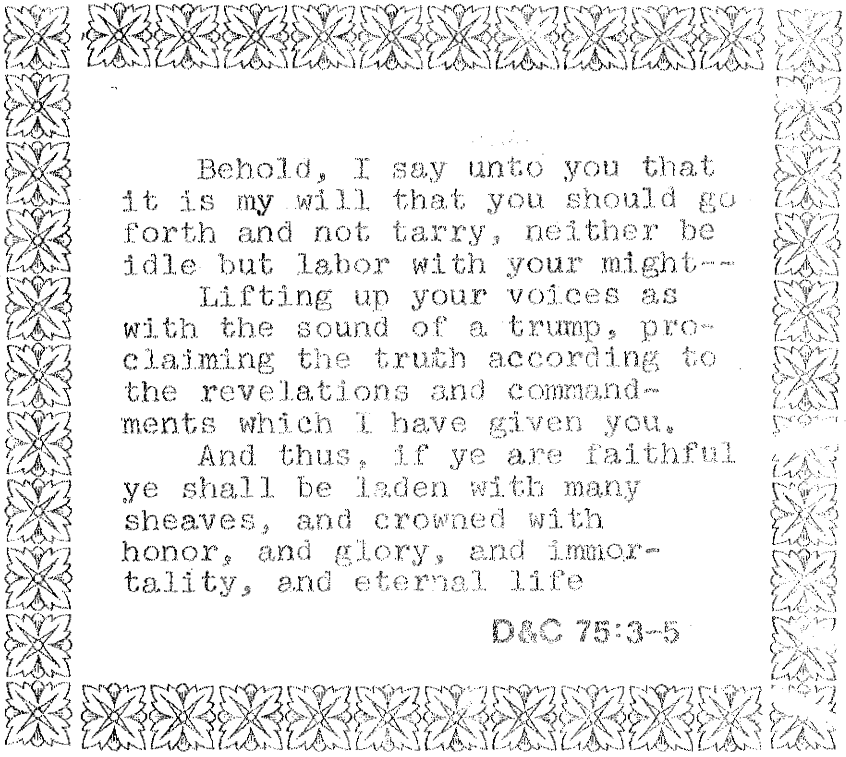


O DESAFIO

BRAZIL NORTH MISSION SEPTEMBER 1971

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Behold, I say unto you that  
it is my will that you should go  
forth and not tarry, neither be  
idle but labor with your might--

Lifting up your voices as  
with the sound of a trump, pro-  
claiming the truth according to  
the revelations and command-  
ments which I have given you.

And thus, if ye are faithful  
ye shall be laden with many  
sheaves, and crowned with  
honor, and glory, and immor-  
tality, and eternal life

D&C 75:3-5

# BE CRUSTY!

My first companion in the mission field ten years ago was a powerful Elder. His hat was two-tone, having lost most of its color where the sun and rain fell upon it as he did the Lord's work. His ties were old and out of style. They too suffered from the sun's rays. His suit was of Brazilian make having lost all form or ability to hold a press. It was badly faded and in certain places you could see through it. His belt had become dry and cracked and its buckle was rusty. It had been rained upon frequently. His pant's leg was mended where a dog had torn it. His shoes appeared to be of American vintage on top but the soles were made by Perille Tire Co. The sole flapped as he walked with a Latin rythm. His socks had no elastic and caused his ankles to be bare. His wardrobe was the direct result of long hours of proselyting under favorable and unfavorable conditions. He is what I call "crusty." He put the Lord first and all other things were cared for only after he had dedicated many hours to the work with an eye single to the Glory of God. Brethren he was beautiful!

His appearance alone put most missionaries to shame. For when they were home protecting themselves and their possessions from the elements, he sacrificed all for the Lord. If he had been called to stand with all the Elders of Israel he would have stood out in his humble way as one of the greatest for he was the servant of all. No words can express the power he had, no one could describe the influence he had over his brethren and the people. His look was that of authority, yet his appearance radiated humility. As you looked at him you knew immediately that he was loved by the Lord.

I call you brethren to be like him. When you seek first the Kingdom of God all others are yours in righteousness. Place the proselyting work over all other things. If the spirit moves you eliminate your preparation days. Set high goals such as 80 or more hours of work. Teach both in public and private calling the good and the bad to repent. Be not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but rather make it your food, rest, joy, sadness, study and finally your life.

