

# Our Page



Nastya L., age 12, Ukraine



Tina M., age 10, Congo

## HOW HAS FOLLOWING THE PROPHET MADE YOU HAPPY?

**T**ell us how following President Thomas S. Monson's teachings has made you happy. (You can read or listen to his latest general conference talks in the November 2011 *Liahona* or at [conference.lds.org](http://conference.lds.org).) Submit your response at [liahona.lds.org](http://liahona.lds.org) (click "Submit Material") or e-mail your response to [liahona@ldschurch.org](mailto:liahona@ldschurch.org), with "Follow the Prophet" in the subject line. Please include your full name, age, country of residence, and parent's permission.



## THE SPIRIT CAUSED MY HEART TO BURN

**I** love going to church. I feel the Spirit there. One day in

Primary we talked about the modern

prophets. Later I was watching the movie *Legacy* at home, and I liked the story of the Prophet Joseph Smith. Watching the scene when a man gives the news of the Prophet's death, I felt really sad. Then the Spirit caused my heart to burn, and I felt that Joseph Smith was truly a prophet of God and that he restored the true Church.

In January I was at the temple in Guayaquil, Ecuador, with many of my family members. I felt so much peace and happiness that I did not want to go home when it was time to go.

I know that Heavenly Father lives and loves us, that Jesus is the way to return to Him, and that Joseph Smith was a prophet.

**Aron C., age 10, Colombia**

## PAYING TITHING MAKES ME HAPPY

**I** help my father clean our house, and I receive money every month for helping.

Instead of spending all my money, I set aside 10 percent for tithing and give it to the bishop. I feel good after I pay my tithing because I know the money goes to take care of the chapel and to buy books and many other things. I know that Jesus Christ gave us everything, and when we pay tithing, we give back to Him. I feel happy when I pay my tithing.

**Nicholas P., age 5, Brazil**

*I love to go to the temple, and I can't wait until I turn 12 so I can receive the priesthood and go to the temple to perform baptisms for the dead.*

**Humberto V., age 11, Mexico**

