



A CHALLENGE WITH A PROMISE

Book of Mormon



Another Testament of Jesus Christ

The Book of Mormon is the most correct book on the earth and a person will get closer to God through reading this book than any other book.

At our last Stake Conference Lorin C. Dunn one of the Beneral Authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. extended this challenge with the promise below.

Read the Book of Mormon in the month of February.

I promise you the following things if you will accept the challenge.

1. I promise you it will change your life.

2. You will feel a dimension of the spirit of the gospel more than you have.

3. You will receive a vision of this great work more than you have now-- according to what ever level of understanding you are now on.

4. You will feel a spirit of healing, you will be brought into harmony with the Lord and will experience divine intervention in your personal problems and challenges, doors will be opened, resolutions to problems will be unfolded to you, life will be different, you'll be open to the influences of Bod, and He will speak to you.

These things were promised if you accept the challenge: plus pray with a sincere heart, seeking the lord in humility. (Courtesy Susan Barton)

Many have accepted this challenge and have noted each of the promises fulfilled.

As you remember the Book of Morgon, was the course of study for 1992. We enjoyed a concentrated study over the year. Now I feel impressed to encourage you to the take a fast look at the whole of it.

I was unable to take this challenge during the month of February due to a slight vision change. But I commit to take the challenge in the month of March. Please make the commitment and join me.

Erick L. Spotten 2nd counselor

Mission News

BRETT SCHARMAN

Brett is still doing great !! He loves being a missionary in He is still serving in France. large а which has Poitiers, university, so they have a lot of college age kids to talk to. He wrote a beautiful letter to Scott and really gave him some aood council. It really is exciting to see how much their testimonies are growing through their service to the Lord.

Brett says the tame is going by so fast now that he really doesn't want it to end. He sends his love to everyone in the ward and his thanks for the mail from home. It really makes his day.

JEREMY SPOTTEN

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Spotten transferred from Elder Alvin, Tx. to Houston, Tx. Feb. 24th. Elder Spotten is such a power house for the Lord. The mighty and He takes Humble Elder Ammon. challenges as a personal test and learns lessons from each one. Α call to the Mission Home to find his new address because it is important for him to receive a letter on time An Elder Nelson at his new area. who answered the phone at the mission home acknowledged knowing Elder Spotten and gave me his new doing address and said, "He is fantastic up there"(referring to his new area). Elder Spotten, keep up the fantastic work--you have all the support in and out of this world.

MATT WILSON

Matt reports that he is loving his mission and studying hard. The weather is very cold. Sometimes it gets up to just below freezing. He sends greetings to all.

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JULIANNE SPENCER

Julie reports that things are going really good. She is working hard and they are giving a lot of discussions. They are having a problem with the anti-Mormon film "The Godmakers II" that is being shown in their area. It is doing some damage to the investigators.

They had a new eating experience some time ago. They were served fried mush, which Julie had never had before. Actually, she said it was pretty good.

Julie continues to love her mission and knows that she is doing what the Lord wants her to do at this time.

JUDSON EADES

Judson has served in Weymouth and has recently been transferred to London where he is working mostly lovina with Blacks and the He says they are so experience. humble and receptive to their message. He doesn't get as many doors shut in his face in a week as he did in a day in Weymouth. He can see Big Ben and the Tower Bridge from his flat.

He loves his mission.

SCOTT SCHARMAN

Scott has been at the M.T.C. for a whole month now---and although he had a little trouble with homesickness, he is now doing great. He loves being there and studying and growing in the gospel. He says the time is going so fast that a week seems more like two days.

The language is coming along great and he is ready to go to Korea right now. He loves getting letters from home---It lifts him up and makes him work and study harder. His testimony is growing so much.

COMPUTER CLASS

On Thursday, March 18, a four week basic computer class will begin at the Brighton Stake Center. This is for BEGINNERS ONLY.

Neignbornood News SCOUTS

The Council Klondike campout was on February 12-13. It was very fun and everyone stayed and slept warm. The Klondike is named such for the Alaskan type dogsleds that are used for races and skill practice. Our troop took 2nd place out of 17 troops. We had seven members in our team and the 1st place winner had only two members-one older boy pushing & one riding (required) and none pulling. Many of the other leaders told us we should have had 1st place.

We were very proud of the boys and their efforts. Our March campout will be up by Hardware Ranch.

CUB SCOUTS

On February 23rd the Cub Scouts had their Blue & Gold Banquet. The meal, a baked potato bar, was excellent as always. Mark Rasmussen makes sure of that.