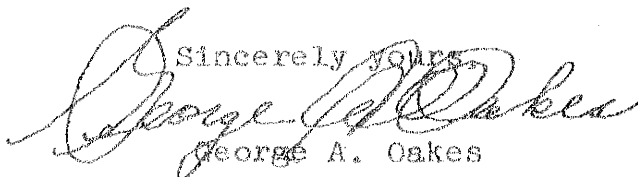
It is your obligation to seek power. I would like you all to read the following scriptures:

D&C 43:15-16

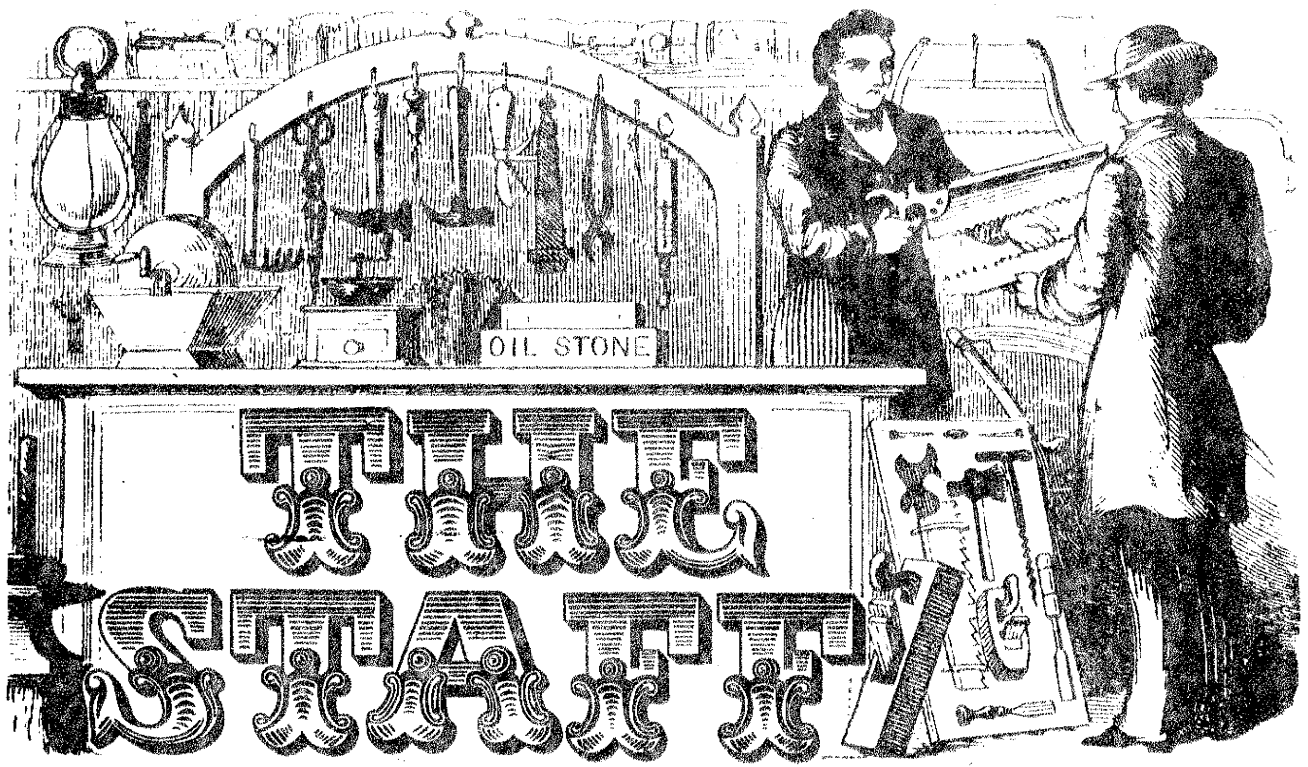
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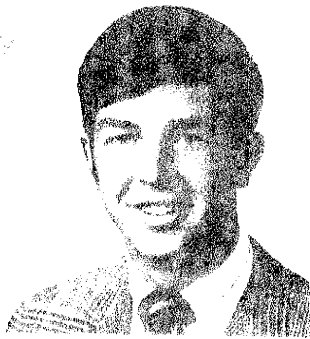
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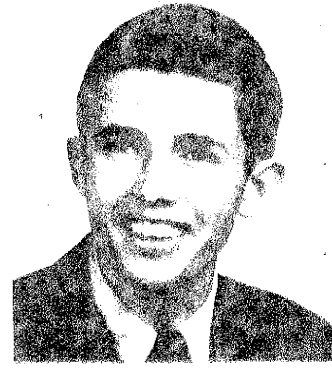
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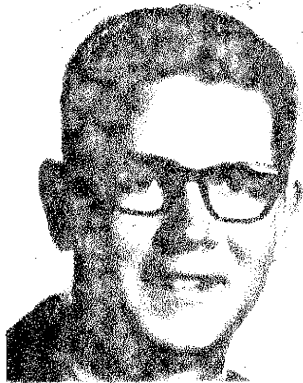
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## ELDER BOYD K. PACKER

