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Christ is The Light of The World

In D & C 12:9 we read, "Behold I am the light and life of the world." and again in D.& C. 6:21 "Behold, I am Jesus Christ the Son of God. I am the same that came unto my own, and mine own received me not. I am the light that shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehendeth it not."

Look toward the light. That is the way we should learn to live. If we look toward the light, the light will enter into us and fill us with its own radiance.

As Easter time approaches we need to remember the Light of Christ. Take into your heart every day some cheering word of God. Listen to some heavenly song of hope and joy. Let your eye dwell on some beautiful vision of divine love. Then your very soul will become a fountain of light which is Jesus Christ.

Easter is a time of renewing, rebirth and light. May the Light of Christ in your life grow brighter and brighter each and every day.

Bill Allen

Mission News

DARIN TEA

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field or Darin's first lapor is in Ohio. His companion's name is Elder Jewell--(Darin says he is a Gem). He is going in on a high for they have a baptism coming up this month. The husband is joining the Church but the wife has had some bad experiences with some members and that has turned her away from the Church. But they going to try to are certainly about the Gospel teach her "It is really Darin says, evident the effect we have on others as examples". He also said to send his love and thanks to everyone.

ELDER & SISTER DEAN

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We are working hard to get everything ready in the office for the split of our Mission. The new area will include the whole Navajo Nation-Northern New Mexico, part of Colorado, Arizona and Utah.

We are most anxious to find out all about the split in the Wards and Stakes back home.

Bernice had a little scare -- a health problem, but things are going o.k. now.

Our home computer has been out-of-order for awhile but now we can write more.

We spoke at a young boy's baptism recently and the Elders served Oreo cookies and milk afterwards--most appropriate.

We just had a great Couples Conference and half of them will be departing the mission in the next three months. The wonderful testimonies of their experiences were indeed faith promoting. Many more couples are needed in all missions!

The people of New Mexico are great people and the Del Norte Ward has made us feel right at home.

Keep reading/studying the Book of Mormon!

Elder Claude & Sister Bernice Dean

DANNY LARISCH

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Danny iз enjoying his mission very much and has mixed emotions about coming nome. He the chance of visiting the London Temple. we hare nappy for the wonderful experiences Danny nas nad. He writes, "we are teaching an African family now. We were tracting one day this wonderful big and lady opens the door. excited because I love to teach black people. I taught a lot of them in Walsail. So we told her that we were Mormons. became very excited, and told us that the night before her husband asked her if she knew where to get a Book of Mormon. but she did not know. They were very happy to see us. We have them a few times now and next Sunday they are coming to church.

ROGER BUTTERS

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Roger has been transferred to Teresina, Brazil and is now a senior companion. lie looked forward to the change of location and assignment. Teresina is closer to the equator and much hotter than Fortaleza. He describes Teresina as being in a huge valley that is low and hot. language is getting better each day. He is able to teach the discussions with more assurance and conviction.

Carnival time is over in Brazil and the people are easier to contact and teach. Evidently Carnival is a time for celebration and merry making. says that once a year Brazilians throw all cares to the wind and have a time similar to that of Maroi Gras. ile is enjoying his mission. The time seems to be

passing too quickly.

DAN CLOWARD



West Indies Mission Carleigh House--Suite #3 Golf Club Road Christ Church, Barbados

One of the highlights of Dan's mission, so far, was the dedication of Trinidad. island where he is serving, for the preaching of the Gospel. Feb. 22. Elders M. Russell Ballard & Charles Didier held the services where all 36 missionaries & local members and leaders were in attendance -- 108 Afterward, the G.A.s held a meeting with this small group of missionaries. an "awesome" experience for Dan.

The Church News carried an article about the dedication & Elder Ballard reported "Just before the dedicatory prayer, some threatening clouds were ready to burst with rain, but the intervention or the Lord permitted us to continue without any problems. Five minutes later the rain began and was quite heavy."

Dan is doing extra studying and researching some answers to questions for an investigator.

It's obvious that the Lord is blessing him and it's great to see him grow & be so happy.

