

BAKING BREAD

for My Mission



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During a school break when I was eight, my dad asked me if I wanted to do something to earn money for my mission. I thought it was a good idea, but I wasn't sure what to do. After some thinking, we decided to make bread. That night, we made 20 loaves. We didn't know if they would sell, but after we posted about it on social media, they all sold in one night!

I set a goal to keep making and selling bread. At first it was fun. But over time, to be honest, it didn't feel as fun. It was hard! I had to wake up at six in the morning before school to make the dough. Then my mom helped bake it during the day. When I came home from school, I had to bag the loaves, deliver them, and clean the baking equipment.

I also had to talk to people I didn't know very well. Sometimes I didn't know what to say. That was one of the hardest parts. My parents explained that the point of this wasn't just to earn money for my mission but also to learn to work hard and talk to people. I started to feel more comfortable. And after a while, I enjoyed doing that!

My bread business definitely taught me how to work! I know that what I learned from this goal will help me on my mission. ●

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