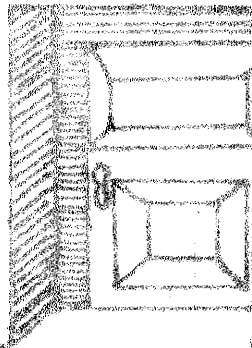
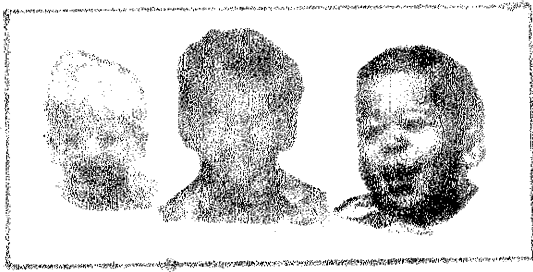
The tenth of eleven children of Ira W. and Emma Jensen Packer, Elder Boyd K. Packer was born September 10, 1924, into a home that was richly endowed with everything "except money."

The outlines of his life can quickly be noted: Utah born; World War II bomber pilot in the Pacific; Temple marriage to Donna Smith in Logan; Phd in Education; Church Indian Affairs coordinator at the Intermountain Indian School in Brigham City; While simultaneously serving six years as a high councilor and four years as a member of a city council, and being awarded a civic distinguished service award; assistant administrator of Church Seminaries and Institutes (while still in his 20's); and his call in 1961 (after having just turned 37) as an Assistant to the Council of the Twelve. He was called to the Council of the Twelve in April, 1970, at the age of 45.

"It seems to me that there is a great power in the Church—in all of us—that is untapped because we are always setting about to do things in our way, when the Lord's way would accomplish much greater returns. And then, when we don't know what to do or think, or what would be the Lord's way or will, we don't ask, Why don't we talk to our Father? In specifics? About real problems? As often as we would with our earthly father if he were nearby?"

"A number of years ago I chose several basic objectives in life---things that I wanted to be and do. First, I wanted to be a good father. This was not to be limited by occupational choice and setting. I felt that being a good father would be a permanent anchor for my orientation, and that livelihood, hobbies, even social opportunities had to be weighed against whether or not they related to that ideal. I soon learned that the perfect plan for fatherhood was the gospel.....The second goal that I had was that I wanted to be good. Most people would be ashamed to say that. I'm not. I just wanted to be good--good for something. Mostly I wanted to be a good son, both to my earthly father and my Heavenly Father."

ERA - 1970, April.



Dear Special People!

What a thrill it is to be here with you in the work of the Lord. Each day is so full of fun things to do. This past month has been an especially thrilling experience due to the hard work of some very special people who are dedicating their lives to the Lord, so that other's lives can be enriched. I love you all very much and appreciate your great dedication.

This had been a full month with a visit from Brother and Sister Gilbert of Belem. They are the only active members of the church there in the Amazon. We also enjoyed a visit from the legal advisor for the church here in South America.

Here in the Mission Home things are going just fine. The boys are happy in the American School and are learning much each day. The bulletin board has become a real art gallery and we hope that when you are in the home you will take advantage of the children's art. Scott will also enjoy showing you the five stitches in his hand. He fell the other day when he was climbing on the hill and cut his hand on a piece of glass. Grant is really talking more now and seems to be coming up with lots of Portuguese all on his own. We think we will have a super soccer player in Jeffrey... he is picking up the sport quickly. If you're ever here on family night...you may join us in a game of futebol de salon in the second floor hall!