TAYLOR

JAMES CALVIN & DONNA TAYLOR have been called to serve in Lansing, Michigan, where Brother Taylor will be the Mission President.

"THOU SHALT NOT MAKE UNTO THEE ANY GRAVEN IMAGE, OR ANY LIKENESS OF ANYTHING THAT IS IN HEAVEN ABOVE, OR THAT IS IN THE EARTH BENEATH, OR THAT IS IN THE WATER UNDER THE EARTH". Exodus 20:4-6

Sister Heidi Chartrand

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Heidi is still in Graz and loves it. The Mission President told her she would be there at least through April, so she's happy about that. Heidi and her companion are checking refugee camps under the direction of the Mission President to see if they can teach the They have been accepted Gospel. in some and have begun to teach some people, mainly from Romania and Hungary. Teaching is good and there seems to be lots of investigators, but few converts. They're hoping some of the refugees will be willing to make the commitment where they don't the local cultural. religious and social pressures.

We laughed as we read of one of her latest adventures, which I now quote from her " I ietter. turned to Sister Cook and said, 'OK, here I am on the fifth floor of some cheap hotel in Austria, sitting at a table with two knives (and not your ordinary steak or butter knives) and a bottle of vodka--a plastic bag with a pigs head in the bathroom under the sink (the smell of the spoiling flesh permeating their room) and I'm waiting for a Hungarian who fought for five years in the Foreign Legion in Veneuela!' Missions are amazing!

JEREMY BEATTIE

Elder Jeremy Beattie's farewell was March 25. He entered the M.T.C. Wednesday, March 28.

KEVIN HILYARD

Elder Kevin Hilyard's farewell will be April 29. The family invites everyone to attend an open house in his honor after the block of meetings.

CHUCK STUBBS

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The latest news concerning Elder Stubbs & his missionary labors ties to three things; rain, baptisms and transfers. He claims it rains gallons & gallons & he usually forgets his umbrella. On one occasion his knee high rubber boots were filled with water when he got back to his apartment.

His latest success was a 45 year old man whose wife joined the Church three years ago. The family plans to go to the temple in a year.

Chuck's time in Varela came to a sad & glorious end along with modern plumbing. He now labors in Lanus, the most crime ridden area of Buenos Aires. He says tracting in Lanus is like walking thru the Bronx at 10 o'clock at night with a white shirt on & scriptures in your hands. The area is heavily populated & has an excellent ward.

RELEASED

BRENT BROWN......Elders QuorumCounselor

SUSTAINED

KATHY CLAYTON... R.S. Ceramics
BRENT BROWN......Stake Mission
.........Presidency
KURT FRANCIS.... Elders Quorum
..... Counselor
JEAN FRANCIS....Banner Reporter

BAPTIZED & CONFIRMED

STEVEN HAWKES STEPHANIE HILYARD KIMBERLY RYCROFT





KEVIN COPELAND

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Kevin has been keeping busy between working in the office & tracting in the afternoon & evening. When the president goes visiting, he & his comp are totally in charge of the mission home, which is a tremendous responsibility.

One family they had taught had studied hard to be baptized. When their little boy was answering the guestions for his baptismal interview, the zone leader saw how scared he was. To break the ice. he asked him who would win the World Cup in the soccer championships. would be like asking a kid in the U.S. who would win the Super The little kid said. "Jesus!" The others about died laughing.

Kevin & comp took a little boy who had been hit over the head with a bottle to the emergency room. A 15 year old boy tried to steal his cart and the garbage that was in it (to sell and get money) The little boy way left bleeding. Afterward they bought him lunch. He probably had a good day with a free lunch and so much attention.

- --How do we know that Joseph went to the prom? (Gen. 37:29)
- --What insight does Freudian analysis lend to the Baker's dream?
 (Gen. 40:16)
- --Which of the twelve sons was Mrs. Jacob's "Biz Kid?" (Gen. 43:34)

GIRLS

Baby News

Excitement is bubbling in the home of BRENT & KIM BROWN. Little RASCHELLE made her entrance into the world March 27th, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. The Brown boys are proud and happy to have their little sister join their family.

