



## Elder Lynn G. Robbins

*Presidency of the Seventy*

Since being called as a General Authority in April 1997, Elder Lynn G. Robbins has enjoyed the “sweet blessing of becoming acquainted with Saints all over the world.”

“You feel an immediate bond with people wherever you go,” he says.

Elder Robbins hopes to continue to meet Latter-day Saints across the globe while serving as a member of the Presidency of the Seventy.

Lynn Grant Robbins was born October 27, 1952, in Payson, Utah, to Joshua Grant and Evelyn R. Robbins. He spent his early life in Springville, Utah, where he met Jan Nielson, whom he has known since childhood. They married June 27, 1974, in the Manti Utah Temple and are the parents of seven children; they have 15 grandchildren.

Elder Robbins received a bachelor’s degree in Spanish and political science from Utah State University and an MBA in international management from American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Arizona, USA. He was the cofounder and senior vice president of Franklin Quest.

Elder Robbins was serving as president of the Uruguay Montevideo Mission when he received his call to the Second Quorum of the Seventy. Three years later he became a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy. He has served as president of the South America South Area, the Central America Area, and the North America West Area. He has also served in the North America Central Area.

A great blessing of this service was the chance to return to Argentina, where he served as a full-time missionary. While in Argentina as a young elder, he served in Jujuy, an area with one branch. When he returned to the area years later, he found a stake of the Church with a dozen units.

“You see that all over the world,” he says. “This is a day of miracles.” ■



## Elder Jörg Klebingat

*First Quorum of the Seventy*

Elder Jörg Klebingat has lived life with persistence. He believes in being obedient, keeping the commandments, and following the promptings of the Spirit.

Born December 19, 1967, to Klaus-Peter and Doris Elke Klebingat, Elder Klebingat grew up in Zweibrücken, Germany, without the influence of the gospel. As a teenager, he met a member of the Church at a music concert, and the two became friends.

“When I visited my new friend, I was impressed by his family,” he recalls. “I felt the Spirit in his home and wanted to attend church.”

It was at that first Church meeting that he heard of the Book of Mormon. His friend gave him a copy with his testimony that it was true, and Elder Klebingat left the meetings determined to find out for himself.

“I was somewhere in 1 Nephi when I got my witness that the book was true,” Elder Klebingat said. “Gaining a witness of the Prophet Joseph Smith was also a defining moment for me. On my mission, I always asked my companions if I could tell that part of the story.”

Prior to his full-time mission in the Colorado Denver Mission, Elder Klebingat served in the German army for 18 months. He was sealed to Julia Poltorak in the Salt Lake Temple on December 21, 1992. They have three children.

Elder Klebingat earned a degree in Russian language studies from Ricks College and later a master’s degree in organizational behavior from Brigham Young University. He worked as a business management consultant for Price Waterhouse and Arthur Andersen and in several capacities for the Church.

Prior to this call, Elder Klebingat served as a stake young single adult representative, elders quorum president, Young Men president, high councilor, branch president, and bishop. He will finish serving as president of the Ukraine Kyiv Mission in June 2014. He was sustained a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy on April 5, 2014. ■