Janson Vanderhooft earned his Webelos and Adam Buehner, James Eldredge, Andrew Larisch, and Janson Vanderhooft received their two year pins. All the Webelos received their Citizen activity badge. (Thank you Louise Vanderhooft for helping the boys achieve their goal).

March 6th was the start of the Scout-O-Rama ticket sales. Please support the scouts in their efforts. The Scout-O-Rama will be March 27th at the Salt Palace. Our Cub Scouts will represent our Troop #3311.

GET WELL

DICK PAXMAN is recovering from his illness and would like to thank people for their prayers on his behalf and for putting his name in the temple.

LISA BEATTIE is home now, recuperating from a surprise appendectomy. We are glad to know that she is doing fine and we wish her a speedy recovery.

We also wish a speedy recovery to BRAD HAWKINS who had foot surgery recently. KELLY COOK, who has been living with the Scharrier and the Long families has returned to her home in Atlanta, Texas. We will miss her.

KEVIN & ALESIA SEGUIN are now living with Kevin's parents, Joe & Madelin Seguin. Welcome back!

MIKE & KAREN EADES & FAMILY have returned to Salt Lake to live after living two years in the Hale Barns area near Manchester, England. They brought many special memories with them. Karen is the daughter of Dan & Wanda Mackintosh.

JOHN & GAY BISHOFF have their son, Jay and wife, Kris and their two sons visiting them from San Antonio, Texas. They had a family reunion on Feb. 27th with their other children Ken, Gary, & Julie, and their spouses and children and other relatives in attendance.

MARK & KATHY MONTAGUE have moved into their new house on Creek Road. Mark is Leola Montague's son.

JASON & AMY WADSWORTH and two daughters have moved in with Amy's parents, David & Glade Young. They will continue to attend their University Ward.

THANKS

We appreciate all the good neighbors who have helped their neighbors with the problems of snow removal this year. Roy Tea with his snow plow and Chuck Major with his little red ATV have helped tremendously. There are numerous, others who have been of great help to their neighbors.

LYNN & BARBRA BRASHER wish to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy and love at the passing of Barbra's brother, Allen Fordham.

JOHN & FRANCIE HOUSKEEPER would like to thank those who brought in food, etc, after the birth of their baby girl, Aubrey.

The Marquez family would like to thank all those who brought food, etc, and came to visit them after their baby was born.

RELEASES

Pam Hyer.....P Teacher

SUSTAINED

Sharon Nytch Tonya Nielsen Katrina MadsenBrighton Banner Reporters Mary Barnes....Sub. P Teacher Matthew Kellogg...Deacons Adv. & 2nd Counselor YMMIA Melvin Brown...Building Super. Pam Hyer....Primary Chorister Kerri Kellogg....P Teacher

BRADLEY NIELSON has been ordained a Deacon in the Aaronic Priesthood.

TENNY CLAWSON was sustained 2nd Counselor in the Bishopric of the Brighton 9th Ward (Singles Ward).

RE-ORGANIZATION OF PRIEST QUORUM

Peter Lindgren 1st Assistant to Bishop Jay Nobel 2nd Assistant to Bishop Galen Bennett.....Secretary

NEW CLASS OFFICERS IN THE YOUNG WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

BEEHIVES

Emily BeattiePresident Suzy Ostler2nd Counselor
Bonnie BerholdSecretary
MIA MAIDS
Summer LongPresident
Lisa Noblelst Counselor
Alysha Jones2nd Counselor
Deanna NielsenSecretary
LAURELS
Reeta LongPresident
Angie Donaldson1st Counselor
Kristin Bozich2nd Counselor
Beth LongSecretary

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Larry & Lyneve Kramer on the passing of Lyneve's father, Lynn Wilson, on March 2nd.

PRIMARY

The theme for the month of March is "Temples offer us ordinances and covenants."

We also learn the song"Families Can Be Together Forever,.." (p.188) and "The Spirit of God", (Hymn p.2). Along with that goes this scripture: D&C 124:40, "And verily I say unto you, let this house be built unto my name, that I may Reveal mine ordinances therein unto my people."

These songs and scripture are also a good theme for family home evening to strengthen the testimonies of our children.

We would also like to welcome Sister Barnes as the Primary substitute teacher. She has helped us with the Star B class and did a very nice job. Also, welcome Sister Kerri Kellogg, our new Merri Miss teacher. She did a wonderful job with the Merri Miss Memorandum.

The Primary presidency wishes everyone a happy & healthy month.

RELIEF SOCIETY

It's time for our annual <u>RELIEF</u> <u>SOCIETY BIRTHDAY DINNER</u> again. Please mark your calendar for TUESDAY, MARCH 9th at 6:30 pm for a great dinner and program. We'll have a nursery for those who need one, too.

