



8 NEW TEMPLES ANNOUNCED

Bahía Blanca, Argentina
 Tallahassee, Florida, USA
 Lubumbashi, Democratic
 Republic of the Congo
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
 USA
 Benin City, Nigeria
 Syracuse, Utah, USA
 Dubai, United Arab
 Emirates
 Shanghai, People's
 Republic of China

"We do not come to the temple to hide from or escape the evils of the world. **Rather, we come to the temple to conquer the world of evil.**"

Elder David A. Bednar of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, "Let This House Be Built unto My Name," 86; emphasis added.

HOW DO WE "HEAR HIM"?

How do you summarize a worldwide conference with more than 25 talks? In his concluding address, President Russell M. Nelson did it with "two divinely decreed words: 'Hear Him.' . . . We pray that you will begin anew *truly* to hear, hearken to, and heed the words of the Savior" ("Go Forward in Faith," 114).

Watch or read his talk as well the talks by these speakers as you continually strive to invite and recognize revelation.

- Elder Neil L. Andersen said: "We can 'hear Him' because of the blessing of the Savior's incomparable Atonement. . . . Faith, obedience, humility, and real intent open the windows of heaven" ("Spiritually Defining Memories," 21).
- Elder Quentin L. Cook reminded us that "personal revelation is available to all those who humbly seek guidance from the Lord," and he shared three principles to better help us prepare for revelation (see "The Blessing of Continuing Revelation to Prophets and Personal Revelation to Guide Our Lives," 98–99).
- Elder Ricardo P. Giménez said, "Although many people indeed believe *in* Jesus Christ, the key question is whether we *believe* Him and whether we *believe* the things that He teaches us and asks us to do" ("Finding Refuge from the Storms of Life," 102).

I WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS!

By Lauren Soqui Bohman

Living in Oman, my husband and I rushed to get our kids to bed so we could watch the morning session of conference on the other side of the world. We had been counting down the days until conference, yearning for that guidance and peace we knew would come from Heavenly Father through His prophets and disciples.

Sister Joy D. Jones told us the Lord loves effort, so how much effort am I willing to exert to follow His example?

President Henry B. Eyring asked what role we will play in this hinge point in history.

Sister Bonnie H. Cordon and Elder Jeffrey R. Holland asked us to consider how we will purposely shine our light.

I felt how much I want to be part of the goodness that the Lord is rapidly moving forward. Conference inspired me to renew my efforts to help my children with their personal development, to seek to be a more thoughtful and spiritually authentic friend, to perform family history tasks like data entry, and to look for creative new opportunities to serve God by serving His children.

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“We can help. We can intentionally shine our light so others may see. We can extend an invitation. We can walk the journey with those who are taking a step toward the Savior, no matter how halting. We can gather Israel.”

Bonnie H. Cordon, Young Women General President, “That They May See,” 80.

PONDER THIS . . .

Women’s and Men’s Gifts

We may be surrounded by cultural bias and “me-first” messages, but Sister Jean B. Bingham taught that men and women must be ready to follow the divine pattern of working together in unity:

“Women do possess distinctive, divine gifts and are given unique responsibilities, but those are not more—or less—important than men’s gifts and responsibilities. All are designed and needed to bring about Heavenly Father’s divine plan to give each of His children the best opportunity to fulfill his or her divine potential” (see “United in Accomplishing God’s Work,” 63).

Are we ready to value each other as essential partners in the work of salvation?