

“I SPEAK OF Missionary Work”

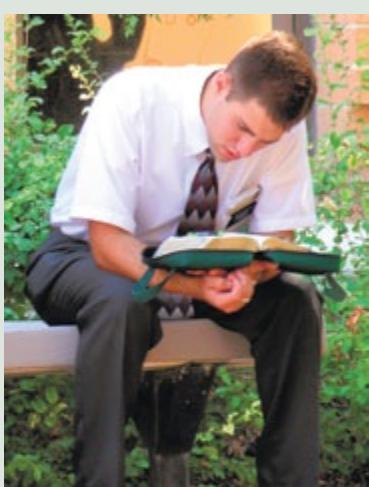


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Fijian elders tract in their homeland.

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This missionary takes advantage of a few minutes to read his scriptures.

“Every worthy, able young man should prepare to serve a mission. Missionary service is a priesthood duty”—Thomas S. Monson

In the Saturday morning session of October 2010 general conference, President Thomas S. Monson issued a call for more missionaries.

To the young men and sisters he said, “I admonish you to prepare for service as a missionary. Keep yourselves clean and pure and worthy to represent the Lord. Maintain your health and strength. Study the scriptures. Where such is available, participate in seminary or institute. Familiarize yourself with the missionary handbook *Preach My Gospel*.”

To mature brothers and sisters he said, “I urge you to prepare now for the day when you and your spouse might [serve a couples mission]. . . . There are few times in your lives when you will enjoy the sweet spirit and satisfaction that come from giving full-time service together in the work of the Master.”

Let us open our hearts to the words of a living prophet and follow him. The following photographs feature various facets of missionary work. ■

Above: Brazilian couple, Elder and Sister Lopes, were called to help collect and write the history of the Church in Brazil.



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Sister missionaries enjoy talking about the gospel with a local woman.

Elders head out for an evening appointment during their day of missionary work.

“Sisters . . . you also make a valuable contribution as missionaries, and we welcome your service”

— Thomas S. Monson



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Missionaries in Houston, Texas, help clean up after Hurricane Ike in 2008.



The Rehses, who serve in the Frankfurt Germany Temple, study together—enjoying the “sweet spirit and satisfaction” that comes from serving together, as President Monson said.

“To you mature brothers and sisters: we need many, many more senior couples”

– Thomas S. Monson



A senior couple at a spring in the DR Congo.



Sister Grace Chan (right) helps a patron locate her Chinese ancestry at the Family History Library.

For the complete text of President Thomas S. Monson’s talk go to lds.org/general-conference/2010/10/as-we-meet-together-again