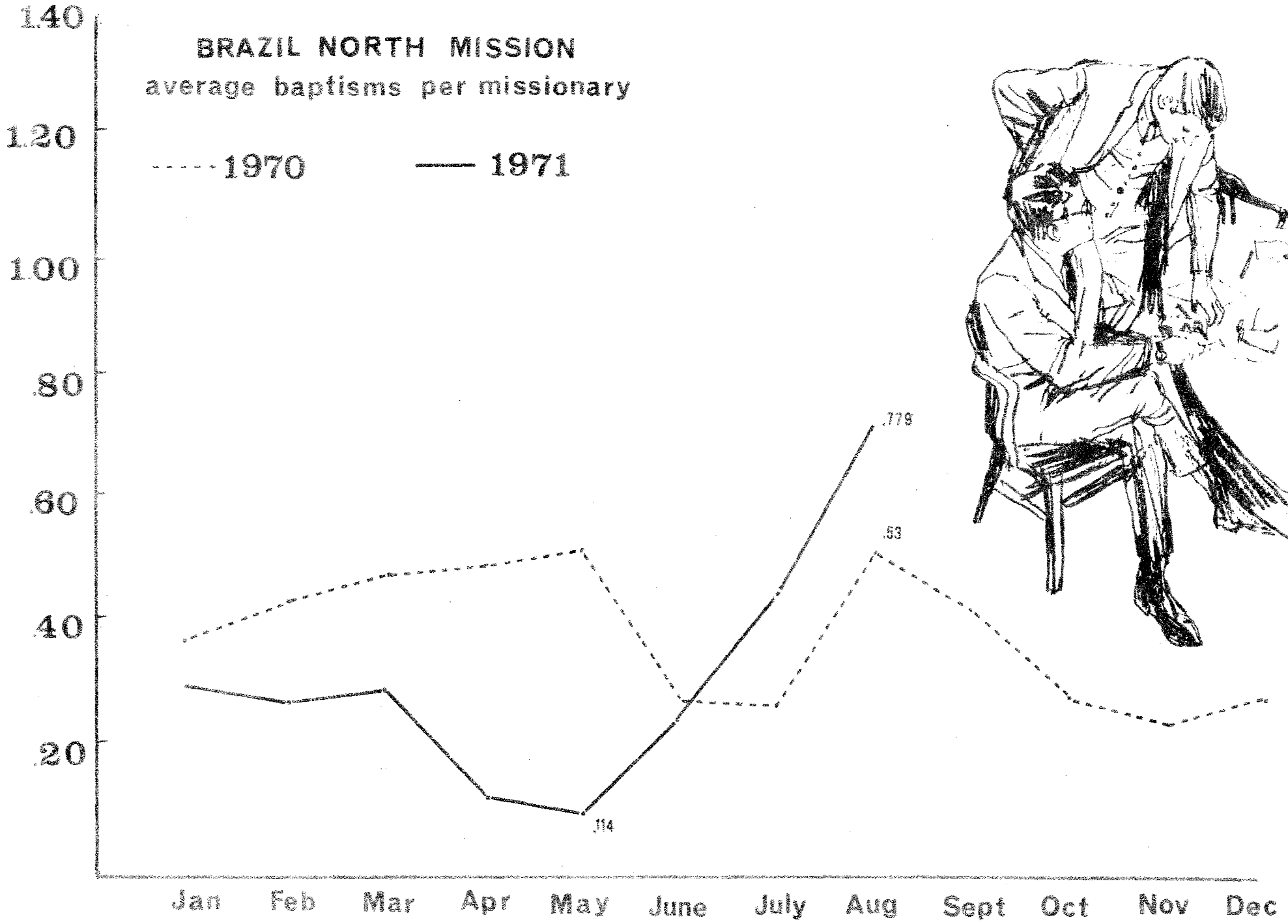
Jeffrey and Scott as well as Mom and Dad look forward to our visitor this weekend following the Belo conference. Scott asks everyone, "Do you know who is coming to our house on Sunday?"... when they say, "Who?", he answers, "One of Jesus' apostles." What a joy this will be for all of us.

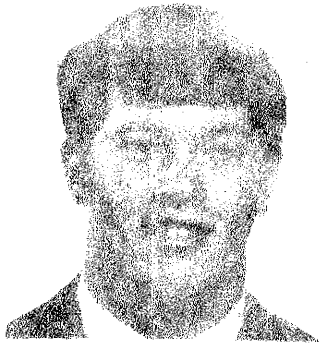
I have found that there are a number of shirts, socks, garments, suits and malas that have been left here in the mission home. We would like to give them to needy members if they don't belong to any of you. I know that the Elders in the north have left suitcases here and this is as it should be, so don't worry Elders, I won't give that away. Let me know if you others have something that you want me to save.

There is an axiom in psychology that says, "If you go through the motions, you'll feel the emotions." By the reports from every region you must truly be feeling the emotions that come from a job well done. Congratulations on your "106" baptisms. I am looking forward to the coming conferences so that I can meet your new converts and hear your testimonies.

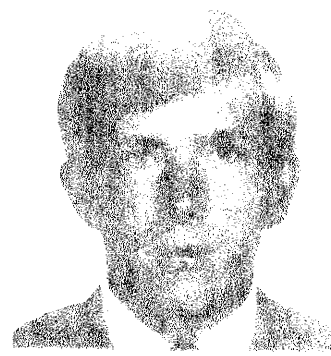
Love to all,

*Jeannette T. Oakes*





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Proselyting Asst.



