Brothers 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

**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*. ■