

Church Auditing Department Report, 2015

Presented by Kevin R. Jergensen
Managing Director, Church Auditing Department

To the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Dear Brethren: As directed by revelation in section 120 of the Doctrine and Covenants, the Council on the Disposition of the Tithes—composed of the First Presidency, the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and the Presiding Bishopric—authorizes the expenditure of Church funds. Church entities disburse funds in accordance with approved budgets, policies, and procedures.

The Church Auditing Department, which consists of credentialed professionals and is independent of all other Church departments, has responsibility to perform audits for the purpose of providing reasonable assurance regarding contributions received,

expenditures made, and safeguarding of Church assets.

Based upon audits performed, the Church Auditing Department is of the opinion that, in all material respects, contributions received, expenditures made, and assets of the Church for the year 2015 have been recorded and administered in accordance with approved Church budgets, policies, and accounting practices. The Church follows the practices taught to its members of living within a budget, avoiding debt, and saving against a time of need.

Respectfully submitted,
Church Auditing Department
Kevin R. Jergensen
Managing Director ■



Statistical Report, 2015

Presented by Brook P. Hales
Secretary to the First Presidency

The First Presidency has issued the following statistical report of the Church as of December 31, 2015.

Church Units

Stakes	3,174
Missions	418
Districts	558
Wards and Branches	30,016

Church Membership

Total Membership	15,634,199
New Children of Record	114,550
Converts Baptized	257,402

Missionaries

Full-Time Missionaries	74,079
Church-Service Missionaries	31,779

Temples

Temples Dedicated in 2015 (Córdoba Argentina, Payson Utah, Trujillo Peru, Indianapolis Indiana, and Tijuana Mexico)	5
Temples Rededicated (Mexico City Mexico and Montreal Quebec)	2
Temples in Operation at Year End ...	149