

# Statistical Report, 2008

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**B**rothers and sisters, the First Presidency has issued the following report concerning the growth and activity of the Church as of December 31, 2008.

## Church Units

Stakes.....	2,818
Missions.....	348
Districts.....	622
Wards and Branches.....	28,109

## Church Membership

Total Church Membership ...	13,508,509
Increase in Children of Record.....	123,502
Converts Baptized.....	265,593

## Missionaries

Full-Time Missionaries.....	52,494
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## Temples

Temples Dedicated during 2008.....	4
(Rexburg Idaho, Curitiba Brazil,	

Panama City Panama, and Twin Falls Idaho)	
Temples Rededicated during 2008.....	1
(Mexico City Mexico)	
Number of Temples in Operation as of December 31.....	128

## Prominent Church Members Who Have Passed Away since Last April

*Elder Joseph B. Wirthlin* of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; *Sister Alice Thornley Evans*, widow of Elder Richard L. Evans of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; *Elder J. Thomas Fyans*, an emeritus General Authority; *Elder Douglas H. Smith*, a former member of the Seventy; *Sister Harriet Barbara Washburn*, wife of Elder J. Ballard Washburn, a former member of the Seventy; and *Brother Daniel H. Ludlow*, former director of the Church Correlation Department and editor-in-chief of the *Encyclopedia of Mormonism*. ■