This is the month for new grand-daughters! JOE & MADELIN SEGUIN also have a new addition to their grandchildren. A girl, Kylee Rae, born on March 25th to RONNIE & ROBYN SEGUIN. This is the 16th grandchild for Joe & Madelin.









GRACE PACE recently had surgery on her shoulder. She is doing fine and our wishes are with her for a speedy recovery.

BARBARA BLACKHURST is recovering from a fall, resulting in some pulled ligaments which cause much pain and will take some time to heal. We wish her a speedy recovery.

TERRY GLAD is up and around again after surgery on her foot.

BOB OSTLER has had surgery on his back and is recovering very nicely.

ROY TEA is suffering from a dislocated elbow. He is going to therapy for the problem and is improving, but Roy hates to be "laid up". ELDON & DONNA BATES have a new grand-daughter born March 15th to JIM & EDNA BEEDLES. It is their second daughter and her name is Jessye Donna. This is the Bates' 6th grandchild.

Proud grandparents, WAYNE & BETSY WEST, also welcomed a new grand-daughter on March 15th. Her name is Sage and is the daughter of DEAN & KELLY WEST.

NEPHI & VIRGINIA BIERMAN are happy to announce the arrival of their 14th grand-child, a baby girl born to DANNY & DEANNA BIERMAN on March 29th. She will be named TASKA ANNE. DANINA is thrilled to have a baby sister.

Sympathy &

We extend our sympathy to WES & REA STEFFENSEN on the passing of Wes' sister.





WEDDING BELLS

Wedding bells will be ringing for two of our ward members this June. ELYSE VAN FLEET is engaged to be married on June 8 to TADD IPSEN. Then on June 30, KERRI REDMOND & RICK TURNER will exchange marriage vows.

RICK SPENCER & SUZANNE PATIENCE were married in the Salt Lake Temple on March 15. Suzanne's daughter, AMBERIA, was sealed to them that same day.



CONGRATULATIONS!



TERRY GLAD received her 20 year Scout Award at the Blue & Gold Banquet.

JERI JONES received her Young Womens Recognition Award

AMY PAXMAN received her certificate of advancement from the Primary and is now in Young Women.

KAREN VARGO won the Cottonwood Heights Council level competition in art in this years reflection contest, "Where Does The Sky End"

JOSEPH VARGO won honorable mention in the Cottonwood Heights School competition in art this year.

News Briefs

MACKINTOSH'S have had house guests from Scotland for two weeks. They came especially for General Conference.

KYLE & BARBARA HANSEN have just moved into a new home in Wyoming.

FROM THE OSTLER HOUSE. GREG entered the Marine Corps March 28th.

RIDDLE TICKLERS

-for fun and popularity

--What evidence is there that organs were commonly extracted in ancient Egypt? (Gen. 37: 25 and 39:1,7&18)

COLLEEN KIDD received an Sales Excellence Award from Delta Airlines. She is a reservationest for Delta.

CAROL WEENIG, who is attending the U. of U., presented a report called, "Emergency Preparedness Program," in her class. The report was accepted by the Salt Lake County Board of Health.

AMY YOUNG, a member of the S.L. Institute of Religion Choir, has been on tour with the choir. They have sung in Kansas City, & Hannible, Mo. Topeka, Kansas, and Nauvoo, Illinois.

CHRISANNE HILYARD & HEATHER CHARTRAND were chosen for Aacappella Choir at Brighton High School for next year.

MANDY HAGUE & EMILY PAXMAN made the Honor roll.

STEVE ALLEN made the Brighton High Soccer Team.

THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who came to share our Golden Wedding Anniversary Party with us on January 12 this year. It was a very special occasion for us and your participation made it much more special.

Ray & Deaun Haueter

NOTICE

HELP! A remote control is missing from the Church house library. Please check and return it if you have an extra one.











YOUNG WOMEN

March was a month of rehearsing for the Young Women. been preparing for the road show which is under the direction of Sister Skidmore. Sister Terry Johnson is the assistant director. The play is very amusing and carries a good point. All ΟÍ the usual activity time has been spent preparing for the road show. wouldn't be possible without the support of so many.

