... give generously according to your true capacity. Eternal joy and peace await those who grow in the grace of generosity that flows from compassionate hearts without thought of return.
—Doctrine and Covenants 163:9
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CHRIST’S MISSION, OUR MISSION
AN INVITATION TO EXPAND MISSION

We have a vision. A vision to transform the world by proclaiming the Living Christ. God has divinely called us to this great and marvelous work. We are to be engaged in Christ’s whole mission.

A mission clearly articulated in five Mission Initiatives:

- 🙏 Invite People to Christ
- ❤️ Abolish Poverty, End Suffering
- 🕊️ Pursue Peace on Earth
- 🎓 Develop Disciples to Serve
- 🆕 Experience Congregations in Mission

This shared vision of transformation calls us to abundant generosity. The Mission Initiatives express God’s desire to reconcile and redeem creation. Thanks to your generosity, in the following pages you will see the impact your giving is having on restoring people to healthy relationships with God, others, and the Earth.

We are called to grow disciples, grow congregations, and expand ministry so all people know they are loved and called to join in Christ’s mission. On page 6 you will read about a vision to significantly grow mission. These exciting opportunities can happen if funding is available.

As you explore the pages of this Generosity Report, prayerfully consider how embodying the spiritual practice of tithing has the ability to transform the world in ways you may never have dreamed possible. We are challenged to look beyond the horizon of what is and see what could be if we as God’s people respond to our true capacity.

May you be filled with joy as you consider the call to give as God gives. The mission of Jesus Christ is what matters most for the journey ahead. Thank you for joining me on this amazing adventure.

In Christ’s Peace,

Stephen M. Veazey, president of the church
YOUR GIVING IMPACTS WORLDWIDE MISSION

Here are just a few examples of how your contributions to specified Mission Initiative(s) or to Use Where Needed Most are impacting people around the world:

**Invite People to Christ**

Members in Abak, Nigeria, build and dedicate a church as they continue to grow and spread the good news.

**Abolish Poverty, End Suffering**

Kids enjoy a snack at the Belleville, Illinois, Feed the Hungry program.

**Pursue Peace on Earth**

Edmonton, Alberta, members participate in a walk to raise awareness of human trafficking.

**Develop Disciples to Serve**

The Disciple Formation Guide for Children, written by a Spanish-speaking team, will be translated into other languages.

**Experience Congregations in Mission**

All ages share in crafts, worship, and food at “Messy Church” in the British Isles.
YOUR GENEROSITY INVITES PEOPLE TO CHRIST

As a teacher in the inner city of Baltimore, Maryland, it was difficult to keep students focused on learning when so many of their daily needs were unmet. Charlores Calloway, Ms. CC to her students, knew many of her students’ struggles had more to do with circumstances beyond their control at home than with lack of desire to learn. It meant they were less likely to succeed at school, if they even showed up.

One day Ms. CC noticed several students arrived for class with breakfast foods. After observing this for several weeks, she finally asked about it. The students told her a church up the street was providing free breakfasts for students before school.

That’s how Charlores came to know about Power House Community of Christ in Pigtown. She sought out this church, knowing she had to be part of a congregation in mission. Charlores now journeys with Power House as an invitational leader. She provides an active and exhilarating dance choir each week and helped the congregation develop school relationships to expand the Peace Pavilion. She is just one example of the impact Power House is having as it seeks to bring the peaceable kingdom to a neighborhood known for poverty and violence.

Your contributions to Invite People to Christ provide resources that allow ministers to be hired to support congregations that bring outreach ministries to neighborhoods, villages, and towns around the world. There are many more waiting to hear the redeeming gospel message.
A woman rises early in the morning, just as the sun is coming over the horizon. She grabs two buckets and wakens her son. “It’s time to go,” she says. Wiping his eyes, the small boy sees his mother’s shadow in the doorway. He makes his way toward her, and she hands him one of the buckets. The two set out on a three-mile walk over a dusty road to collect water at the nearest river. It is a journey they will undertake again later that same day.

The Kasompe Congregation in Zambia is at the heart of a community serving 200 households and 1,400 people. Access to clean water often has been difficult. A few households had shallow wells that were often waterless during the dry season, forcing residents to walk three miles to the river. Sometimes they made this journey twice a day to have enough water for drinking, washing, and cooking.

Thanks to your contributions, a Tangible Love grant allowed the people to drill a deep well near the church. Fresh, clean water is now accessible to the congregation and the wider community.

“We are so grateful,” said Temwani, a member in Kasompe. “Now we are giving thanks because water is so much nearer and cleaner.”

We are called to carry out Christ’s mission by restoring people to wholeness in healthy communities. Through generous hearts and giving to Abolish Poverty, End Suffering we help release people from conditions that cause unnecessary suffering.
CALLED TO ENGAGE IN MISSION

Your generosity makes it possible for congregations and a worldwide church to be alive in mission. Below are a few ways your support of Worldwide Ministries helps make that happen.

