

Prado

Potter DLZL, Miller

Belo

Costa, Andrade

Sete Lagoas

O'Brien, Lords

MONTANHAS

Petrópolis

Mendenhall DLZL, Thompson

Hindmarsh, Campbell

Juiz de Fora

Gilgen, Ryan

Silva

Teresópolis

Larson BP, Hafen

REGION III

PERNAMBUCO

Madalena

Metcalf DLZL, Neville

Olinda

Arnold, Moyer

Boa Viagem

Hortin, Wager

PARAÍBA

João Pessoa

Rishton, Kreitlein

Campina Grande

Baird DL, Wright

CEARÁ

Fortaleza

Sargent, Reber

DISTRITO FEDERAL

Asa Sul

Lewis ZL, Preston

Taguatinga

Wangemann DL, Carruthers

Hayes, Mecham

GOÍAS

Goiania

Lass DLZL, Barnes

Christiansen, Peterson

Anápolis

Brannen, Simon

Grinn



MISSIONARY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 12, 1973

No. 73-10

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Missionaries:

In connection with the theme of our conferences, I would like to repeat an important scripture, which I believe should play an integral part in our lives:

"And now behold, is the meaning of the word restoration to take a thing of a natural state and place it in an unnatural state, or to place it in a state opposite to its nature?"

"O, my son, this is not the case, but the meaning of the word restoration is to bring back again evil for evil, or carnal for carnal, or devilish for devilish -- good for that which is good; righteous for that which is righteous; just for that which is just; merciful for that which is merciful." (Alma 41:12-13.)

Here we see a clear explanation of the spiritual law of the harvest. That is: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Gal. 6:7) Naturally, it is my desire that we become totally converted to this principle. This is the principle that motivates us to be men of integrity. It will raise us from the common, ordinary to the spiritually powerful. If we radiate the spirit, it will be because we merit the blessing. And any blessing we receive, is predicated upon obedience to the law.

"There is a law, irrevocable decreed in heaven before the foundations of this world, upon which all blessings are predicated--

"And when we obtain any blessing from God, it is by obedience to that law upon which it is predicated." (D&C 130:20-21)

All of us want clean pure families. We want peace and order in our home, we want love and happiness. It is very simple, if we want that, we must merit it, we must be as those traits which compose it. We must be clean, pure, peaceful, orderly, loving, happy and above all obedient to God's word and that of his servants.

Our missions are a life-time in capsule. The seeds we sow and the harvest we reap is just a capsule-view of our future. Today is the day to sow good seed, today is the day to harvest with all of our might. Today is the day to become men and women of integrity. Today we lay the foundation of tomorrow. We directly influence our eternal life by what we do each minute.

"Whatever principle of intelligence we attain unto in this life, it will rise with us in the resurrection..."

"And if a person gains more knowledge and intelligence in this life through his diligence and obedience than another, he will have so much the advantage in the world to come." (D&C 130:18-19)

How do we gain knowledge and intelligence? Through diligence and obedience. Rejoice missionaries of the Brazil North Mission because you shall ... "have so much the advantage in the world to come." Because, you know about the law of the harvest. You apply it daily. No one can deceive the world, church leaders, their friends and loved ones. The Lord will make their shame manifest in the harvest when all men stand

before the bar of justice.

You shall receive your reward for your diligence and obedience. I know that the Lord lives and that he is the Only Begotten of the Father. I know that Heavenly Father lives and responds to our needs. President Harold B. Lee is 'a prophet of God and Joseph Smith was his first prophet in this dispensation. I know the law of the harvest is true. I have personally reaped the product of the seeds I have previously sown and I pray we may all sow better seed each day and reap more diligently and obediently each hour, for we continually sow and reap.

Sincerely,

*George A. Oakes*  
George A. Oakes

George A. Oakes

MEMOS

Dear Missionaries:

Please include in your next letter to the MO, on a separate sheet of paper, your complete and correct address and an emergency telephone number. This is especially vital for those missionaries residing outside of the city of Rio de Janeiro.

Thanks for your cooperation.

*E. Grimm*  
Elder Grimm

Dear Missionaries:

When a baptismal form is made out for a member child baptism, at the bottom write: "CHILD BAPTISM." A child baptism constitutes any one baptized in the age group 8-12 yrs. where one or both parents have been members for more than four months.

