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Queen's Gold Medal

Christopher Vingoe of the Kings Lynn Ward, Norwich England Stake, overcame severe brain injuries in his childhood to achieve six grade A's at A-level last year. That's like doing well on the college entrance exams and placement tests in six different subjects. This incredible feat earned Christopher the Queen's Gold Medal for Academic Achievement.

Queen Elizabeth II presented Christopher with the award. "She was lovely and very easy to chat to," says Christopher, who is now serving a mission in Leeds, England. He even told her a little about missionary service for the Church.

When he was six, Christopher was hit by a car while crossing the street. He spent five days in a coma and had a blood clot on his brain. His recovery has amazed doctors. When Queen Elizabeth was told about Christopher's accident and how he has recovered, she joked, "Perhaps it knocked some sense into him."



GENERAL YOUNG WOMEN BROADCAST

On Saturday, March 29, 2008, thousands of Young Women around the world will come together to be taught by prophets and leaders. Be a part of this great gathering and gain strength and hope from this special meeting.

All young women ages 12 to 18 are invited to attend with their mothers and Young Women leaders.

The theme will be "Be steadfast and immovable, always abounding in good works" (Mosiah 5:15).

March 29, 2008

The meeting will be broadcast to meetinghouses. For those who receive KBYU or BYUTV, note times for the initial broadcast and later rebroadcast:

Live broadcast

8 p.m. Eastern time
7 p.m. Central time
6 p.m. Mountain time
5 p.m. Pacific time

Rebroadcast

10 p.m. Eastern time
9 p.m. Central time
8 p.m. Mountain time
7 p.m. Pacific time

This meeting will also be broadcast on the Internet at

www.lds.org/broadcast.

Successful Leaders

President N. Eldon Tanner (1898–1982), a counselor in the First Presidency for many years, taught that to be a successful leader, we must follow the example of Christ. He gave nine suggestions to

help us be great leaders:

1. Look to our Savior as the perfect leadership example.
2. Accept the role of teacher and servant.
3. Search the scriptures for correct principles.
4. Pray for guidance, listen,

and respond.

5. Help the individual to develop self-government.
6. Hold individuals accountable for their work.
7. Express appreciation.
8. Set a personal example consistent with that which

he or she teaches.

9. Listen to the voice of the President of the Church, who is a prophet of God, and follow his counsel and example. (See “Leading As the Savior Led,” *New Era*, June 1977, 7.)

“Somehow forgiveness, with love and tolerance, accomplishes miracles that can happen in no other way.”

President Gordon B. Hinckley, “Forgiveness,” *Liahona and Ensign*, Nov. 2005, 84.



MY FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

1 Nephi 3:7. I like it mostly because of the end where Nephi puts his trust in the Lord that He would not put him through trials he couldn't deal with. I've taken that into my own life a lot.

Matthias O., 18, Hafnarfjörður, Iceland

Tell us about your favorite scripture in one or two sentences. Send it to newera@ldschurch.org.

BY THE NUMBERS

190,862,000

Number of sacrament meeting cups produced by the Church in 2006.