



President Monson Calls for Missionaries, Announces Five New Temples

President Thomas S. Monson opened the Church's 180th Semiannual General Conference, held on Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3, 2010, by calling for more members to serve missions and announcing five new temples.

President Monson repeated the call for "every worthy, able young man" to prepare to serve; welcomed young women who desire to serve; and expressed the Church's need for "many, many more senior couples" to serve.

"Missionary service is a priesthood duty," he said, "an obligation the Lord expects of us who have been given so very much."

President Monson announced that five new temples are planned for construction in Hartford, Connecticut, USA; Indianapolis, Indiana, USA; Lisbon, Portugal; Tijuana, Mexico; and Urdaneta, Philippines.

The new temples bring to 23 the number of temples that are announced or are under construction. Once

completed, these 23 temples will bring the Church's worldwide total to 157.

"We continue to build temples," said President Monson. "... May we continue faithful in attending the temples, which are being built closer and closer to our members" ("As We Meet Together Again," *Liahona* and *Ensign*, Nov. 2010, 4).

The new temples will be the first for the Church in Portugal, Indiana, and Connecticut. The Urdaneta Temple will be the Church's third in the Philippines and the Tijuana Temple will be Mexico's thirteenth temple.

In the six months between April and October general conferences, the Church dedicated four new temples: The Gila Valley Arizona, Vancouver British Columbia, Cebu City Philippines, and Kyiv Ukraine Temples. The Laie Hawaii Temple is scheduled to be rededicated on November 21, 2010, after undergoing extensive renovations. ■

Worldwide Leadership Training Set

A worldwide leadership training broadcast will be held on November 13, 2010. This broadcast will provide instruction about the new Church handbooks (*Handbook 1: Stake Presidents and Bishops* and *Handbook 2: Administering the Church*).

The following members are invited to attend the broadcast: General Authorities; Area Seventies; stake, mission, temple, and district presidencies; stake and district clerks; stake and district executive secretaries; high councilors; stake and district Relief Society, Young Men, Young Women, Primary, and Sunday School presidencies; bishoprics; branch presidencies; ward and branch clerks; ward and branch executive secretaries; high priests group leaders and assistants; elders quorum presidencies; ward and branch Relief Society, Young Men, Young Women, Primary, and Sunday School presidencies; ward mission leaders.

The training will be broadcast in more than 30 languages. See local priesthood leaders for more information on broadcast availability. ■

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You've heard the messages; you've felt the Spirit; you've committed to follow the counsel. But now that general conference is over, how will you make it part of your life for the next six months?