*S. Richards*  
Elder Richards

BAPTISMAL STATISTICS

Who Was Baptized

Men over 20 . . . . 26

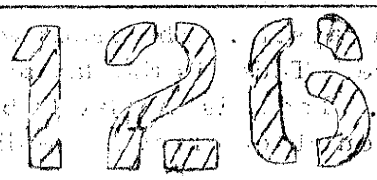
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Men 12 to 20 . . . . 11

Women 12 to 20 . . 23

Girls 8 to 12 . . . . 4

Boys 8 to 12 . . . . 13



When Baptized

First Week . . . . . 29

Second Week . . . . 16

Third Week . . . . . 27

Fourth Week . . . . 54

Total . . . . . 126

How Found

Member ref. . . . . 43

Tracting . . . . . 40

Self Interest . . . . . 2

Street Contact . . . . . 8

Stake Missionary . . . . 2

Investigator ref. . . . . 1

Bus Contacts . . . . . 1

Missing Fichas . . . . . 2

Others: . . . . . 3

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BAPTISMAL STATISTICS

Niterói 1  
Nova Friburgo 1  
São Gonçalo 2  
Volta Redonda 0  
ESTADO DO RIO 5

Belo Horizonte 6  
Floresta 12  
Sete Lagoas 0  
MINAS GERAIS 18

Boa Viagem 0  
Madalena 1  
Olinda 0  
PERNAMBUCO 1

Vila Velha 6  
Vitória 0  
CAPIXABA 6

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ANDARAÍ 11

Penha 9  
Vila Cosmos 0  
IRAJÁ 9

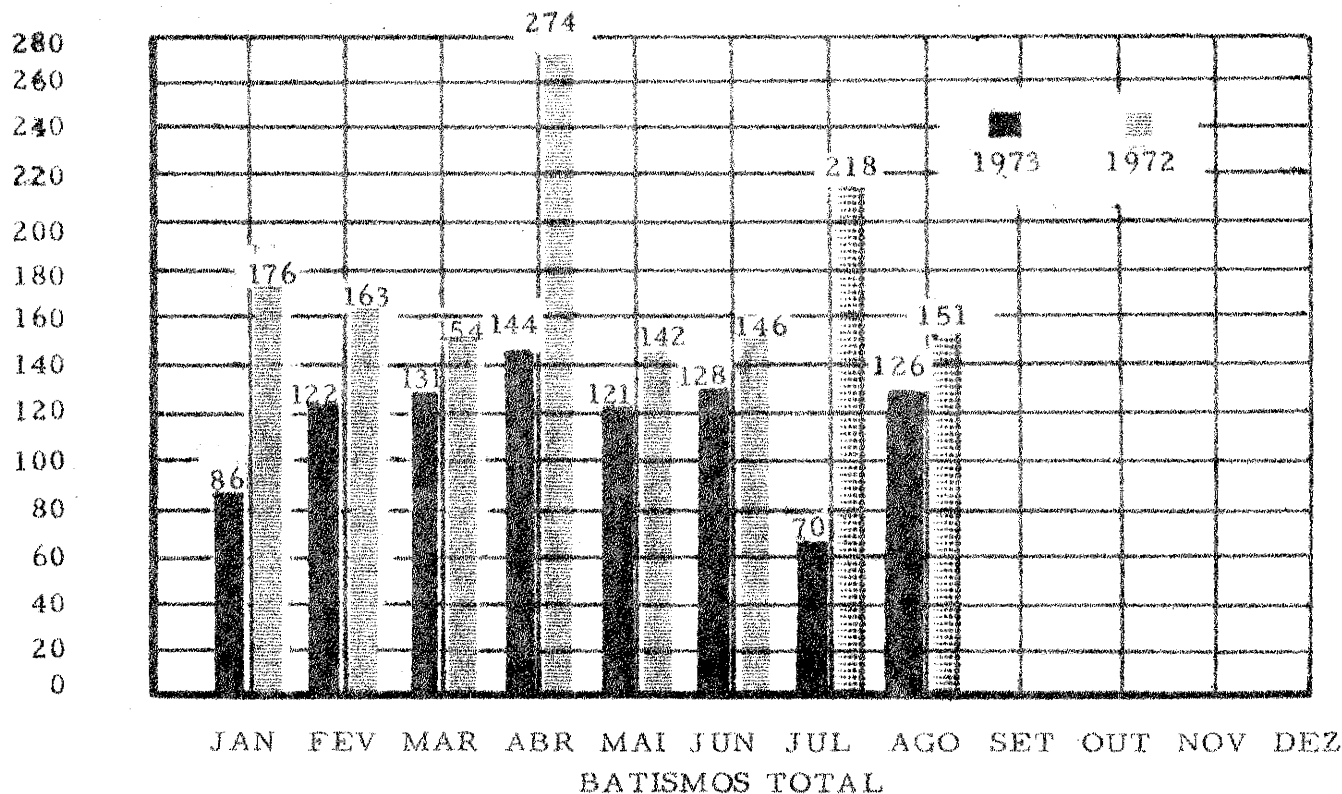
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Guará 2  
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DISTRITO FEDERAL 15

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Fortaleza 4  
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CASCADURA 11