James Van  
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## TEACH DAILY

Have you ever thought how Mary felt when she was bringing up the boy Jesus? I imagine she wondered many times how she was to bring up the babe. That must have been quite a teaching situation. We are always finding ourselves in teaching situations. When we teach our investigators and members, we use various ideas and gimmicks to reveal to them how to be a success in the church.

Sisters&Elders, we have a much more important teaching situation going on each day of our lives; especially here in the mission field. Are we teaching ourselves to be successes or failures? When we plan at weekly evaluation session, how many times do we pull out our goal sheet from the week before and write down the same twenty goals which we didn't reach that week as the goals for the next week, and then repeat the same process the next week? By doing this, are we teaching ourselves to succeed or fail?

At 11:30, when you are traacting in the morning and just know you won't find anybody in the next 15 or 20 minutes, do you pass by bars to get a drink before you catch the bus home? Are you teaching yourself to be a success or a failure?

Look at your weekly reaper, if you can find it. Have you used it to teach yourself to be a success or a failure?

How many times have you gone out in the morning with a determination to find a golden family and not come back to lunch until you do, then found yourself at a lunch table with no golden family? Was that a lesson in succeeding or failing?

Sisters&Elders, we need to quit teaching ourselves to fail. When we plan to set a goal, make it an attainable one. Then stick with it until you get it. When you do reach it, set it higher. Teach yourself how to succeed. We are here on this earth to progress and become like God. God does not fail.

It is a step by step process. Everything grows by little steps. We must find daily in order to teach daily. We have to teach daily so we can baptize weekly. We must have branches before we have districts and districts before stakes. To become gods, we must first be good, then better and finally perfect.

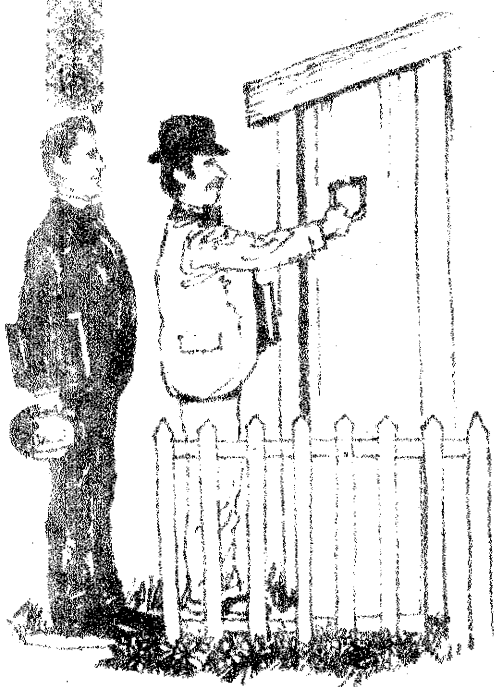
I pray that the Holy Ghost will pour himself upon you as we all continue the great hunt. Use the Lord in the process of teaching yourself to be a success is my prayer.

Elder Reid W. Olsen  
Asst. to the Pres.

TOTAL

106

MEIRA-----	4	
Bôco do Mato		
Meier		
TIJUCA-----	1	
Santa Tereza		
Tijuca		
JOÃO PESSOA-----	12	
Campina Grande		
João Pessoa		
BELO HORIZONTE-----	1	
Carijós		
Hilton		
BRASÍLIA-----	13	
Brasília		
Taguatinga		
RAMOS-----	6	
Ramos		
Vitória		
RECIFE-----	13	
Boa Viagem		
Madalena		
Recife		
MINAS-----	8	
Floresta		
Serra		
FORTALEZA-----	5	
Fortaleza		
CASCADURA-----	6	
Cascadura		
Iraja		
HEADQUARTERS-----	5	
Headquarters		
Jardim Botânico		
PETRÓPOLIS-----	7	
Petrópolis		
Juiz de Fora		
GOIÂNIA-----	23	
Anapolis		
Goiânia		
NITERÓI-----	1	
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# We're out OF THE Rut

Radicalisms

106

To Those Who Teach

By Karin Aronson Murphy

Words on the printed page lie  
Dormant. Muted. Still.

When, for a purpose wisely  
applied,

They rise up,  
Vibrate! Live! Fulfill!

Blessed be they who expound,  
Who guide explorations  
Over the tortuous trails of  
the mind,

Who lead to the fountains  
Of freedom and inspiration  
Those with an unquenchable  
thirst

For life-purpose, for wisdom,  
for peace:

For a star to reach.

