



Community of Christ

CHRIST'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

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To the church:

The retirements of Presidents of Seventy Luis Dias and Urbain Mbenga will create vacancies on the Council of Presidents of Seventy and in their roles as field missionary coordinators for the Central and South America, and Africa and Haiti mission fields.

For several months the Council of Presidents of Seventy, the Council of Twelve Apostles, and the First Presidency have prayerfully considered who will fill these vacancies. With joy, we share with the church calls for Carlos de Carvalho of Brazil and Tanoh Assoi of Ivory Coast to serve as presidents of seventy and members of the Council of Presidents of Seventy.

Beginning July 1, 2015, Carlos will serve as *president of seventy designate* and acting president of seventy for Quorum 7. His assignment as acting president for Quorum 7 will include serving as field missionary coordinator for the Central and South America Mission Field. Carlos will continue to serve in his current assignment as president for the Brazil Mission Center.

Beginning July 1, 2015, Tanoh will serve as *president of seventy designate* and acting president of seventy for Quorum 1. His assignment as acting president for Quorum 1 will include serving as field missionary coordinator for the Africa and Haiti Mission Field. Tanoh will continue to serve in his current assignment as president for the Ivory Coast and Togo Mission Center.

The calls for Brother Carlos and Brother Tanoh to president of seventy officially will be considered by the Quorums of Seventy and the World Conference in June 2016. If approved, the setting apart of Carlos and Tanoh will occur during the World Conference.

I know church members in the Central and South America, and the Africa and Haiti mission fields will be blessed profoundly through the mission leadership Carlos and Tanoh will bring. I ask for your prayerful support for Carlos and Tanoh as they respond to the movement of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Through your prayers they will step out in faith to serve the church in these new calls.

For The First Presidency,

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