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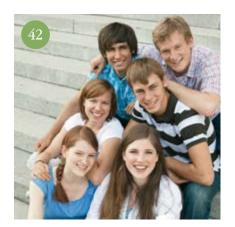
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If you enjoy reading "Finding the Lord in Tonga" (page 28), you can **see more photos of Tongan Latter-day Saints** at www.liahona.lds.org.

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