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Dear alumni and friends of the Chilean Mission,

The 2012 Chilean Mission Reunion will be held Friday, March 30th at the Bountiful South Stake Center. Details and directions are included in the attached flyer. The reunion notice will be published online in the next few days at: <http://www.deseretnews.com/reunions/>. Type "Chile" in the search box and press enter; then page down to "Chile Chilean Mission."

At this time no formal program is planned. However, we are trying to obtain the DVDs of the 50th Anniversary events. Three programs are in final stages of production. These include the Devotional, the Cultural Event and a special presentation of the Church's history in Chile. We are not sure if the DVDs will be available by March 30, 2012. In the event they become available we will notify you.

We urge you to register at our website. The website is for all RM's who served in Chile prior to June 30, 1975 as well as LDS church members who lived in Chile during the same period and friends of the mission. Some features of the site are an alumni directory, a friend/member directory, a message board, pictures, stories and many interesting links. The site is password protected to guarantee privacy. Please take a few minutes today to visit the website at: <http://www.mission.net/chilean/index.php>. You can also upload your mission pictures, stories and messages. We thank alumnus Blaine Nay for serving as webmaster. At this point over 420 of our alumni are registered and there have been almost 50,000 visits to the website.

We also host a facebook account at: <http://www.facebook.com/ChileanMission1956to1975> where we have over 70 friends. The facebook account is open to the public. If you know others who served in Chile before June 1975, don't assume they know about the website, the facebook account and the annual reunion. Help us spread the word! We encourage you to add the website to your Internet browser's "Favorites" and to include our email address, chileanmission@yahoo.com in your email address book. This will help prevent our occasional emails from being sorted to the junk email box.

Once again we solicit your help in locating RM's for whom we do not have current information. The best way to notify us of changes in your personal information and updates you may have about others is at our email address: chileanmission@yahoo.com. You can also phone Joe Thompson at (801) 254-5985 or Gary Davis at (801) 768-7311.

Over 915 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 and we will forward it to you.

For up-to-date news of the Church in Chile, visit the Church's official website for Chile at: <http://www.lds.cl/s/>. The Spanish Liahona magazine from 2001 to the present is available at: <http://www.lds.org/gospellibrary/pdfmagazine/0,7779,595-9-1,00.html>.

As always, we thank you for your support of this annual activity.

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, March 30, 2012

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, grandchildren, etc.

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 one 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 – your help with set up and clean-up is appreciated.

Program: At this time there is no program planned. If we are able to obtain DVDs of the 50th Anniversary Celebration held in Chile last October, we may arrange for the one or both of the events or the history of Chile which has been prepared to be shown.

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 bring empanadas please call or email for information about local Chilean restaurants.

Other: These events are a great opportunity to renew old acquaintances, share memories and renew the spirit of the service we rendered to the Lord's children in Chile. Appropriate attire is "dressy casual."

Questions: Contact us by email at chileanmission@yahoo.com, call Joe Thompson at (801) 254-5985 or Gary Davis at (801) 768-7311 or visit the mission website at: <http://www.mission.net/chilean/index.php>.