O! faithful disciple,  
Humble, unknown,  
Constant dispenser of truth,  
Rise up, magnified.  
Mount thy glorious throne.

Last Friday Elder Webb and I were tracting out a street in Santa Afegenia and as we passed by a small beauty salon, we got the vontade to go in and tell them our story. Our Joseph Smith story generated enough interest that we opened up the flannel board and gave the best first lesson we've seen in a long time. Of the three women there, one of them really believed on our words. She was a young house wife arrayed in curlers, and she was really glad to know that there was a living prophet. We were given referrals and asked to come to the home of one of them to teach them the gospel, out right.

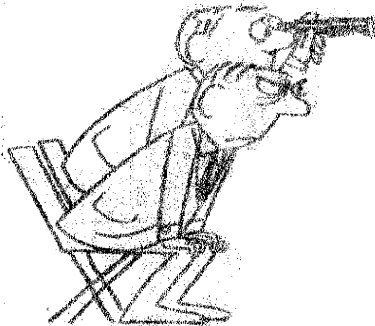
One thing I'll have to admit about preaching the gospel is that I never know where I'm going to find interested people.

The kind of people that make good saints usually occupy their time with some type of constructive activity. so they aren't easily found at home. We should be able to find people in their various occupations at day time.

Sincerely,  
Elder S. Tomsik

The night of the conference we stopped to have a Guaraná at 11:30p.m. (By the way on the way home from a lesson) The bartender asked us what we were doing-- marked first. Also another man came in, hit us up and we're going to teach him a first. Bars can't be too bad if you keep your eyes open.....

Elder Snarr



# The 200 Field

This week I had the opportunity to work with Elder Rex his first two days in Brazil. The first door we knocked on we got in and gave a family (complete) a first lesson. The second door we knocked on was the same scene; a complete family. So we gave another first. After we got out he looked at me kind of funny & asked; 'Is is always this way? Is it always this easy to get in?' I thought about how long it took me to teach my first lesson in Brazil and then I lied to him--Yeah, it's always that easy.

Joyfully,  
Elder Speed

This was one of the greatest weeks of my mission. We worked a lot of hours and taught a lot of good firsts.

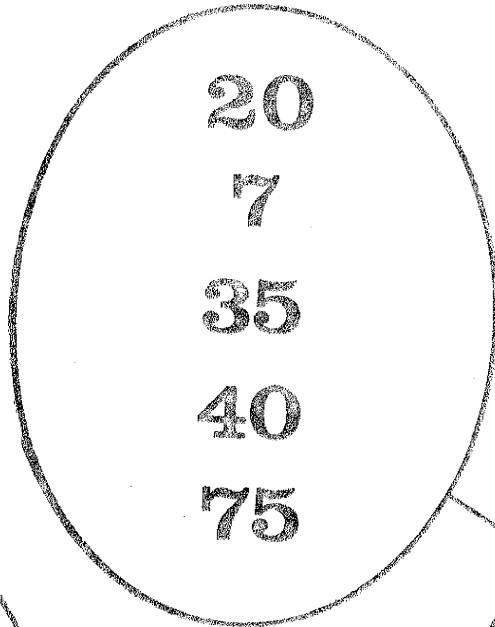
We have 3 whole-families that weem very interested and we are teaching a Jewish woman who is a widow. And we are teaching another man.

I am super happy and I don't think I trunked out.