Develop Disciples to Serve

- Ministry and Priesthood resources
- Jack and Jenn video series *Lights!! Camera! Action!*
- Daily Bread Blog
- *Of Water and Spirit* baptismal resources for children and youth

Experience Congregation in Mission

- *Witness the Word* sermon and generosity story video series
- *Pastors and Leaders Field Guide*
- *Leading Congregations in Mission* pilot projects
- Worship resources
IMAGINE THE IMPACT IF WE COULD:

Expand into New Nations
Costa Rica, Cuba, Georgia, Mozambique, Puerto Rico, Sierra Leone, Spain, Thailand, Togo, Vietnam

Revitalize Congregations
- Hire new full-time leaders
- Provide congregational multimedia resources

Develop Exciting New Ministries
- Innovative mission models
- Community-development training

Make the Temple a Global Peace Center
- New justice and peace-making specialists
- Spiritual-formation training

Accelerate Communications
- Update technology equipment
- New video and production staff

A Future within Reach
God urgently calls us to engage in Christ’s mission. Funds exceeding the annual budget could make these things possible in many places. The time to act is now.
THE CALL TO FULFILL MISSION

FISCAL YEAR 2014–2015 INCOME

- TITHING GOAL: $12,000,000 USD (43%)
- ENDOWMENT SUPPORT: $4,800,000 USD (17%)
- OTHER INCOME: $11,140,000 USD (40%)

Total Income: $27,940,000

FISCAL YEAR 2014–2015 EXPENSES

- PURCHASE PEACE ON EARTH: $2,090,000 USD
- DEVELOP DISCIPLES TO SERVE: $11,040,000 USD
- INVITE PEOPLE TO CHRIST: $5,340,000 USD
- EXPERIENCE CONGREGATIONS IN MISSION: $5,890,000 USD
- ABOLISH POVERTY, END SUFFERING: $3,580,000 USD
For 25 years, Orlando and Carolina Herrera have sold papa rellena out of a cart in the streets of Huánuco, Peru.

The moment came when Carolina and Orlando’s two oldest sons, Yimi and Tonio, left Huánuco to pursue medical careers. The boys’ parting left more than a hole in their hearts; it left a gap in the daily papa rellena routine. Who would help Orlando peel potatoes? Mash them? Stuff and reform them?

That’s where Katrina and Melissa, two World Service Corps volunteers, came in. They helped peel, stuff, and reform potatoes with Orlando, who peeled them twice as fast and often had to correct their too-small or too-lumpy contributions.

Katrina and Melissa wondered if they were making a difference or just slowing Orlando down. But they worked together. He patiently helped them, and the girls did what they could to assist.

They came to realize the pursuit of peace isn’t always about changing big issues in the world. It can be about taking time to learn about someone else and work side by side with them. Pursuing peace on Earth can be as simple as peeling potatoes.

“World Service Corps has taught me time and time again that it’s not about making the big difference; it’s about making the little ones,” said Melissa. “I truly came to love the Herraras and these little fried-potato Peruvian delights.”

We are called to break down cultural, economic, and social barriers. Your contributions to Pursue Peace on Earth help World Service Corps volunteers like Katrina and Melissa discover ways to make a valuable and worthy difference in bringing people together to Pursue Peace on Earth.
GIVING TO SUPPORT MISSION

Here are a few ways you can give to support Christ’s mission:

Offering Envelopes

Envelopes for children and adults are available from your congregation’s financial officer.

PAT (Pre-authorized Transfer)

Complete a pre-authorized monthly checking account transfer form to support Christ’s mission through monthly automatic bank withdrawals. Find the form at www.CofChrist.org/give.

Online

Use the convenient, secure Community of Christ website to contribute online at www.CofChrist.org/give/contribute.

Bequest Gifts

Work with the Mission Funding Team to create an estate and gift plan that provides for your loved ones while allowing you to give a gift to support Christ’s mission. Contact a specialist at missionfunding@CofChrist.org.

Through your generosity, together we can do far more than you ever imagined.

Our Pledge: We are committed to the highest level of integrity with all contributions, and we want you to know we are grateful for your continued generosity. Learn more at www.CofChrist.org/give/pledge.asp.
“Poised to fulfill God’s ultimate vision” heightens our sense of divine expectation. Community of Christ is called by God for a divine purpose. The power of the gospel of Christ will birth a new creation among those who dare to live its message.

Beloved children of the Restoration, your continuing faith adventure with God has been divinely led, eventful, challenging, and sometimes surprising to you. By the grace of God, you are poised to fulfill God’s ultimate vision for the church.

—Doctrine and Covenants 164:9a

Your generous giving will release a light—a light that fills your soul with joy and spreads around the world. Together we can expand and grow mission so all people know they are loved and called to join in Christ’s mission to fulfill the cause of Zion. Christ’s mission, our mission, depends on you.

HOW WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?
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