

very evening. I drove past the location where the road to the house should have been. I could see nothing. However, I don't give up easily. I drove around the block and came back. Still nothing. One more time I tried and still no sign of the road. I offered a silent prayer for help. The inspiration came that I should approach the area from the opposite direction. I turned the car around so that I was now on the other side of the road. As I neared the location once again, I could see a street sign lying on its side at the edge of the road and a weed-covered track leading to a single, tiny residence. As I drove toward it, a small girl in a white dress waved to me, and I knew that I had found the family.

I was ushered into the room where Brother Salas

eyes and in mine.

I proceeded to provide a priesthood blessing. The words seemed to flow freely under the direction of the Spirit of the Lord. Following the blessing, I offered a few words of comfort to the grieving family members. With my limited Spanish language ability, I let them know that I loved them and that our Heavenly Father would bless them.

As I drove homeward, I reflected on the special spirit we had felt. I experienced a sense of gratitude that my Heavenly Father had answered another person's prayer through me. May we ever be on the Lord's errand, that we might ever be entitled to the Lord's help. •

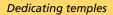
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A Prophet's Errands

Look at the pictures below to see some of the many errands President Monson has done for the Lord:







Serving his family



Traveling to meet Church members in many countries



Visiting people in nursing homes



Being a mission president

Be an Answer

Often when someone prays for help, the Lord inspires someone else to help answer that prayer. Look at the pictures of people who need help. Think of a way you or your family could go an on errand for the Lord to help them.







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