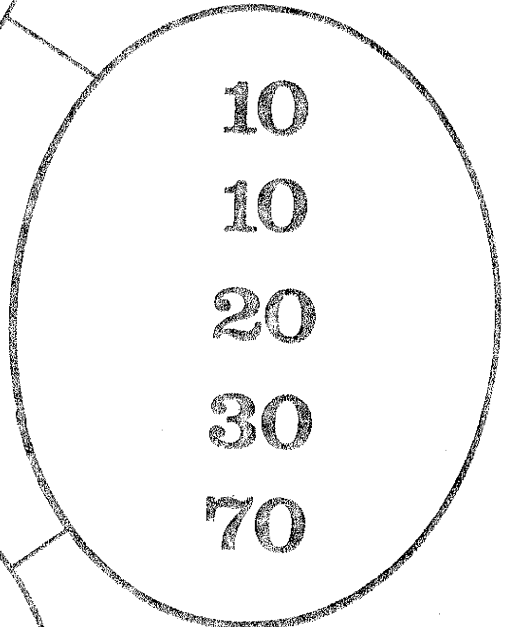
Sincerely,  
Elder Lamm

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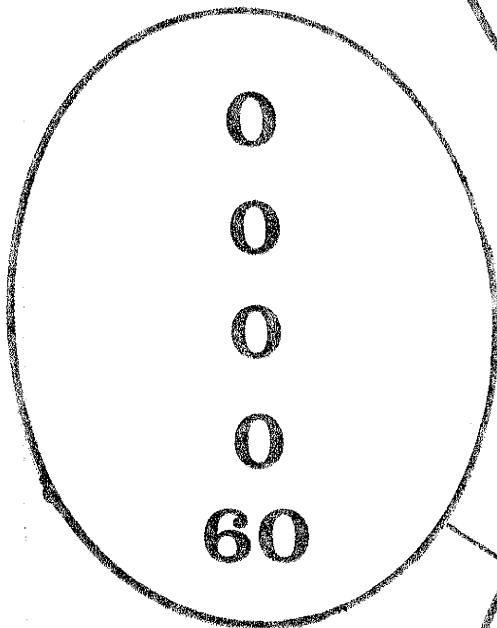
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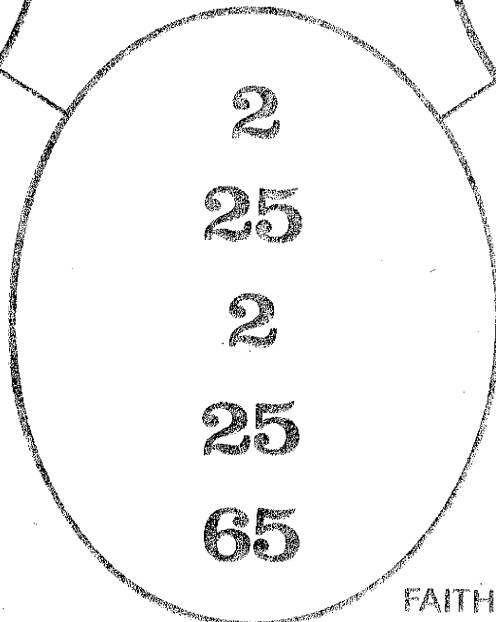
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BAPTISMS  
FIRST LESSONS  
OTHER LESSONS  
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PROS. HRS.



FAITH

WHERE ARE YOU?

# Policies...

Letters

Xerox

Sheets and Blankets

Tickets

Pamphlets

Reports

110-fp's (again?)

The president still wants the leaving elders to submit the three papers previously required: (1) My Most Spiritual Experience, (2) My Suggestions for the Mission, (3) How My Mission has Helped Me. Please have these typed, if possible, and ready for the final interview with the President.

If you arrived in April of 1973 and still have your ticket that brought you down with Varig, will you please send it in to me so that we may put it with your passport. These may still be used if you happen to be transferred to Belo Horizonte. Please cooperate and send them to the "gente."

The MO has a new Xerox machine and it will be available for use of the elders. The cost will be 1,00 cruzeiro per sheet, subject to approval of the office staff. Please call the MO before coming to use the machine.

Upon being transferred out of an area, it is requested that all of the elders and sisters leave their sheets and blankets and any other mission property at the EL's or the MO.

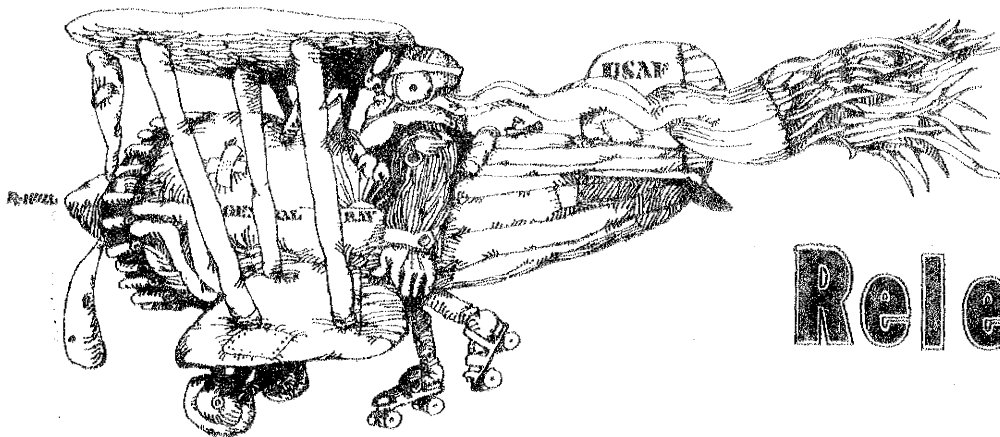
With the current emphasis on reports and speedy reporting, we are asking elders to bring their reports to Priesthood Meeting each Sunday. This is necessary if we are to continue the progress of the Lord's work here in this mission.

