



Reno Nevada Stake

Ministering to All

Monthly Missionary Newsletter

October 2020

Message from the Missionaries:

In General Conference, President Nelson taught that another meaning for the Hebrew word Israel is: "Let God Prevail". As he expanded on this topic and the gathering of Israel, he shared the following: "We invite you to carefully consider his words and apply them together with us. The Lord will grant us our righteous desires as we work together within the stake!

He promises us that, "If we will allow it, there are many ways this Hebraic interpretation of Israel can help us. Imagine how our prayers

for our missionaries—and for our own efforts to gather Israel—could change with this concept in mind. We often pray that we and the missionaries will be led to those who are prepared to receive the truths of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ. I wonder, to whom will we be led when we plead to find those who are willing to let God prevail in their lives?

We may be led to some who have never believed in God or Jesus Christ but who are now yearning to learn about Them and Their plan of happiness. Others may have been

"born in the covenant" but have since wandered away from the covenant path. They may now be ready to repent, return, and let God prevail. We can assist them by welcoming them with open arms and hearts. And some to whom we may be led may have always felt there was something missing in their lives. They too are longing for the wholeness and joy that come to those who are willing to let God prevail in their lives." - President Nelson

Sincerely,
The Missionaries of the Reno Stake

Monthly Missionary Message

President Nelson
October General Conference

President Nelson continues....

"Let us not spin our wheels in the memories of yesterday. The gathering of Israel moves forward. The Lord Jesus Christ directs the affairs of His Church, and it *will* achieve its divine objectives."

"The only way to survive spiritually is to be determined to let God prevail in our lives, to learn to hear His voice and to use our energy to help gather Israel," he said.

The Lord is gathering those who are willing to let God prevail in their lives. The Lord is gathering those who will choose to let God

be the most important influence in their lives.

When we speak of gathering Israel on both sides of the veil, we are referring, of course, to missionary, temple, and family history work. We are also referring to building faith and testimony in the hearts of those with whom we live, work, and serve. Anytime we do anything that helps anyone—on either side of the veil—to make and keep their covenants with God, we are helping to gather Israel.

Consider how such willingness could bless you.

The Savior will heal your broken heart. The heavens will open as you seek to know how to move forward. You do not need to

wander or wonder. you will be led to find and understand the absolute, eternal truths that will guide your life and help you stay firmly on the covenant path. ...so many decisions become easier. So many issues become nonissues! You know how best to groom yourself. You know what to watch and read, where to spend your time, and with whom to associate. You know what you want to accomplish. You know the kind of person you really want to become. The Lord has pledged that He will "fight [our] battles, and [our] children's battles, and our children's children's [battles] ... to the third and fourth generation"!

Bro. Hunsaker

Training Highlight:

Our Heavenly Father has reserved many of His most noble spirits —perhaps, I might say, His finest team —for this final phase. Those noble spirits —those finest players, those heroes —are you!

President Nelson
Hope of Israel

Upcoming Events:**October Stake Missionary Training**

Thursday Evening October 22 at 6:30 pm

Invited Guests Include:

Ward Mission Leaders, Councilors and Youth Assigned to Missionary Work in BR, RS, EQ, TM, YW, Ward Missionaries, Reno Zone Leaders, Stake Executive Priesthood Committee (High Council)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89925930134?pwd=WnhWS3JFTjJGcGN3K3MxckliM21PZz09>

Meeting ID: 899 2593 0134

Passcode: 366958

Dial by Phone: +1 408 638 0968

November Stake Leadership Training

Thursday Evening November 19

More details to follow from the Stake Presidency

December Stake Missionary Training

No formal training. We invite all wards to focus on Global “Light the World” efforts.

Why I Believe Fireside

October 8, 2020- See attached flier. Please share with your wards, investigators and other interested parties.

Please notify Bro. Hunsaker (775-870-3235) if you are aware of any members, new converts, recently reactivated to others who may be willing to share their testimonies with us as part of that event.

From the Reno Mission Presidency:

October 2, 2020

Effective, today, October 2nd, the area presidency has approved that ALL missionaries of the Nevada Reno Mission are allowed to eat with members. They are to use (wear) their face masks, sanitize, and be mindful of the members' homes.

Some members may not feel comfortable yet to have the missionaries come into their homes, and that is ok, missionaries can still pick up their dinner (if any), also, missionaries should be mindful of those that 65+ and with health issues.

They are also encouraged to share a lesson, teach members in their homes, following the all safety protocols as listed for the dinner.

Thank you so much for your continued support, love, and helping our missionaries during this time.

Kindly,
ISAAC | *Exec Sec - Community Service Coordinator*
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October 8, 2020

As more restrictions have been lifted by Governor Sisolak of the Covid for the residents of Nevada, they have as well for our missionaries, by the Area Presidency. Most recent the Area Presidency have authorized that missionaries can now eat with members, have lessons, and walk outside with the fear of doing so. Now, that the restrictions have been uplifted and as a mission been off quarantine for the last few months, missionaries have up to 7 hours to be out of their apartment, doing service with members, organizations, sharing messages, teaching or visiting.

That being said, President Dunn has asked that reminders be sent to members / organizations where the service is being provided by our full time missionaries that it should be starting / start after 10am, after they have started their day, planning and studying. Our missionaries love being out and serving in the community / stake, they've been just reminded that a reminder be given to our organizations as well as to the members. In any special circumstance that service should be earlier, Zone Leaders should get approval from the Assistants.

This is effective this past weekend, and organizations have been notified by the missionaries, as well as to members. We appreciate the opportunity to serve alongside each of you.

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