

	101 Ways to Do Member Missionary Work
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1. Book of Mormon	
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The Book of Mormon is an indispensable member missionary tool, written with the intent to convince “the Jew and the Gentile that JESUS is the CHRIST, the ETERNAL GOD, manifesting himself unto all nations...” (Book of Mormon, Title Page).

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| 1 | Order several copies of the Book of Mormon to have on hand at home, in your car, at the office, in your locker, etc. Place in a noticeable location. |
| 2 | Study the Book of Mormon in public (while riding public transportation, in a waiting room at the doctor’s office, during a break at work, etc.) |
| 3 | Become familiar with the background of the Book of Mormon and be able to give a basic explanation in a minute or less. Practice with friends and/or family. |
| 4 | Write your testimony in a Book of Mormon and give it to local missionaries to hand out. |
| 5 | Write your testimony in a Book of Mormon and send it to a missionary serving from your ward to hand out in his/her mission. |
| 6 | Write your testimony in a Book of Mormon and give it to a friend/acquaintance, acquaintance, etc. |
| 7 | Donate a copy of the Book of Mormon to the local library. |
| 8 | Give the Book of Mormon as a gift for a birthday, Christmas, Easter or another special occasion. |
| 9 | Select a scripture from the Book of Mormon and include it in a greeting card for a friend/acquaintance, acquaintance, etc. |
| 10 | Share an appropriate scripture with a friend/acquaintance having a difficult day. |
| 11 | When you come across a scripture that is particularly meaningful to you during your study of the Book of Mormon, think of a friend/acquaintance who might appreciate the message and share it with him or her. |
| 12 | Learn a favorite scripture from the Book of Mormon in another language. Be able to recite it to a friend/acquaintance who speaks that language. |
| 13 | Contribute to the Missionary Book of Mormon Fund. |

2. Full-Time Missionaries and Ward Mission	
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Full-time and ward missionaries are your partners in member missionary work. Coordinate your efforts with them as you work toward your ultimate goal to find someone for the missionaries to teach in your home.

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| 1 | Have the missionaries over for dinner. Use this time to become familiar with the people the missionaries are teaching and focusing their reactivation efforts on. |
| 2 | Introduce the missionaries to your neighbors when missionaries arrive for dinner. |

3	Invite a friend/acquaintance to have lunch or dinner in your home with the missionaries.
4	Invite missionaries to birthday parties and other social events in your home when friends/acquaintances or relatives who are not LDS will be present.
5	Arrange with missionaries to have an investigator taught in your home.
6	Invite a friend/acquaintance to receive the missionary discussions in your home.
7	Go out with the missionaries to teaching appointments and visits.
8	Get to know your ward mission leader and ward missionaries.
9	Read and become familiar with the principles in the missionary guidebook, "Preach My Gospel".
10	Attend the Gospel Essentials class and bear your testimony of a gospel truth.
11	Volunteer to teach a lesson in Gospel Essentials class.
12	Arrange to accompany investigators during church meetings.
13	Arrange with missionaries to lead a member-missionary focused activity for the primary, youth or adults during a Sunday meeting, mid-week activity or a FHE.
14	Arrange to have the missionaries make a presentation about the Church in a relevant religion or history class.
15	Contribute to the Full-Time Missionary Fund.

3. Family	
Elder M. Russell Ballard said that "our homes can be gospel-sharing homes as people we know and love come into our homes and experience the gospel firsthand in both word and action...the easiest and most effective way that we can share the gospel with others." *	
1	Fast and pray as a family for missionaries worldwide and for yourselves as member missionaries.
2	Fast and pray as a family for the people the missionaries and are teaching.
3	Openly refer to your affiliation with and activity in the Church with friends, neighbors and other acquaintances.
4	Set member missionary goals as a family and follow-up with one another at regular intervals, e.g., at FHE.
5	Share missionary experiences with one another during dinner.
6	Share experiences from full-time mission or as member missionary with children at bedtime.
7	Attend convert baptisms as a family.
	Volunteer as a family to participate in a baptismal service (e.g., making program, leading/playing music, setting up chairs, making refreshments).
8	Arrange to have the missionaries teach a lesson on member missionary work during a family home evening.
9	Invite new neighbors to attend church with your family.

