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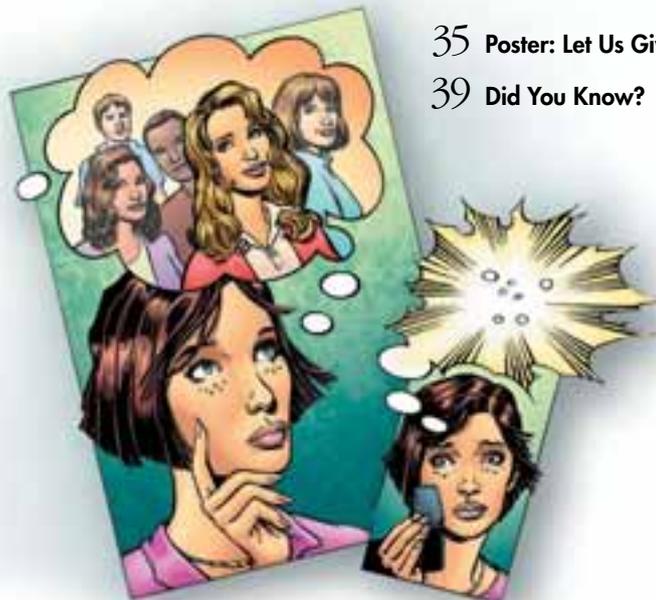
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### A Spiritual Treasure

When I first became a member of  
the Church, I was not interested in  
subscribing to the *Liahona*. Then I  
was less active for a time. When I set  
a goal to return to Church activity, I  
subscribed to the *Liahona*. It was then  
that I realized what a spiritual treasure  
I had missed out on. This magazine is  
not just information from the Church  
but a communication channel among  
the members, through which it is possible  
to share testimonies, experiences,  
messages, and counsel for our time.  
The magazine contains teachings to be  
applied daily.

*Cláudia Souza Alencar, Brazil*

### Encouraging and Instructive

I am not a member of your church,  
but I feel that the *Liahona*, which  
I receive from a friend at work, is  
encouraging. It is also very instructive,  
especially for children and youth. And  
it helps me too. I like the articles from  
regular members who share experi-  
ences that have made their faith grow.  
The illustrations are especially fascinat-  
ing to me. They are drawn so clearly  
and are so expressive. So let me say,  
well done and thank you very much.  
*Beatrice Karrer Ulrich, Germany*

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