



A CONFERENCE MESSAGE FROM THE PROPHET

Priceless Temple Blessings

By President Thomas S. Monson

My beloved brothers and sisters, I send my love and greetings to each of you.

This conference marks seven years since I was sustained as President of the Church. They have been busy years, filled with many blessings. Among the most enjoyable and sacred of these blessings has been my opportunity to dedicate temples. This past November it was my privilege to dedicate the beautiful new Phoenix Arizona Temple.

The building of temples shows very clearly how much the Church is growing. This morning I am very pleased to announce three new temples. They will be

built in Abidjan, **Ivory Coast**; Port-au-Prince, **Haiti**; and Bangkok, **Thailand**.

The blessings of the temple are priceless.

As we enter through the doors of the temple, we leave behind the distractions and confusion of the world.

Inside the temple we find beauty and order.

In the temple we can find peace.

May our Heavenly Father bless us that we may have the spirit of temple worship, be obedient to His commandments, and follow carefully the steps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. ◆

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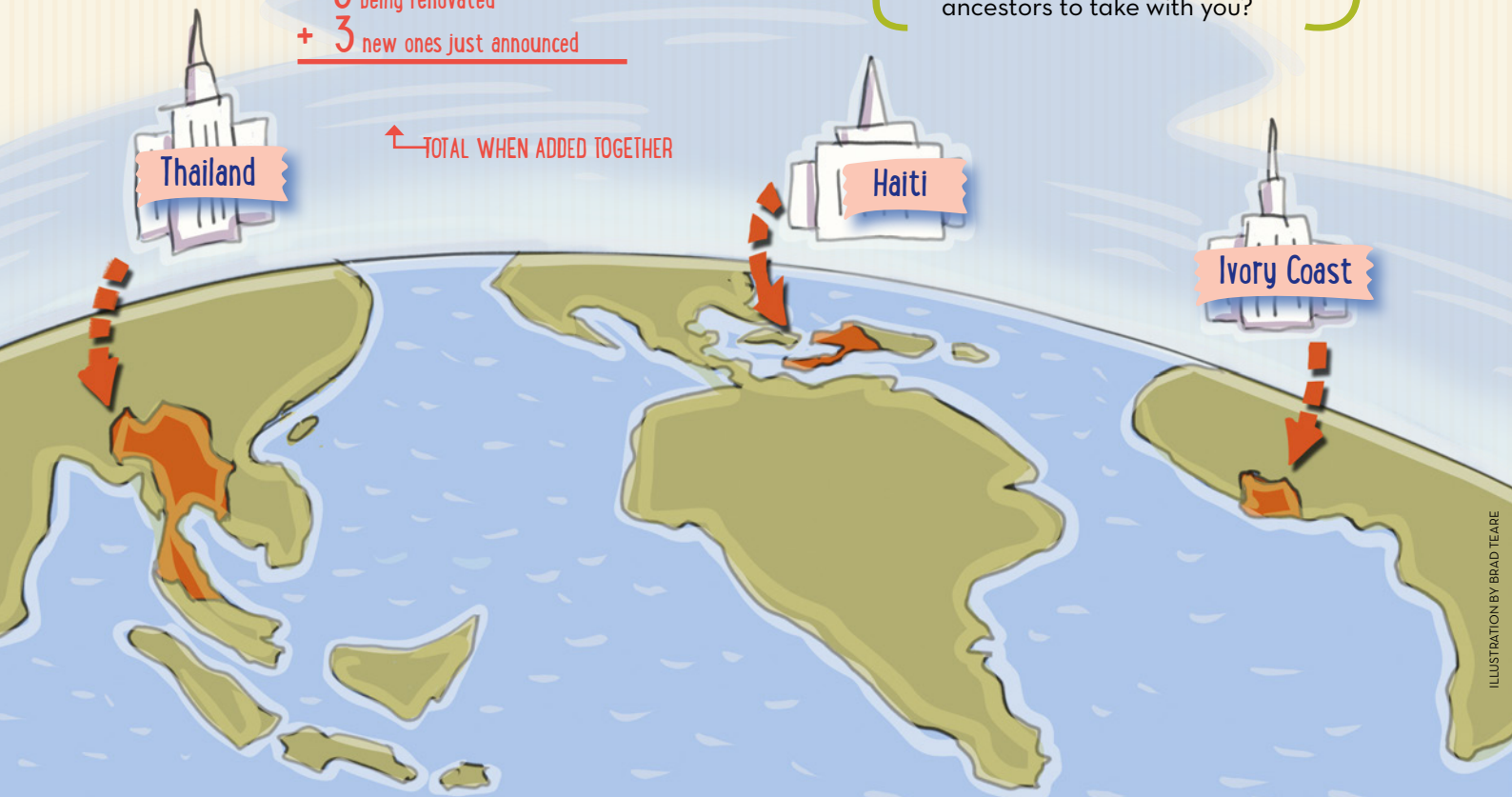
TEMPLE MATH

- 144 now open
- + 13 being built
- + 13 being designed
- + 5 being renovated
- + 3 new ones just announced

↑ TOTAL WHEN ADDED TOGETHER

TALK ABOUT IT!

- Which temple is closest to you?
- How can you prepare to go to the temple after you turn 12?
- How can you find names of your ancestors to take with you?



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A New Face in PRIMARY

Meet Sister Mary R. Durham, the new second counselor in the Primary general presidency. She lived in Japan for three years when her husband was mission president. And she knows a lot about children—she and her husband have seven!

“Please do NOT give up—EVER.”

Elder L. Whitney Clayton of the Seventy

“The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has never been STRONGER.”

Elder Quentin L. Cook of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

“God HEARS your silent prayers.”

President Henry B. Eyring, First Counselor in the First Presidency

Stories of Bravery

Match the story with the person who told it.

1. A seven-year-old girl named Sailor walked a mile through the cold rain to get help after an airplane crash. A light in the distance gave her hope and courage to keep going!
2. A boy went to church by himself every week. Finally he got his father's permission to be baptized.
3. A young woman named Marie held up the Bible to protect the missionaries from an angry mob who wanted to hurt them.
4. A boy grabbed his older brother's wrists and held on to save him from falling off a cliff.

- Sister Bonnie L. Oscarson
Young Women general president
- Elder L. Whitney Clayton
of the Seventy
- Elder Rafael E. Pino
of the Seventy
- Elder Jeffrey R. Holland
of the Quorum of the Twelve