*from "Creating a Gospel-Sharing Home," *Ensign*, May 2006, 85.

4. Church Media

The Church has a comprehensive array of materials that bring the gospel message to life. From pass-along cards and pamphlets to videos and DVDs, church media provide you with creative and effective ways to share the gospel.

1	Carry pass-along cards with you and offer them to potentially interested people during conversations in which you mention the gospel or Church.
2	Invite a family or friend to watch a church DVD/video with you in your home.
3	Give a holiday-themed church DVD/video as a gift to friends, neighbors, and acquaintances at Christmas and Easter.
4	Lend or offer a church DVD/video, music CD, book, magazine or pamphlet to potentially interested person.
5	Organize and publicize a regular screening of a church DVD at the church.
6	Invite a friend/acquaintance to a regular screening of a church DVD at the church.
7	Donate church books to local library (including <i>Teachings</i> of current prophet, <i>Marvelous Work and a Wonder</i> , <i>Jesus the Christ</i> , etc.)
8	Photocopy an article from the Ensign, New Era or the Friend and share it with someone you know who could use the message.
9	Inform a friend/acquaintance about the Church's cable television channel; recommend a particular program.
10	Inform a friend/acquaintance about they can listen to or watch the weekly Tabernacle Choir broadcast.

5. Internet*

The Internet is becoming the primary way for many people to learn and connect. The Church has taken advantage of the convenience and functionality of the Internet to provide an unmatched resource for members as well as provide information to those who are interested in learning about the Church.

1	Share a quote you found on lds.org with a friend/acquaintance in conversation.
2	Share a quote you found on lds.org with a friend/acquaintance via email.
3	Send an electronic greeting card from mormon.org to a friend/acquaintance.
4	Send a link to an uplifting talk or article on lds.org to a friend/acquaintance in an email.
5	Inform a friend/acquaintance that they can read and search the bible online at lds.org.
6	Include either www.lds.org or mormon.org in your email signature (appears at the bottom of every email you send out).
7	Include a favorite scripture or quote from a church leader in your email signature.
8	Share photos online of a temple trip, baptism or baby blessing with friends.
9	Create a personal or family website that highlights your membership in the Church and the blessings that has brought into your life. Include links to official Church sites.

10	Recommend to a friend/acquaintance to visit either mormon.org or lds.org .
11	Recommend to a friend/acquaintance to visit www.providentliving.org for information that may be relevant to him/her (e.g., employment resources, preparedness and food storage information, etc.)
12	Recommend to a friend/acquaintance to visit www.providentliving.org to learn about the Church's humanitarian efforts.

*Avoid mass emailing and forwarding unverified faith-promoting stories.

6. Church Meetings and Programs	
Church meetings and programs offer many gospel-centered events that you can invite a friend or acquaintance to as a spiritually uplifting introduction to the Church's doctrines, practices and its people.	
1	When asked about your weekend by a friend/acquaintance or colleague, mention that you attended church.
2	Invite a friend/acquaintance to attend church with you.
3	Invite friends, acquaintances and relatives to attend church with you on special holidays, such as Christmas or Easter.
4	Invite families to primary or youth sacrament meeting programs.
5	Invite friends, acquaintances and relatives to sacrament meeting when you or a friend/acquaintance in your family will be giving a talk.
6	Invite friends, acquaintances and relatives to a baptism or baby blessing.
7	Invite a friend/acquaintance to a mid-week activity for primary, the youth or Relief Society.
8	Invite a friend/acquaintance to institute classes and activities.
9	Invite a friend/acquaintance to a youth or adult fireside.
10	Invite a friend/acquaintance to attend a general conference broadcast with you.
11	Invite a friend/acquaintance to participate in youth conference.
12	Invite a friend/acquaintance to participate in girls' camp.

