

scriptures, general conference, lesson manuals, Church magazines, and more.

Sharing the Gospel

Content on the new site is media rich, using video, audio, photography, gospel art, and other graphics to communicate the gospel message. But the content isn't there to benefit only members of the Church. It, like the gospel, is to be shared. Most of the site's content is integrated with popular social networking sites and e-mail so users can easily share content and direct their friends to learn more about the gospel.

"There's not only an opportunity, but perhaps a call to action that members should be doing more sharing," Brother Gibbons said. "We're trying to enable that."

New Search Capability

Another important function that has been improved is the site's search capabilities. The search bar, available at the top of nearly every page on the site, returns a short list of recommended results, hand selected for many frequently searched topics. A comprehensive listing of all materials that match the search terms is also available.

The results page also suggests synonyms that may return better results and provides options for refining searches.

Languages

The new LDS.org is a Web site for the worldwide Church, and thus it will be rolled out in stages in 11 different languages as the translations are finalized and approved. Approximately 90 percent of Church members speak one of these 11 languages: Cantonese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. ■

New Temple Presidents Begin Service

Beginning on November 1, 2010, 53 new temple presidents and their wives began serving in temples around the world. There are currently 134 temples in operation around the world with another 23 announced or under construction.

Aba Nigeria

Alexander A. and Theresa A. Odume*

Anchorage Alaska

Melvin R. and Sharon V. Perkins

Birmingham Alabama

Kent R. and Geniel R. Van Kampen

Campinas Brazil

George A. and Jeannette N. Oakes

Caracas Venezuela

Luis M. and Juana P. Petit

Chicago Illinois

Paul W. and Ann P. Castleton

Ciudad Juárez Mexico

Manuel and Elsa M. Araiz

Cochabamba Bolivia

Lee W. and Connie C. Crayk

Columbia River Washington

T. Dean and Patrice A. Moody

Columbus Ohio

Edward J. and Carol B. Brandt

Copenhagen Denmark

H. Hjort Nielsen and Ellen Haibrock

Curitiba Brazil

José M. and Aida C. Arias

Dallas Texas

Robert C. and Talmadge M. Packard

Detroit Michigan

Phillip G. and Margaret K. Pulsipher

Draper Utah

Russell E. and Christine C. Tueller*

Edmonton Alberta

Bryce D. and Kathryn Card

Fresno California

Paul B. and Judith H. Hansen

Guadalajara Mexico

Jaime F. and M. Teresa Herrera

Halifax Nova Scotia

Douglas M. and Carol Ann Robinson

Hamilton New Zealand

James and Frances M. Dunlop

Hong Kong China

John M. and Lydia C. Aki

Johannesburg South Africa

Kenneth S. and Muriel D. Armstrong

Kyiv Ukraine

B. John and Carol Galbraith*

Lima Peru

Robert W. and Kay Lees

London England

C. Raymond and Irene M. Lowry

Manhattan New York

W. Blair and Suzanne J. Garff

Medford Oregon

David J. and Pauline Davis

Melbourne Australia

Malcolm R. and Ruthje M. Mullis

Memphis Tennessee

T. Evan and Lou Anne W. Nebeker

Mérida Mexico

Zeniff and Elizabeth Mejía

Monterrey Mexico

C. Juan Antonio and Isabel S. Machuca

Nashville Tennessee

R. Lloyd and Judy R. Smith

Nauvoo Illinois

Spencer J. and Dorothea S. Condie

Nuku'alofa Tonga

Pita F. and Lani A. Hopoate

Orlando Florida

David T. and Lana W. Halversen

Panama City Panama

D. Chad and Elizabeth B. Richardson

**Perth Australia**

Geoffrey J. and Lesley M. Liddicoat

Portland Oregon

Myron G. and Gearldine T. Child

Provo Utah

Robert H. and Janet L. Daines

Raleigh North Carolina

J. Mitchel and Z. Sue Scott

Reno Nevada

Franklin B. and Joyce C. Wadsworth

Rexburg Idaho

Clair O. and Anne Thueson

Santiago Chile

Julio E. and Elena Otay

Santo Domingo**Dominican Republic**

Larry K. and Joann W. Bair

Seattle Washington

Donald E. and Jane H. Pugh

Seoul Korea

Song Pyung-Jong and Yang Gye-Young

Spokane Washington

Charles H. and Elizabeth M. Recht

St. George Utah

Bruce C. and Marie K. Hafen

St. Paul Minnesota

C. Kent and Karen J. Hugh

Tampico Mexico

Barry R. and Risa L. Udall

Tuxtla Gutiérrez Mexico

Jorge D. and Irma Del Toro Arrebillaga

Twin Falls Idaho

Karl E. and Beverly C. Nelson

Winter Quarters Nebraska

Maury W. and Joan Schooff ■

The Twin Falls Idaho Temple is one of 53 temples that received a new president on November 1, 2010.

**These couples began serving earlier in the year.*

IN THE NEWS

New Online Store Makes Resources More Accessible

It's difficult for many of the 14 million members of the Church to travel to one of 130 retail stores to obtain Church materials. So Church Distribution Services is reversing the process. A new online store is now bringing materials to the members.

Store.lds.org makes it easy to order gospel study materials, music, media, art, garments, temple clothing, home and family resources, and other materials. Materials ship free of cost around the world, with a small fee for expedited delivery.

Visitors to the site identify their country. As online stores specific to each country become available, they will show the available products in that country's primary language and with all prices listed in local currency. Some free material can be downloaded directly from the site.

The new site replaces ldscatalog.com and launched initially in English, Spanish, and Russian. Other languages will be available in coming months, including Portuguese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese, in that order. ■

COMMENT

Trying to Be an Example

I want to tell you that I love reading the *Liahona* magazine, and I know it contains the words of the prophet. I have a testimony of the truthfulness of the Book of Mormon and of prayer. I am grateful for the gospel in my life, and I try to be an example to other young people who do not yet know the word of the Lord.

Tatiana G., age 15, Uruguay

Peace Has Penetrated My Soul

I am not yet a member of your church, but joy, love, and peace fill me because I have finally found the truth. A friend gave me a copy of the *Liahona* and the Book of Mormon to read, and even though I found the truth in them, I hesitated because some people told me this was not a good church.

But since I felt the truths of Christ, I began to read again, and now a great feeling of peace has penetrated my soul. The teachings are clear and edifying—and that is the presence of the Spirit in the work. There are no units of the Church where I live, but I pray that the Lord will open the doors so that the restored gospel can come to my city and I can be baptized. ■

Konan Alphrede, Côte d'Ivoire

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