

## SERVICE MILESTONE

President Monson speaking at his first general conference as the prophet in April 2008.

Served as a General Authority  
for almost

54  
YEARS

2008–2018

Thomas S. Monson served as the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the Church.

## WORDS OF WISDOM Scripture Vocab

**PRUDENCE:** good judgment; self-discipline

*“Every herb in the season thereof, and every fruit in the season thereof; all these to be used with prudence and thanksgiving” (D&C 89:11).*

**HOSANNA:** save now

This word was used during the Lord’s triumphal entry.

*“And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord” (Mark 11:9).*

**APPELLATION:** a name

*“And thus Moroni put an end to those king-men, that there were not any known by the appellation of king-men” (Alma 51:21).*

## WHO KNEW?

Church facts, news & trends

PRESIDENT  
THOMAS S. MONSON  
Improvement Era, Feb.  
1967, p. 48

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## Guideposts to Living

1

When you see sin, shun it.

2

When you have a duty, do it.

3

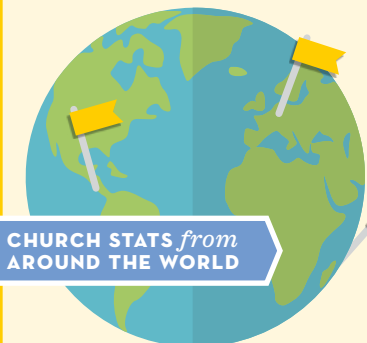
When you enjoy freedom, protect it.

4

When you have the truth, live it.

5

When you have a testimony, share it.



## CHURCH STATS from AROUND THE WORLD

### POLAND

1,940

Total Church Membership

13

Congregations

1

Missions

0

Temples

In 1989, Sister Urszula Adamska was the first missionary called from Poland.

### COSTA RICA

47,474

Total Church Membership

75

Congregations

2

Missions

1

Temple

Missionaries first arrived in Costa Rica in 1946.

### PAPUA NEW GUINEA

25,856

Total Church Membership

76

Congregations

2

Missions

0

Temples

The first stake on the island was created in 1995.