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March 8, 2009

Dear Friends and Returned Missionaries of the Chilean Mission:

We are pleased to announce the 2009 Chilean Mission Reunion. The event will be held on Friday, April 3, 2009 at the same location as the past 6 years, the Bountiful South Stake Center, which is located about ten miles north of downtown Salt Lake City. Details and directions are included in the attached flyer. The reunion notice is also published online at: <http://deseretnews.com/reunions/>. Type "Chile" in the search box, press enter and then page down to "Chile Chilean Mission."

We look forward to seeing you at this year's reunion. Last year's reunion was a wonderful event. We take this opportunity to thank all who attended.

The Reunion Committee invites you to register at our website. The website is for all RM's who entered the Chilean Mission prior to June 30, 1975, LDS church members who lived in Chile during the same period and friends of the mission. Some of the features of the site include an alumni directory, friend/member directory, a message board, pictures, stories and many great links. The site is password-protected to guarantee privacy. Take a minute to visit the website today at: <http://www.mission.net/chilean/index.php>. Please feel free to upload your pictures, stories and messages. We thank alumnus Blaine Nay for setting up the website and for serving as webmaster.

If you know others who served in Chile before June 1975, don't assume they know about this website. Please pass the word along! We encourage you to add the new website to your "Favorites" links and include our email address, [chileanmission@yahoo.com](mailto:chileanmission@yahoo.com) in your email address book.

For interesting and up-to-date news of the Church in Chile, please visit the Church's official website for Chile at: <http://www.iglesiadejesucristosud.cl/site/index.asp>. The Spanish Liahona Magazine from 2001 to the present is available at: <http://www.lds.org/gospellibrary/pdfmagazine/0,7779,595-10-3-2008,00.html>.

Once again we solicit your help in locating RM's on the Unknown Address list. We suggest that you do as President Burton frequently said, "Contact your companions! Invite them to the Reunion." The best way to notify us of changes in your current information and updates you may have about others is at our email address: [chileanmission@yahoo.com](mailto:chileanmission@yahoo.com). You can also phone Joe Thompson at (801) 254-5985 or Gary Davis at (801) 768-7311. Another suggestion is to register at the website, <http://www.mission.net/chilean/index.php>. Visit it for some excellent information about the country, information about former companions, interesting web links and links to the other Chilean Missions.

Over 780 of our RM's and friends of the mission have now contacted us by email. If you have an email address, please notify us as it helps save printing and mailing costs and speeds communication. If you are interested in the current list of RM's, please send us an email at [chileanmission@yahoo.com](mailto:chileanmission@yahoo.com) and we will forward it to you.

As always, we thank you for your love of Chile, its people, and your former companions and friends from the mission field. We look forward to seeing you at this year's event.

Regards,

Chilean Mission Reunion Committee – Tom Tyler, Jim Palmer, Bob Cowan, Joe Thompson, Gordon Irving, Gary Davis, Steve Warren and Blaine Nay



## Chilean Mission Reunion Friday, April 3, 2009

**Who's Invited:** All Returned Missionaries of the Palmer, Beecroft, Burton, Earl and Glade Presidencies; Returned Missionaries of the Argentine Mission who served in Chile (Presidents Valentine and Pace – 1956 to 1959); Returned Missionaries of the Andes Mission who served in Chile (President Sharp – 1959 to 1961); Chilean Members, Friends of the Chilean Mission, spouses, children, etc.

### Location/

### Directions:

LOCATION: Bountiful South Stake Center: 1250 South Main Street, Bountiful, UT, 84010. DIRECTIONS: From I-15 take the 500 South exit # 316 (about 10 miles north of downtown Salt Lake City) to 500 South. Go east 1 mile on 500 South to Main Street. Turn right (south) on Main Street and go .5 mile to the Bountiful South Stake Center on the right side of South Main Street.

### Time:

6:00 to 9:00 PM; if you are available at 9:00 PM please stay for a few minutes and assist with clean up. Thanks!

### Program:

No program is planned for this year's event. There will be lots of time to mingle and visit with fellow RM's, friends and members.

### Displays:

Please bring your mission pictures, journals and memorabilia to display; tables will be set up for your displays.

### Refreshments:

Please bring finger / snack foods: meat trays and rolls, veggie trays, empanadas, cookies, chips, dip, etc. Soft drinks, water, ice, cups and paper supplies will be provided. If you would like to purchase empanadas for the reunion, please call us or email us for information about three local Chilean restaurants and we will send you the info.

### Other:

This will be a great opportunity to renew old acquaintances, share stories and feel again the spirit of the service we rendered to the Lord's children in Chile. Appropriate attire is "dressy casual." Some of our alumni have recently returned to Chile. Come and talk to them and maybe start making plans for your own trip to Chile!

### Questions:

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