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During the summer,

I was able to work with the missionaries, and had the opportunity to share my testimony. At first, it was hard. People asked a lot of questions, and I began to have doubts.

But then I prayed a lot, and the sister missionaries prayed with me. I also fasted. I asked Heavenly Father to help me feel the Spirit and to replace my doubts with something of which I was certain.

As I continued to bear my testimony, I saw my doubts change to understanding. I saw that the things I believe in are not just things that I know about; they are things that I know are true. The gospel does so much to bless me, and I can say with certainty that I know these blessings come from God. And I learned that even if other people don't accept my testimony, I can see the influence of my testimony on them.

For example, we met a lady who was very sad because she had lost a child. I had the opportunity to bear to her my testimony of eternal families and to speak about the temple. I told her how happy I am to have a temple in France so that I can have the blessing of being united for always with my family and my ancestors.

When we bear witness of the gospel to those around us, even if certain people don't accept it, we have done our part and they have their agency. But maybe we have planted a seed with them, and the seed will grow.

Trida T., 17, Paris, France



Paige J., 16, Utah, USA

I really like science and math. I also play the organ and piano and I like to draw with charcoal. I'm a Nordic ski jumper. I've been doing it since I was nine—so about seven years now. I used to train for freestyle skiing right next to a Nordic jump. I thought that the jump looked really fun. So, I asked my mom if I could try it. I really liked it from the day I started. Now I'm on the USA Nordic Women's Junior National Team. As soon as you jump, it's like flying!



Keaton R., 14, Washington, USA

Hi, my name is Keaton. I like video games, and I am on a swim team. I'm also a black belt in taekwondo. I love The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and I'm glad I get to go to church each week to help pass the sacrament.