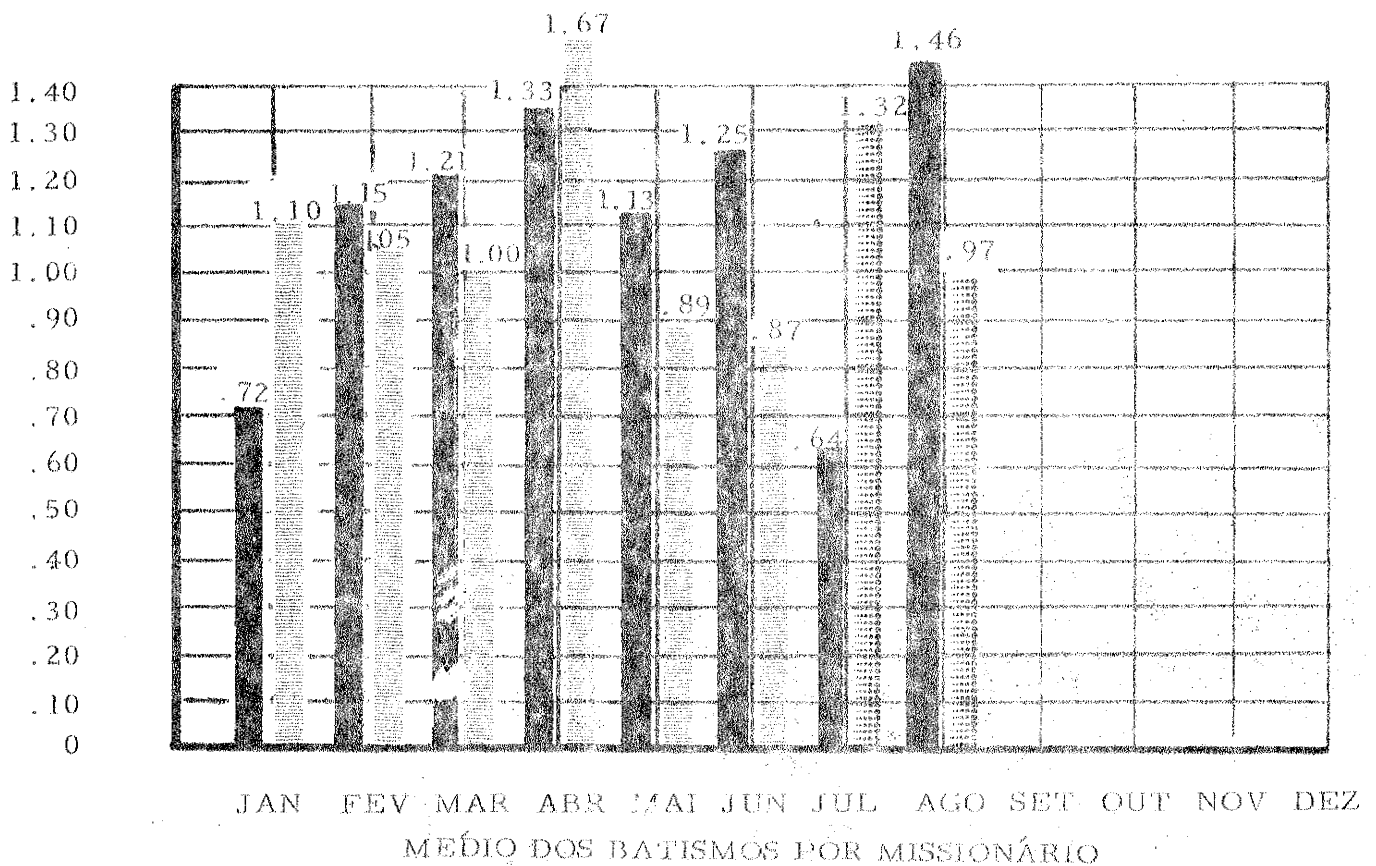
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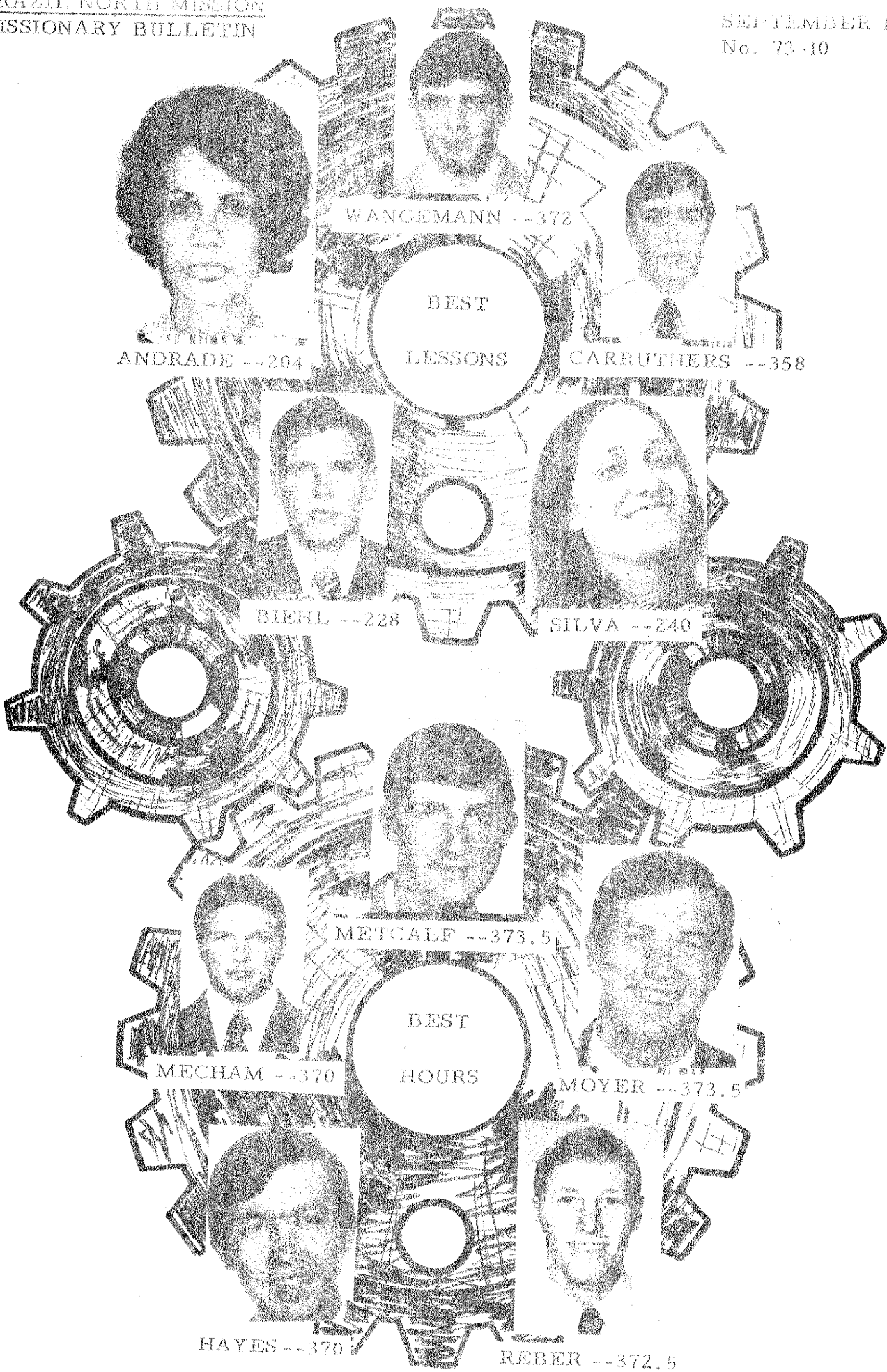