This is always a special event but this year we have a program just for us with an original song written by a sister in our ward just for this evening! We are really excited and hope each of you are, too, and that you'll make this the best attendance we've ever had.

This is an evening just for the sisters (partners are invited to our social in the fall) Please come and be a part of our sisterhood.

WELCOME

Michael Justensen, who lives with his grandparents, Claude & Bernice Dean, at 2751 Pamela Drive.

Matthew & Kerri Kellogg and their twin sons, Cody & Nicholas. They live at 7659 South 2700 East.

Debra Ann Sorensen and her children.

CONGRATULATIONS !

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 John Lindgren 2 Susan Kidd 2 Brittany Morgan 3 Tara Fechter 4 Nathan Cloward 6 Morjorie Brown 6 Amelia McCombs 9 Kerri Kellogg 9 Anthony Scharrier 10 Angela Donaldson 10 John Hancock 10 Tony Jacobson 11 Brent Montague 11 Marianne Scharrier 12 Stetson Clark Μ 12 Helmut Schulz 14 Jeremiah Lindgren Α 14 Venna Patterson 15 Erick Spotten R 15 Connie Stevens 16 Jed Berhold C Mark Rasmussen 16 16 Danny Tilby Η 17 Tom Beggs 17 Brian Scharman Justin Taylor 17 18 Lois Ingleby 18 Richard Scharmen Helen Wood 18 Tanea Jones 19 21 Gretchen Lindgren 22 Ryan Donaldson 24 Jean Nydegger 26 Kayla Young 27 McKay Montague Parker Barlow 28 Daniel Wadsworth 28 29 Florence Jacobson 31 Robin Crawford

DARIN TEA has "popped the question" to SARA SMITH and the answer was "yes". More about their wedding plans later.

ENGAGEMENT

ROB TRACY is engaged to be married in May to his fiancee, MISTY ASHLEY. ROBIN TRACY is also engaged and her fiance is LARRY MARVIN. KEN AND CAROL TRACY are the parents of Rob and Robin. They all live at 7736 Towne Circle.

NEW BABIES

Congratulations to Jay & Sharon Marquez on the birth of their new little? baby boy, February 24th. He weighed in at a hefty 10 lbs.6oz. His name is JACOB ISAAC.

Lee & Rosemary Collins announce the arrival of their 31st grandchild, born to Teresa & Mark Young. His name is Quentin Joseph, and he weighed nine pounds.

BART & PAM MALSTROM have a new baby boy born February 9th and weighing in at 6 lbs. 10 oz. They live in Fairview and have four other children. Bart is the son of STAN & MARGIE MALSTROM.

HONORS

JAMES ELDREDGE, son of Noah & Jane, took 3rd place in a school Geography Bee. It was for the 4th, 5th & 6th grades.

SUZY OSTLER is on the 7th grade honor roll at Butler Middle School. She also placed 9th in the 7th & 8th grade Spelling Bee.

Also on the Butler Middle School Honor roll from our area are Teresa Terkelson, Bonnie Berhold, and Alisha Miles (Tara Metcalf's daughter), all with a 4.0 average. CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU!

MELISSA BEGGS, daughter of Tom Beggs, is a Champion Skier. She won the Gold Medal for her age group, in the Alpine Competition for the Utah Winter Games. She has won many trophies and medals as she has been skiing since she was 18 months old. Her dad is her instructor.

WHAT A FETE

The LARISCH FAMILY have given up their TV---they no longer have one in their home and they report that they don't even miss it.

---GETTING TO KNOW YOU---

2566 Canterbury Lane Phone 944-8453 JEFF AND GAYE YOUNG Kyle, 6 years old---Kayla, 4 years old---David, 8 months.

The Youngs have just moved her from California. Jeff's parents are David & Glade Young who live in our ward. Jeff was born in Idaho and raised mostly in Springville, Utah. He works for E.F.I. as an Industrial Electronic Technician. He teaches the Elders Quorum and he and Gaye are co-chairmen of the ward Activity committee.

Gaye was born & raised in San Bernardino, California. She works part time for the Girl Scouts, helping with their mini camps. They both have beautiful voices and love to sing. They hope to get their children involved in singing when they are older.

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2562 Canterbury Lane Phone 942-2484 RON AND JENNIFER TAGGART Ron was born and raised in Taylorsville. He works for Les Olsen Company and has just been transferred to the Ogden division, so he travels to Ogden everyday. He likes sports,

especially baseball. Ron went on a mission to Japan. Jennifer was born and raised in Granger and was on the drill team at Granger High and she loves to dance. She works part time at the House of Tees in Fashion Place Mall. Sħe also babysits her cousins young boy.

