Quetzaltenango Temple Activities Announced

The public open house for the Quetzaltenango Guatemala Temple will be held from November 11 through November 26, 2011, excluding Sundays.

A cultural celebration will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011.

The temple will be dedicated on Sunday, December 11, 2011, in three sessions, which will be broadcast to all units in Guatemala.

Following the dedication, the temple will open to all patrons for ordinances on Tuesday, December 13, 2011.

Boise Temple Closes for Renovations

The Boise Idaho Temple closed on July 11 for renovations. The more than two dozen stakes assigned to the Boise Temple district will be able to attend the Twin Falls Idaho Temple, by appointment (call 208-736-7070) during the closure.

Following its renovation the Boise Temple will be rededicated.

Ground Broken for Phoenix Temple

Elder Ronald A. Rasband of the Presidency of the Seventy and other Church officials joined with community and civic leaders on June 4, 2011, to break ground for the Phoenix Arizona Temple.

The Phoenix Temple will be the fifth in Arizona. It is one of 26 announced or under construction around the world.

Church Leaders Break Ground for Fort Lauderdale Temple

Church leaders have broken ground for the Fort Lauderdale Florida Temple, the second temple in Florida. Elder Walter F. González of the Presidency of the Seventy presided over the Saturday, June 18, groundbreaking.

The temple was first announced by President Thomas S. Monson in 2009 and will serve approximately 25,000 Church members in and around the Florida Keys and the Bahamas. ■



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New Language Pages Added to LDS.org

During recent updates to LDS.org, 48 new language home pages were added to the site. The language pages link to all Church content available in that language.

The new pages can be found on LDS.org in the languages tab (top right corner of the home page), under "See Other Languages on LDS.org." The pages will be updated as new or additional content becomes available in a language.

Book of Mormon in American Sign Language Now Available Online

The Book of Mormon in American Sign Language, previously available only on DVD, is now accessible on LDS.org.

Because the current version of LDS.org supports only text versions of the scriptures, the newly released videos will be housed for now on the "Classic" version of LDS .org. (A link to the Classic site can be found on the lower left side of the LDS.org home page.) From the home page of the Classic site, visitors can find the videos by going to Gospel Library, then Media Formats, and then American Sign Language (ASL).

New Format for Audio Scriptures Increases Accessibility

The Church has released an audio version of the LDS standard works for download on iTunes in audiobook or MP3 format. Each volume of scripture—Book of Mormon, Old Testament, New Testament, Doctrine and Covenants, and Pearl of Great Price—is available in audiobook format (called "enhanced audio content" on iTunes). MP3 files for individual chapters of scripture are also available for free download.

Streaming Device Offers New Opportunities

Any Church content found online—such as the Mormon Channel—can now be played on a television set using the Roku player, an entertainment streaming device that connects the Internet to a television.

In addition to the Mormon Channel, which is found on the Roku Channel store under the "Spiritual" category, viewers can access Mormon Messages, conference addresses, Church Educational System firesides, and many other materials.