7. Church Building and Social Activities	
Each church building has been designed and dedicated as a place for learning gospel truths and fellowshiping and should be effectively utilized in our efforts to share the gospel with others.	
1	Invite a friend/acquaintance to an after-church potluck on Sunday.
2	Invite a friend/acquaintance to a ward Christmas party, picnic or potluck.
3	Invite a friend/acquaintance to participate in sports activities at church.
4	Coordinate with the ward and/or full-time missionaries to lead tours of the church

	building (announce in local paper and have official sign at major entrances along with hours of Sunday meetings).
5	Invite a friend/acquaintance to take a tour of the church building.
6	Participate in ward open house (set-up and present at a booth, hang up flyers, etc.)
7	Hand out and mail invitations to ward open house.
8	Organize a community musical event or theatrical production to be held at the church.
9	Invite a friend/acquaintance to a musical event or theatrical production at the church.

8. Service in the Church

Because most people have far deeper needs to *give* service than to *receive* service, a very effective way to kindle others' interest in the gospel is to invite them to serve with us in the church.

1	Invite a friend/acquaintance to participate in a community service project with the youth or adults in the ward.
2	Invite a friend/acquaintance to help organize a community service project with the youth or adults in the ward.
3	Invite a friend/acquaintance to help with a move that is being organized by the priesthood.
4	Ask a friend/acquaintance for ideas in planning a church activity.
5	Ask a friend/acquaintance to help with decorating or set-up at a church social.
6	Invite a friend/acquaintance with a hobby or expertise in a certain area to make a presentation or demonstration at a church activity (e.g., barbequing, cooking, first aid, wellness, nutrition, foreign travel, financial planning, employment counseling, etc.)
7	Inform a friend about the humanitarian efforts of the Church and ways they can contribute.
8	Invite a friend/acquaintance to participate in a humanitarian service project at the church.
9	Ask a friend/acquaintance to listen to a practice run of a talk you will be giving in church and give you feedback.
10	Invite a friend/acquaintance to go visiting or home teaching with you.

9. Family History/Genealogy

People are becoming increasingly interested in tracing their family history. You can assist them in taking advantage of the Church's vast genealogical resources to develop a connection with their ancestors and feel the "spirit of Elijah".

1	Talk about your efforts to research your family history with a friend/acquaintance.
2	Share a special experience or exciting discovery you made while doing family history research with a friend/acquaintance.

3	Show your pedigree chart to a friend/acquaintance.
4	Invite extended family to assist in creating a four-generation pedigree chart.
5	Invite a friend/acquaintance to tour the local family history research center.
6	Assist a friend/acquaintance in learning how to utilize equipment and resources at the local family history research center.
7	Introduce a friend/acquaintance to FamilySearch and other Church family history resources online.
8	Offer to assist a friend/acquaintance in researching their family history.
9	Invite a friend/acquaintance on a day trip to search a cemetery or town archive for family history information.
10	Ask a friend/acquaintance who speaks a particular language to help you translate records or materials for your family history.

10. Fellowshiping

We have a special responsibility as member missionaries to fellowship new converts and less-active members in a “balanced effort” to strengthen the Church.

1	Learn the names of the recently baptized members in your ward. Get to know them.
2	Take pictures at convert baptisms and give to new members as a way to remember their baptismal experience.
3	Offer to help teach the new member discussions to recently baptized members.
4	Invite new and less-active members to dinner, FHE and other social events in your home as appropriate.
5	Offer to help a new member prepare a talk or lesson.
6	Read the Book of Mormon with a new or less-active member.
7	Introduce new members to your friends at church whom they have not yet met.
8	Sit with and accompany new members during church meetings.
9	Invite new members to come with you to the temple to do baptisms for the dead.
10	Call or email new or less-active members as appropriate to let them know you are thinking of them.

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