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São Cristóvão	4
MEIER	6
Juiz de Fora	2
Petrópolis	10
Teresópolis	0
MONTANHAS	12
Anápolis	0
Goiânia	5
GOIÁS	5
ILHA DO GOVERNADOR	2
Campina Grande	1
João Pessoa	1
PARAÍBA	2

Family Information

Complete Families .....	16
Number in complete Family ...	30
Incompleted Families .....	69
No. Incompleted Families....	17
Total of Baptisms .....	126





ANDRADE --204

WANGEMANN --372

BEST  
LESSONS

CARRUTHERS --358

BIEHL --228

SILVA --240

METCALF --373.5

BEST  
HOURS

MECHAM --370

MOYER --373.5

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REBER --372.5



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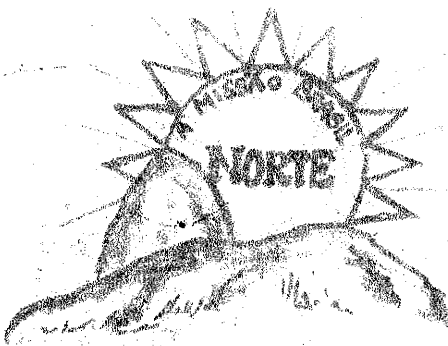
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### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Missionaries:

I believe that in view of the great changes in mission personnel we have been experiencing, the words of Alma are appropriate for all of us:

"And now my brethren, I wish from the inmost part of my heart, yea, with great anxiety even unto pain, that ye would hearken unto my words, and cast off your sins, and not procrastinate the day of your repentance;

"But that ye would humble yourselves before the Lord, and call on his holy name, and watch and pray continually, that ye may not be tempted above that which ye can bear, and thus be led by the Holy-Spirit, becoming humble, meek, submissive, patient, full of love and all long suffering;

"Having faith on the Lord; having hope that ye shall receive eternal life; having the love of God always in your hearts, that ye may be lifted up at the last day and enter into his rest.

"And may the Lord grant unto you repentance, that ye may not bring down his wrath upon you, that ye may not be bound down by the chains of hell, that ye may not suffer the second death."

