



## Elder Jeremy R. Jaggi

*General Authority Seventy*

When Elder Jeremy R. Jaggi was a teenager, his seven-year-old sister, Kristen, contracted a bacteria that attacked her brain. Doctors said she wouldn't survive.

Young Jeremy knelt beside his bed in the family's home in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, and pleaded with the Lord to know why she had to die so young. His sister, however, received a priesthood blessing and lived.

This was a catalyst for 17-year-old Jeremy to "get himself right with God," leading him to seriously read the Book of Mormon for the first time. Later he served as a full-time missionary in the Ohio Cleveland Mission.

Jeremy would return to his knees in heartfelt prayer years later as his wife, Amy, was in pre-term labor with their third child. "At that moment, I felt an overwhelming peace—a peace that can only be described as the loving arms of a Heavenly Father enveloping me with the warmth of the Holy Ghost," he said.

That peace carried him through the brief time the baby lived and the months of grief that followed with another miscarriage. "We're all tried in our way," he said, "but we still 'count it all joy' [James 1:2] that the Savior has provided a way for us to have peace and happiness."

Jeremy Robert Jaggi was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, on March 23, 1973, to Robert Stanley Jaggi and Judy Anne Roos. He married Amy Anne Stewart in the Salt Lake Temple on June 12, 1995. They are the parents of five children.

Elder Jaggi received a bachelor of science degree in behavioral science and health from the University of Utah and an executive master of business administration degree from Pepperdine University. He was heading regional sales for Alkermes and managing commercial real estate at HCA Investments at the time of his call.

Elder Jaggi has served as an Area Seventy, president of the Utah Ogden Mission, assistant stake executive secretary, bishop, elders quorum president, seminary teacher, counselor in a ward Young Men presidency, stake missionary preparation teacher, and ward mission leader. ■