



Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Chilean Mission

The Chile Area Presidency has announced a week-long commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the first mission in Chile. This historical event is for all who have ever served in Chile: mission presidents, proselyting, service, health, and construction missionaries, their spouses, families, all Church members in Chile and other interested parties.

The event will begin mid-day on Saturday, October 8, 2011, the exact date of the establishment of the Chilean Mission, with missionary reunion events throughout the country. In the evening there will be devotional broadcast for all in attendance at the country-wide reunions. This broadcast will take place from the Ñuñoa Chapel.

Sunday, October 9, 2011 will be Fast and Testimony Meeting in Chile. The following week will be filled with opportunities to visit cherished friends and converts, assist current missionaries and bishops by visiting investigators and less active members, and to participate in service projects.

Saturday, October 15, will feature a large cultural celebration at a stadium in Santiago. Youth groups from La Serena to Concepción have already begun to rehearse for a program that will include music, song and dance. The cultural celebration will be open to everyone: members, missionaries, investigators and guests. Details and regular updates are available at:

<http://www.sivasparachile2011.com/> and <http://www.lds.cl/s/index.html>