The Taggarts' met when Jennifer's parents had two Japanese people living with them and Ron came over with some missionaries to help them talk to the Japanese people. Ron and Jennifer are expecting their first baby in May.

JAY & SHARON MARQUEZ 2590 Canterbury Lane Phone 942-0752

Jay was born in Mexico and lived most of his life in Guadalajara. He immigrated to the U.S. when he was 19 and could not speak any English.

Sharon was born in Tallahassee, Florida, and moved to California when she was 19. There she taught English as a second language. Guess who was one of her students? That was how Jay & Sharon met---in an English class. They were married Dec. 17, 1990, in Orange County, California.

Jay is now going to school, hoping to become a Radiology Technician. They are parents of six year old Cardin, and a new baby boy, Jacob.

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STAN AND MARGIE MALSTROM 7700 Steffensen Dr. Phone 943-6151 Stan was born in SLC and graduated from Jordan High School. After High School he joined the Signal Corps and was stationed in California.

Marge was born in Bingham Canyon, graduated from Murray High and got a job with the Murray Telephone Co. She and Stan met in Murray.

Marge, along with Stan's mother and sister, went to California, where she and Stan had a civil wedding. Four weeks later Marge was baptized and confirmed by her new husband. Five days after that they were sealed in the temple.

They have a home in Fairview and divide their time between here and there. They have four children, 12 grand-They have both been temple children, and eight greats. workers for 11 years and love it.

Also, they will celebrate their 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON MARCH 19TH. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

JOHN AND LESLIE BARRETT 2840 Pamela Drive John was born in Minnesota. Leslie was born in Washington D.C. They have lived in Utah since 1983. John is a Masonry Contractor. Leslie is a nurse. Their son, Nick, will be 5 in May. They all love to ski and spend much time at Alta. This is the third year Nick has skied and he loves it.

DAN AND FLORENCE JACOBSON 7641 Dell Road Phone 943-4970 Dan was born at Alta, Utah, and raised in S.L. where he went to Granite High School. He worked at the mines in Alta for about 35 years. Then he worked at Eimco as a welder for 12 years. Florence was born and raised in Draper. She lived on farm and learned to milk a cow. She went to Jordan High School. Her jobs include clerking at Penneys for six years, and at school lunch 12 years. She is now at Brighton lunch room where she has been for nine years.

They have three daughters and two sons, 12 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Their family is their hobby--and love. They have lived in their present home for 37 years and love it here.

HELMUT AND ELFRIEDE SCHULZ 2873 Carole Drive Phone 942-4821

Helmut & Elfriede were born in Germany. In 1959 they tried to escape East Germany with their infant daughter. They were caught and held for 16 hours by the police. Identification taken away for six months. Tried to escape again. Made it. Went through immigration camp for one year. Second daughter born. Immigrated to Salt Lake City in 1962 where Helmut's family was. They did not know any English.

Moved to Cottonwood Heights in 1978 with their five daughters and two sons. They have 11 grandchildren. They love our area.

BRADY AND TONIA NIELSEN 2570 Canterbury Lane Phone 943-7453 Brady & Tonia have two sons and one daughter, 4 year old Davin, and 1 1/2 year old twins, Davin and Dacia. Brady was born in Logan, Utah, then moved to Weston, Idaho, until he moved to S.L. and the Brighton area at age 10. Brady works at Zions Securities, Corp. as a Building Engineer. He is an avid mountain biker and races during the warm season. Last year he placed 1st in one race and 3rd in two races. This year he will be racing for a new bike store called BIKE LINE. Tonia was born & raised in SLC and has lived in the Brighton area for nine years. She is a full time student at U. of U. and is working towards her nursing degree.

Brady & Tonia met through Brady's sister and have been married almost five years. They love to camp and enjoy spending time with their children.

CLARENCE (MONTY) & NORMA MONTGOMERY--2571 Carole Dr. 943-9270 Monty was born in Heber, then moved to Provo. Norma was born and raised in Orem. They met and both graduated from the old Lincoln High School in Orem. Monty joined and worked for the National Guard for 20 years in aircraft maintenance. Norma graduated from Beauty College and has worked as a beautician ever since, with a salon in her home. They spent time in Virginia, Texas, and Alabama in different training sessions, and lived two years in Alaska. They have six children, 15 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. STEPHANIE GOLLAHER, their granddaughter & a student at SLCC, lives with them. She is pursuing a career in nursing.

