

**TO THE POINT**

I love “To the Point.” It has such good answers to great questions. I am always able to apply something from it to my life. I also like “In Tune.” I’m learning to play piano and love to sing. It gives me something to practice and sing. I always look forward to each month’s *New Era* because it has something to answer a question I’ve been pondering.

Cheyenne B., Minnesota

**WHEN A BUG FLIES IN**

I just wanted to say that I was inspired by the article “When a Bug Flies in Your Mouth” (Sept. 07). I want to follow its advice and also tell my friends to do the same—when something bad crosses your mind, spit it out immediately.

Dallas R., Mexico

**MORE CONFIDENCE**

Thank you for publishing the *New Era*. I always look forward to getting it. It always has something I need help with. The story “Let Virtue Garnish Thy Thoughts Unceasingly” (Oct. 07) helped me have more self-confidence. It really makes a difference in my life. Thank you so much.

Analee B., Virginia

**I FEEL CONNECTED**

I am 13 and live in Vietnam, where the Church is just starting to open up. I am the only deacon in our small branch, and our Young Men group consists of me and one priest. Being the only Latter-day Saint at my school (except for my brothers) can be hard. I love the *New Era*. It

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Church, even if I am thousands of miles away. I enjoy reading the short stories from other youth. It helps me remember I am not the only one with trials. I also enjoy the inspiring *New Era* posters and the “Extra Smile.”

Ashton O., Vietnam

**JUST A LITTLE VIOLENCE?**

I read the article in the August 2007 *New Era* called “Just a Little Violence.” I liked it a lot because usually I don’t take violence very seriously and ignore it in the movies I see. This article was inspiring to me because I realized violence is a bad thing and that we shouldn’t even pretend to be violent. I love the *New Era* and thank you for putting this article in.

Brett H., location not given

**TESTIMONIES**

Whenever I read the *New Era* I feel the Spirit, which comforts me from what I see in the world. I feel the testimonies of others who have submitted many wonderful photos and stories. It strengthens my testimony and really boosts my confidence. I really like the *New Era* posters and the poems that are always in the back accompanied by an inspirational photo. I love this Church and wish to be a part of it always. I can’t wait to be a missionary.

Austin R., Utah

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