

Ministering to All

Action Plan

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“Pray not only for the missionaries to find the elect. Pray daily with all your heart that you will find those who will *come and see*, *come and help*, and *come and stay*. Keep the full-time missionaries in the loop. They are like angels, ready to help!”

(Family or Individual)



WHO

HAS NOT YET RECEIVED
THE GOSPEL?



WHAT

WILL YOU DO TO HELP
THEM DRAW NEARER TO
THE SAVIOR?

Invite them to:

- sacrament meeting
- a faith promoting activity in your home. (FHE, dinner, etc)
- family history with you
- do a service project with you
- seminary or institute
- meet with the missionaries!
- attend a Musical Devotional (date, time) _____
- participate in the next ward activity on _____

Are you willing to invite the missionaries to the same activity?
yes ☐ not yet ☐

Other suggestions:

- Send a video/hymn/scripture
- Give a copy of *The Book of Mormon* with your written testimony & invitation to act
- Text them expressing your love for the Gospel
- Share *The Living Christ*, or *The Family: A Proclamation to the World*, or this year's *Come, Follow Me*
- Use social media to send a General Conference quote
- Bring up the gospel in your next conversation and see what questions they have

What do you feel prompted to do as you ponder their needs?



WHEN

WILL YOU DO IT?

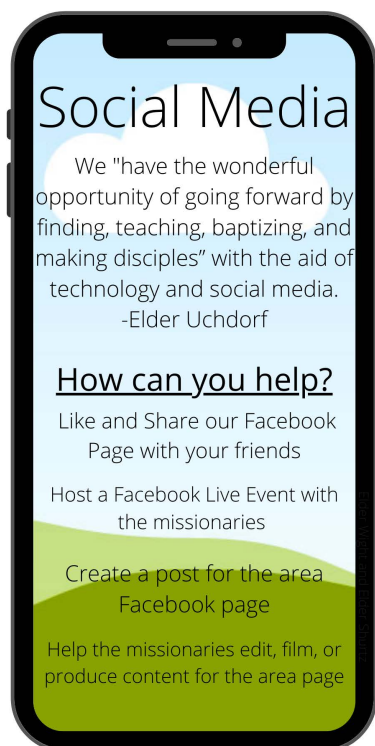
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How do I Begin?

“As your understanding of the Savior’s sacrifice, also known as the Atonement of Jesus Christ, grows, your desire to share the gospel will increase.” -Preach My Gospel, pg 2

“We must prepare ourselves to assist the missionaries in finding those of our Heavenly Father’s children who will embrace the message of the Restoration.” -Elder M. Russell Ballard
“The Essential Role of Member Missionary Work” April 2003 General Conference



Who do you know that...?

- Comes to church & hasn't been baptized
- Has un-baptized family members
- You want to receive the Gospel
- Is your best friend at work
- Is feeling lost, or wants more in their life
- You haven't talked to recently
- You are connected to on social media
- Would make a great member of the church
- Has had a major life change (birth/death in the family, marriage/divorce, sickness)
- You can get to know better (a new neighbor, a schoolmate, a coworker, a teammate, familiar face on the bus, etc.)

Ministering FAQ's:

Q: How will the missionaries be involved?

A: Through regular follow-up, they will help you set goals and make plans to prepare your friends to hear the gospel!

Q: I'm afraid my friends won't accept the Gospel. What do I do?

A: Start on common ground! A ward activity, a family dinner, or a *Come, Follow Me* discussion provide opportunities for low-pressure gospel introductions

5 Steps to Start Ministering:

1. Draw close to God.
2. Fill your heart with love for others.
3. Strive to walk the path of discipleship.
4. Share what is in your heart.
5. Trust the Lord to work His miracles.

-Dieter F. Uchtdorf

"Missionary Work: Sharing What Is in Your Heart" April 2019 General Conference