(Alma 13:27-30.)

There isn't any reason why we should lose power in these present circumstances. There is every reason for us to rise to the occasion and fulfill our commitments and do the Lord's will. How long does it take to adjust to change? Instantly if your one of the best. May the Lord bless us to quickly adjust to change I humbly pray.

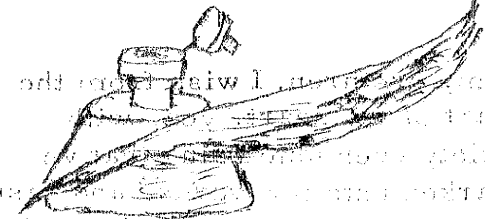
Sincerely,

George A. Oakes

NORTH BRAZIL MISSION  
MISSIONARY BULLETIN

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MEMOS FROM THE ASSISTANTS  
AND STAFF



Dear Missionaries,

I neglected to include the instructions on visual aids with the "Verdade x Erro" lesson. Here, then, is a sequential order of the illustrations and signs in the flip-chart.

In the sequence on repentance, each new step to repentance should be preceded by the previous steps in a different color or less bold lettering.

For example: Reconhecer

Sentir pesar

Confessar

Pedir Perdão

1. Verdade é o conhecimento de coisas no passado, presente e futuro.
2. A verdade me libertará.
3. Picture of Christ being rejected or persecuted.
4. Apostles or prophets being stoned or persecuted.
5. O povo rejeitou a verdade e perdeu a autoridade e poder de Cristo.
6. Joseph Smith praying in the grove.
7. A sabedoria do homem é insuficiente.
8. Nosso Pai Celestial conhece toda a verdade.
9. Ele quer que conheçamos a verdade.
10. Eu posso distinguir entre o certo e o errado.
11. A fé em Cristo requer que eu viva segundo os princípios da verdade.
12. Man showing remorse and repentance.
13. Reconhecer
14. Sentir pesar
15. Confessar
16. Pedir perdão
17. Reparar
18. Abandonar o pecado
19. O Senhor me perdoa os meus pecados.
20. Family praying.
21. Eu estudarei as escrituras.
22. Picture of baptism.
23. Através do Espírito Santo, aprendemos toda a verdade.
24. Giving of the Holy Ghost by the laying on of hands.
25. Harold B. Lee
26. Present-day apostles.

I would also like to remind you of the necessity of making goals for memorizing the lessons. It has been said that if we fail to plan, we plan to fail. I'm sure our memorizing progress will be greater if we allot ourselves a certain amount of the lesson to learn each day, and allow ourselves the time to do it.

Sincerely,

*Elder Paul Dixon*

Elder Paul Dixon

Dear Elders,

I would like to congratulate you on the fine service you rendered me by filling out the cross at the bottom of the yellow baptismal sheets. This information is vital in keeping baptismal statistics. However some elders were modest and didn't want us to know who baptized there investigators by not making the cross and not filling it out. Please fill it out on all yellow baptismal sheets.

DISTRICT  
HOW WAS  
FOUND

BAPTISING ELDERS	FAMILY COMPLETE OR INCOMPLETE
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Sincerely,