We wish to remind you in the outlying areas of the North, Belo, and the Interior that you are responsible for the ordering of the tracts that you need. If you need any information of the procedure, write the commissarian.

Elder Tyler wishes to remind all DL's that there is a correct way to fill out the 110-FPs and an incorrect way. If you have any questions, please refer to pages 32 and 33 of the Mission Handbook and do it properly. Please send them immediately after baptizing, too.

*R. Douglas Holt*

mission secretary



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Alamo, California

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Paul, Idaho

Paul Douglas Walters  
South Gate, California

David Gary Rex  
Monrovia, California

Scott M. Farnsworth  
Fruitland, New Mexico

Steven Craig Robeck  
Ellensburg, Washington

James Michael Dunn  
Boise, Idaho

It ain't easy being a Hepatitis  
bug with Samma around.



# HBP.

## July

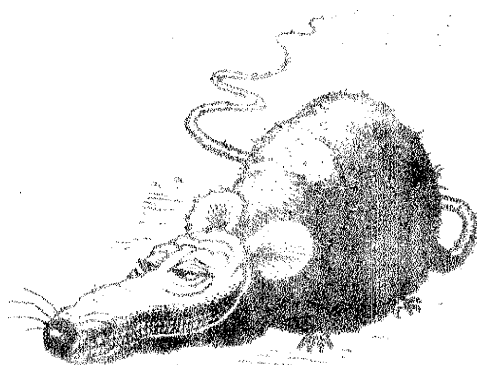
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Nathan Broadbent  
Ronald Heaston  
Parker Robinson  
~~Lyman Solomon~~  
James Toone  
Brent McMilliam  
~~Leen Bybee~~  
Joseph Harman

## June

Niel Randall  
Thomas Hathaway  
Bruce Warner

## August

Keith Bame



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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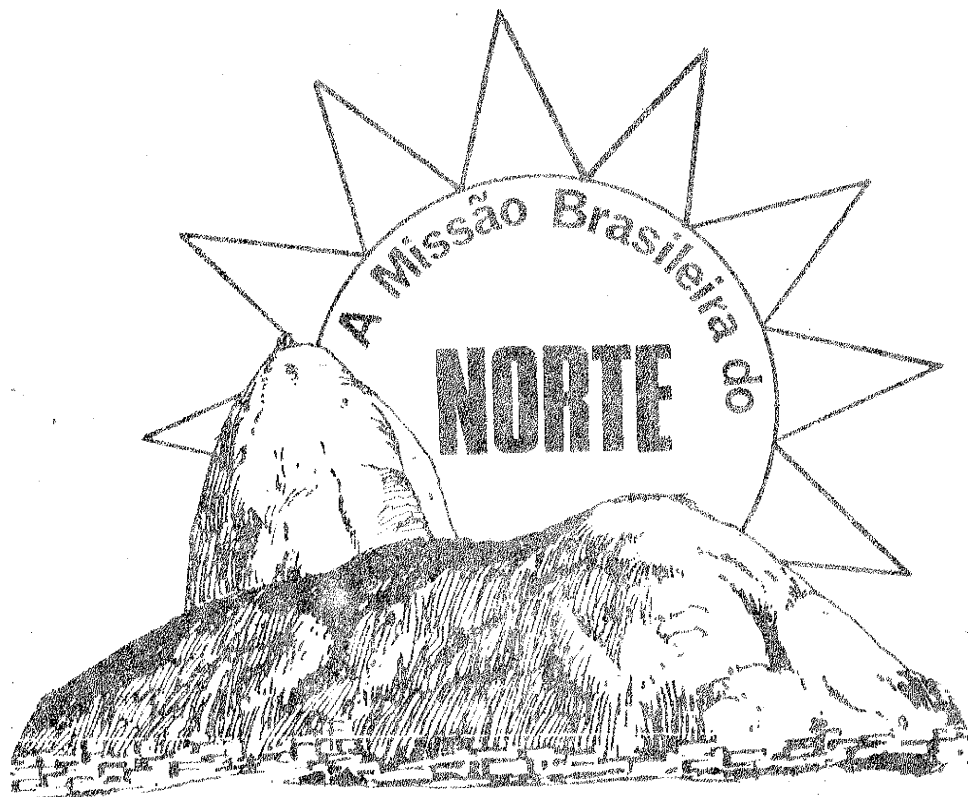
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