All of the Mutual was very heartbroken to see Jeri & Lindsey Jones move. They will surely be missed.

TERRY GLAD received her 20 year

CUB SCOUTS

Our Cub Scout Mardi Gras was fun! fun! fun! Costumes, masks, good food, and good friends. The decorations were fantastic.

CHRIS WOOLSTON, NECK ROTHMEIR, KENT COPELAND, & DAVID HAWKES all received their Arrow of Light Award.

LOUISE VANDERHOOFT received the Church's "On My Honor " award for her service in scouting. Almost everyone of the cubs and leaders received recognition for their efforts.

Scout-O-Rama was a huge success and our finger printing booth took top honors.

Our boys had a great experience and our leaders and parents were excited to see the whole event.

Thank you for your support. Next Pack Meeting in April. Terry Glad.

Scouts

THE BLAZER SCOUTS, under the leadership of Stan Briggs went to St. George on a camp-out on March 17th.



SPORTS



VETERANS basketball was great fun and a great success this year. They went into region as the 4th place team and ended as second place team. During the region play-offs, they beat a team that had been first in region and area. Then they had to play them again and our team lost to them that time.

Softball will be starting the first part of May, so we are anticipating more good fun and games.



Activity Committee Chairman, Dick & Ruth Paxman, want to thank all who participated in the road show for the wonderful job they did. The roadshow was a great success and everyone enjoyed watching it. Thanks to all who were in it, and to all who helped in any way. A special THANKS to Joyce Skidmore, who wrote and directed the show.

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

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- 1 Hawkes, David
- 1 Mccombs, Rav
- 2 Gleave, Richelle
- 2 Larisch. Fred
- 2 Mackintosh, Dan
- 3 Weenig. Carol
- 4 Chartrand, Heidi
- 5 Gollaher, Stephanie
- 5 Jones, Joshua
- 5 Maxfield, Wendy
- 6 Besser, Billy
- 6 Thomas. Ashlee
- 8 Kidd, Bobby
- 8 Glad. Charlotte
- 9 Kidd, Scott
- 11 Clawson, Angela
- 11 Stringham, David
- 13 Rosen. Brett
- 14 Harris, Dale
- 15 Hawkes. Kimber
- 16 Wilson, Marilyn
- 16 Mc Omber, Stan
- 17 Zorad, Kimberlee
- 17 Glad Kenneth
- 18 Thomas, Violet
- 19 Okerlund. Sierra
- 19 Redmond. Cody
- 19 Ostler, Suzanne
- 19 Rehm, Bob
- 19 Gleave, Linda
- 19 Woolston, Donette
- 20 Collins. Lee
- 20 Copeland, Kyle
- 21 Vanfleet, Elyse
- 21 Ostler. Tim
- 21 Goodwin, Evelyn
- 23 Barbour, Mary
- 23 Zorad, Elizabeth
- 24 Perkins, Bradley
- 25 Terkelson, Michael
- 26 Morrison. Colleen
- 29 Jacobson, Florence
- 29 Hague, Peggy
- 29 Hansen, Jonathan
- 30 Holbrook, Gav
- 30 Mc Omber, Martha
- 30 Rasmussen, Claudia

MAY

- 1 Hilvard, Amanda
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- 6 Paxman. Dick
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ACROSS

- 2. Joseph's hometown
- 5. Runs over the wall
- 9. A loose hind
- 10. Number of blasted ears
- 11. Joseph's 2nd Egyptian home
- 13. Joseph's coat had a lot of these
- Joseph's final response to Mrs. Potipher's advances
- 16. Blessed under Israe's left hand
- 17. Land of Joseph-buying merchants

DOWN

- 1. Sore in all lands
- 3. Mrs. Joseph
- 4. He dreamt of serving wine
- Method of Divine communication
- 7. Joseph's boss
- 8. Second set of kine
- 12. Isreal's Egyptian home
- 14. Hostage

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