*E. Steve Richards*  
Elder Steve Richards

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# Departures

September 10, 1973

## DEPARTURES

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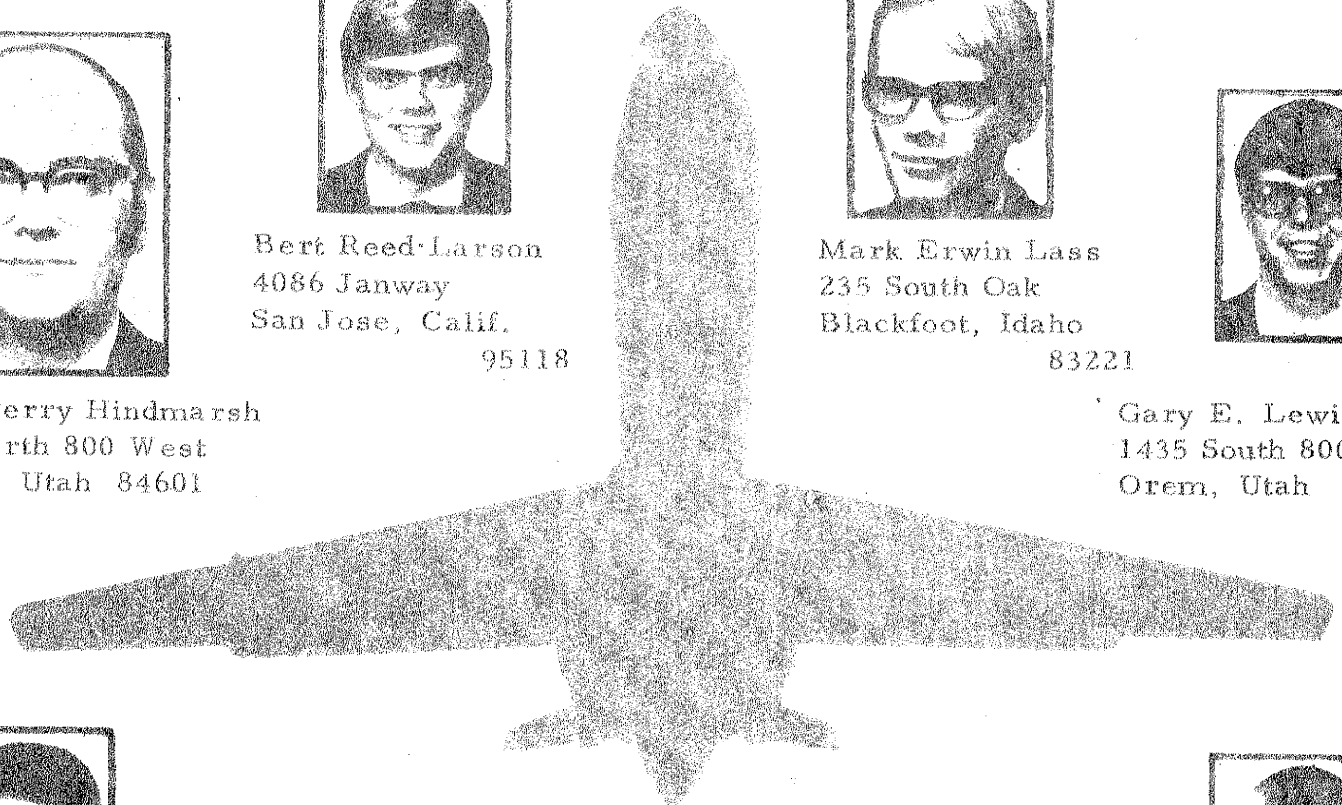


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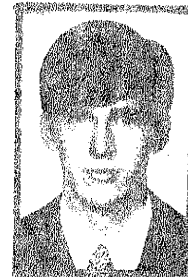
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Salt Lake City, Utah  
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Kim B. Arnold  
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Price, Utah  
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Larry John Metcalf  
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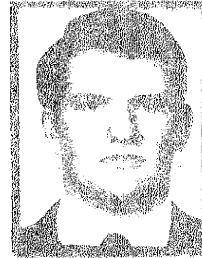
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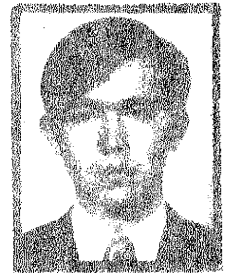
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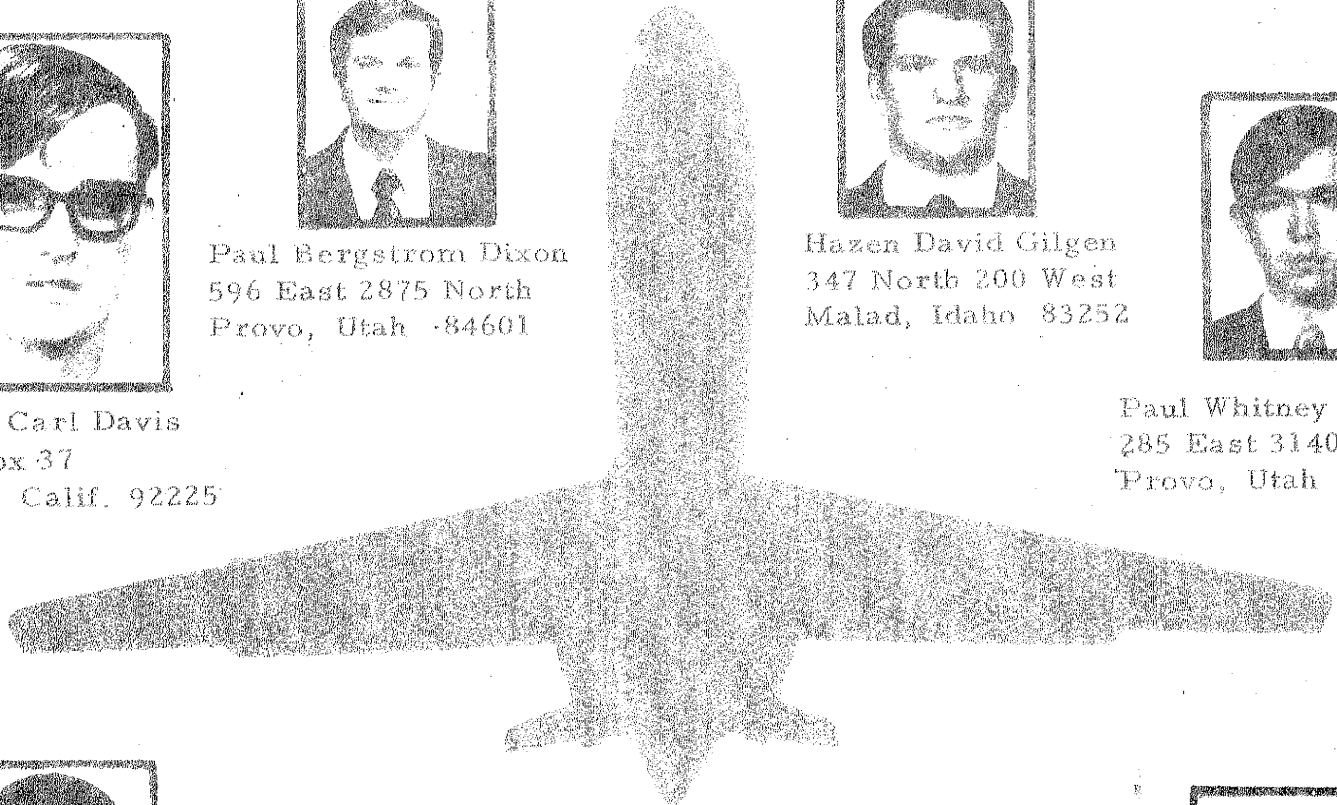
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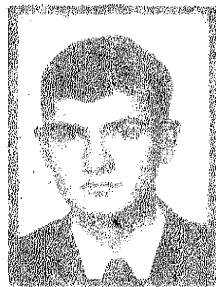
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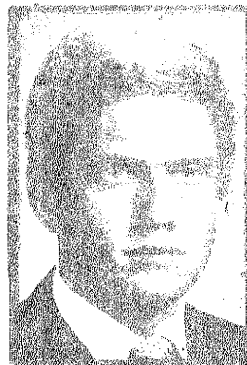
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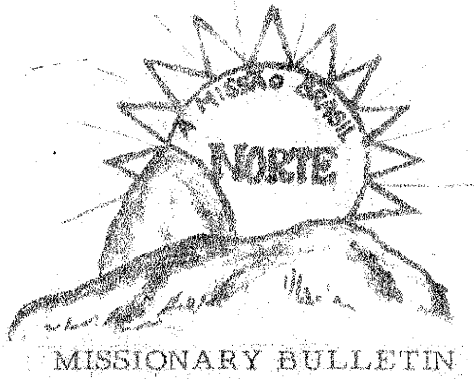
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Trials to come, what is their purpose?

The millennium is going to be a very glorious period. Those who live in it are going to be greatly blessed. Those who live at the time of Christ's coming will have an even more special blessing for they shall participate with him in the moment of his greatest glory. Shouldn't they be tested? Why are we to this point in our lives so blessed to never have been tried? Trials are necessary to strengthen the flock.



OCTOBER 22, 1973

No. 73-15

### PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

"For all those who will not endure chastening, but deny me, cannot be sanctified. . .

"In the day of their peace they esteemed lightly my counsel; but in the day of their trouble, of necessity they feel after me." (D. & C. 101:5, 8.)

Trials will come upon us. They are sent to chasten us and cause us to repent and firm up our faith and our works. But, as always, we the children of the promise have the assurance that if we will repent and keep the commandments and follow our leaders' counsel, and endure in these things to the end, we will be blessed. Tribulation and sorrow is at the door.

"Mine indignation is soon to be poured out without measure upon all nations; and this will I do when the cup of their iniquity is full.

"And in that day all who are found upon the watchtower, or in other words, all mine Israel, shall be saved.

"And they that have been scattered shall be gathered.

"And all they who have mourned shall be comforted.

"And all they who have given their lives for my name shall be crowned.

"Therefore, let your hearts be comforted concerning Zion; for all flesh is in mine hands; be still and know that I am God.

"Zion shall not be moved out of her place, notwithstanding her children are scattered.

"They that remain, and are pure in heart, shall return, and come to their inheritance, they and their children, with songs of everlasting joy, to build up the waste places of Zion." (D. & C. 101:11-18.)

The blessings are reserved for the pure in heart, those refined by the fire of trials and tribulation. Only the valiant, obedient and sacrificing shall endure and be purified. As we examine these scriptures, we readily and vividly are reminded that, if we cannot endure the little things of today, we will not endure the calamities of tomorrow. If we do not hear our prophets' counsel today, we will not hear it tomorrow, except we repent. If we do not our duty today, we will not likely do it tomorrow; except we repent. Today, is the day to repent. Today we must prepare for tomorrow.

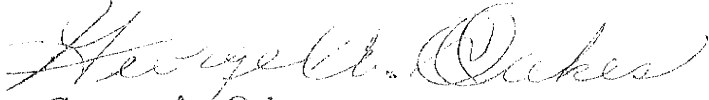
Missionaries are very choice. They have tremendous opportunities to put their lives in order. Their whole day should be, and generally is, dedicated to the Lord. They are young and more easily molded into the Lords' image. They can more easily take upon them his name. Now is the day to progress.

"When men are called unto mine everlasting gospel, and covenant with an everlasting covenant, they are accounted as the salt of the earth and the savor of men;

"They are called to be the savor of men; therefore, if the salt of the earth lose its savor; behold, it is thenceforth good for nothing only to be cast out and trodden under the feet of men." (D. & C. 101:39-40.)

If we are to avoid being trodden under the feet of men, if we are to be guided by the voice of the Lord to escape the calamities and tribulations of the last days, we must be the savor of men. To be the savor of men means to be the preserving influence, that saving power, which causes men to not spoil nor waste their inheritance but be prepared for the Lords' coming. In so being, we remain prepared. The millennial period is close at hand and the trials of those last days are upon us. I pray, by our daily actions and our every work, we are the Lords' and his power and influence is ours. I pray we will be diligent and obedient, that we may be prepared for the great and last days. Now is the hour, today is the day. Do not procrastinate your repentance. I love you all with all of my heart.

Sincerely,

  
George A. Oakes

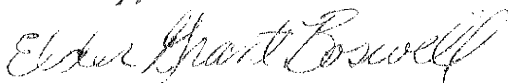
#### ASSISTANTS MEMO

The crowing reward of mortal existence is to be exalted in the Kingdom of our Father in Heaven. There can be no greater words spoken than these: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter in with you family to eternal rest." There is no greater blessing or responsibility so great as that of a father leading his family along the path of life to the Celestial Kingdom. This is only possible in the Restored Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Restored Church is the vehicle by which men lead their families back to the presence of our Father in Heaven. The whole purpose of the Gospel is to unite the family in the eternities under the direction of the father.

We, as bearers of this glad message, have the responsibility to teach and baptize families in order that they may obtain these blessing and start on the road to eternal life with the father in his proper place at the head. Powerful messengers will consistently bring whole families to this realization. Truly powerful teaching results in the baptisms of men and their families. The power with which an elder team teaches can be judged by the people baptized. A powerful elder baptizes men and families, while weaker missionaries baptize young girl, single women, and boys.

In our missionary endeavors let us seek power by sacrifice, dedication, and diligence to the convincing of men and their families so that many families may be brought to taste that fruit which is sweetest of all and obtain the glory of eternal life by our efforts.

Sincerely,



Elder Grant Boswell

#### ATTENTION ALL ELDERS

We request that you always wear your name tag so it is visible.

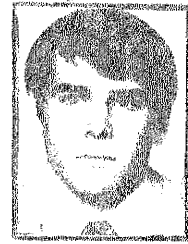
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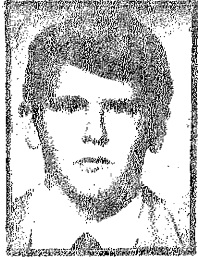
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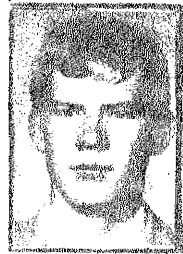
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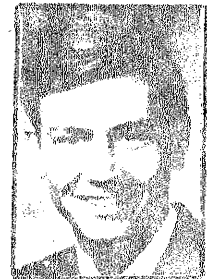


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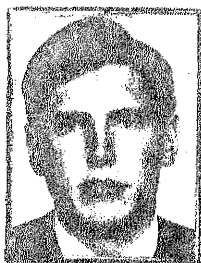
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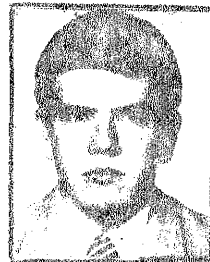
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## Get out the WORMS before they get You!

Because of the many confirmed cases of worms in the mission lately, we feel that a high percentage of missionaries are infested and should be treated.

Symptoms: 1) Loss of weight out of proportion to changes in activity and eating habits.  
2) Diarrhea  
3) Unusual tiredness  
4) Nausea (not always)  
5) You might not have any of these symptoms, and still have worms.

What do you do? Get a feces examination whenever you manifest the above symptoms. If you never have the symptoms, get checked at the end of your first year, and just before going home.

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Cost: NCr\$ 90

Have the above laboratory send the results to the Mission Office (and let the M. O. know then you have your test so they can follow-through on it for you.) You will be notified by the Mission Office of the results and concerning your treatment, if treatment is necessary.

You got Worms because:

YOU ATE THEM

You have to eat something contaminated with feces to get worms.

To Prevent Worms:

WASH your HANDS

Be careful with foods, especially raw fruits and vegetables.

Be aware of what you put in your mouth, and where it's been.

After your mission:

See your family doctor and have a complete physical exam, and repeat the worm test if he thinks it is necessary!

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